

MONEY TO HELP CELEBRATE.

THE COUNTY ASKED TO HELP THE THING ALONG.

Nothing Can be Done Till After July 1st—Roads and Other Matters.

A committee, consisting of Mayor Land, George Clark, E. M. Sheehan, Trustee McKay and H. Grau, appeared before the Board of Supervisors yesterday, and Mr. Clark explained that they had come to ask for an appropriation for the Fourth of July celebration. It would be next to impossible, he said, to raise the necessary funds by subscription. He hoped the board would feel able to give \$1,500, as that amount at least would be needed.

Mayor Land said it was desired to have a big celebration. This is a patriotic year, and he wanted to enthrone the people as much as possible. Dewey's victory should arouse the feelings of the board sufficiently to induce them to give \$1,500 toward the celebration. The Red Cross Society and Memorial Day had depleted the city's special fund to some extent, but the Trustees will give, he thought, what remains of it for the celebration. It was intended to return part of it to the schools of the city and county in the shape of fine flags for the schoolhouses. He wanted to make this one of the greatest celebrations that the city had ever seen and to bring a large number of people here. The committee had figured closely, and \$3,500 was the least they could get along with and do what they wanted to. The people of the city have been begged to death during the past year, and were contributing liberally in order to secure the State Conventions, and they ought not to be called on for more.

Trustee McKay spoke to the same effect. He would do his best to influence the Board of Trustees to donate \$1,500 if it could legally do so, although the immigration fund had run down to \$1,150. H. Grau believed the Supervisors should open their big American hearts and if possible give more than \$1,500. They ought to make a special effort, for he thought the war would be over about that time, and it would be a double celebration.

E. M. Sheehan said he could add but little to what had been said, but the money is needed badly by the committee, and it cannot call on the merchants for so many things. He thought the constituents of the members of the board would approve their action if they made the appropriation. Supervisor McLaughlin said the finances were not in condition to appropriate much money, but the board would do its best.

road gets impassable people cut his fences and go through his field, letting his cattle out. He hoped the board could do something in the matter. A grade about a hundred feet long would fix the place, he thought. Acting Chairman Jenkins knew that Mr. Ehrhardt had done a great deal of work there at no cost to the county, and he hoped the board would do as he wished.

Mr. Jenkins was given authority to do the necessary work. There was nothing done at the afternoon session except to allow bills and to fix the time for taking action on the matter of electing a Board of Horticultural Commissioners for 2:30 p. m. to-day. This was on Mr. Curtis' motion.

REPEATS HIS CHARGE.

Allen Accuses Neglect of Duty by Powder-House Guards.

J. H. Allen appeared before the Supervisors yesterday and spoke in regard to reflections that he said had been cast on him when he last appeared before the board by one of the City Trustees, and he wanted to clear himself of the charge of meddling. He had taken pains to see and had found that the watchmen at the powder houses were not on duty at all times, as they should be, if their employment is necessary. He had seen them at the saloon reading the papers when they should have been on guard.

If there is any danger of the houses being blown up, he said, a man might come while the watchmen were absent and set a dozen time bombs and be half a mile away before they exploded. He did not say this on his own authority alone, for there were others who could testify to the same effect. Supervisor Curtis said that he himself knew that the watchmen were not there all the time. The matter was then dropped.

THE CONVENTIONS.

A Delegation to Wait on the Democrats To-Morrow.

The Citizens Convention Committee is leaving no stone unturned to bring the State conventions to Sacramento this year, and the members state that the indications are that they will be successful.

The committee met in the parlors of the Golden Eagle Hotel last evening for the purpose of appointing a sub-committee to attend the meeting of the Democratic State Central Committee, to be held in San Francisco at 11 o'clock a. m. to-morrow, to urge that Sacramento be named as the place for holding the State convention.

There were present Add C. Hinkson, Mayor Land, Talbot H. Wallis, Tom Fox, Wm. McLaughlin, Frank D. Ryan, Patrick Kelly, C. T. Jones, Chas. T. Hughes, Peter Byrne, C. J. Titus and E. L. Woodman. Judge Hinkson presided, and after considerable consultation the following-named persons either volun-

DEATH'S SHADOW.

It Has Fallen Upon Two Homes in This Community.

After a lingering illness and severe suffering Mrs. W. A. Henry passed away last evening. Her husband and daughters, Genevieve and Maud, were with her during all her illness. Mrs. Henry was a woman who had devoted a good part of her life to efforts for the betterment of the condition of those about her. Her thoughts seemed always to be of others, and she was never so happy as when engaged in some work of charity or well-doing. She was the organizer here of the Women's Relief Corps, an auxiliary of the Grand Army of the Republic, upward of twenty years ago, and has always been an active worker in that organization.

No public charity has been attempted here in the last twenty years in which Mrs. Henry was not one of its foremost and most ardent promoters, and hundreds who have benefited by her labors in that direction can testify to her unselfishness and her generosity. She will be sadly missed in the little family circle of which she was the life and light; she will be missed by those with whom she had been so long associated in lodge and social matters, and she will be missed by all who had the pleasure of her acquaintance.

MRS. JOHN REITH, JR.

Mrs. John Reith, Jr. (formerly Alice L. Lindley) died at the family residence in this city yesterday after an illness of several weeks, resulting from childbirth. Two other sisters, Miss Helen Lindley and Mrs. W. F. Hunt, are in Europe, but Mrs. Witherbe of Los Angeles, another sister, was with her during her illness.

Mrs. Reith was born and reared in this city, being a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Lindley. She was highly esteemed by all her acquaintances, and her death will bring pain to many hearts. Her husband and four young children have the sympathy of the community in their bereavement. Besides the sisters named, she leaves two brothers, D. A. and Motion Lindley. The home of Mr. Reith and family is Davisville, where he is engaged in business, but during his wife's illness they had been stopping in this city.

ELKHORN EASEMENT.

Work Now Under Way at That Point on the River.

Engineer Nurse of the Public Works Department yesterday came down from the Elkhorn ranch, and reports that for several days past a force of men have been at work on the easement at that place, designed to regulate the flow of water into the Yolo Basin. Work on the easement will be pushed to completion as rapidly as possible, and at the present time the levee and breaks are being smoothed down ready for the

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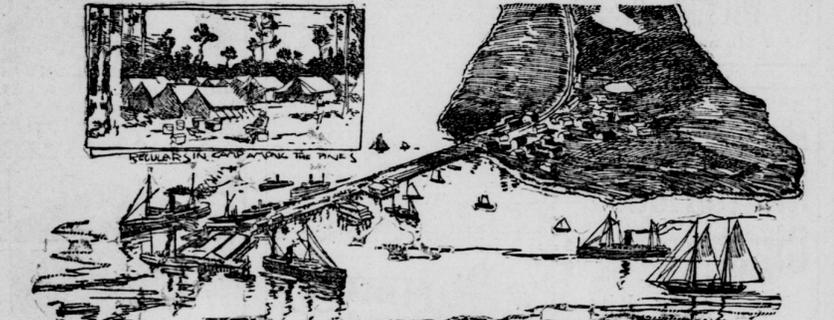
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Everything for the house. Today! A Moquette rug event. About two hundred Smith's Moquette rugs are here for an unusual selling to-day. These rugs were bought in New York less than five weeks ago under most exceptional circumstances. They include the season's very newest effects both as to colors and patterns, and are very superior high pile goods. To-day we shall sell these rugs at figures positively less than the wholesale prices. 18x36 inches. Regular \$1. Friday's price, 75 cts. 27x54 inches. Regular \$2.50. Friday's price, \$1.65. 1x2 yards. Regular \$4. Friday's price, \$2.75. The selling will begin at 8 a. m. and stop with the closing of the store at 6 p. m. No mail or telephone orders filled at these special prices.

AMUSEMENTS.

Orpheum. 2 NIGHTS! Saturday, Sunday, JUNE 11, 12. Commencing Saturday Matinee. EVENT OF THE SEASON! Hopkins' Trans-Oceanic Star Specialty Co. The Greatest Vaudeville Show in America, headed by FRANK GARDNER and his Wonderful Trained Riding BABOON JESSIE. THE SIDMANS In a Bit of Real Life. JUNO SALMO Equilibrist and Contortionist. POLK AND KOLLINS Premier Banjoists. HENRY KESSLER Tenor Singer. LITTLE LULU In a Sensational Trapeze Act. MORTON AND REVELLE In Pickings from Puck. VINIE DEWITT Vocalist and Cornet Soloist. TILLS' MARIONETTES Presenting Blue Beard and Humpty Dumpty. THE KINEMATOGRAPHE With all new views, including U. S. BATTLESHIP Maine. A DOLLAR SHOW FOR 25, 50, 75 CENTS. Saturday Matinee, 10, 25, 50 CENTS. Box office open daily at 9 a. m.

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PORT TAMPA AND THE CUBAN INVASION.

Port Tampa, Fla., the point of departure of the troops for Cuba, is situated on Tampa bay about ten miles from the town of Tampa. It is a railway terminus and owing to the war preparations going on there now is a busier place than ever before.

Supervisor Curtis said there was not money enough now to pay the bills the county had incurred, and if an appropriation is made it would have to be taken out of next year's fund. The board took the matter under consideration and promised to let the committee know what it could do as soon as possible.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Supervisor Dremar said the time had arrived for electing two members of the County Board of Education, the terms of Professor Pond and Mrs. Fanny P. Osborn being about to expire.

TO PICK STONES.

Supervisor Jenkins said the chain-gang would be a thing of the past in two days. He had never asked anything of its work for his district, but he now wanted it to go on the upper Stockton road, this side of the Lake House, and pick the stones off the road for one day. So ordered.

CEMETERY TRUSTEE.

P. E. Eckstein informed the board that there was a vacancy in the Board of Trustees of the Franklin Cemetery, and the people would like to see Fred W. Ehrhardt elected to fill the vacancy made by the death of his uncle, Henry Ehrhardt.

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Secretary Wallis will to-day make a personal canvass for men willing to swell the number of the committee, and it is hoped the number above indicated will be doubled.

The delegates will meet at 10 o'clock Saturday morning in the parlors of the California Hotel in San Francisco to make final arrangements.

The members of the Convention Committee express no doubt as to securing the Republican State Convention, but recognize that an effort will be made to take the Democratic convention elsewhere.

FUNERAL OF CHARLOTTE G. SCOTT.

The late Charlotte G. Scott, whose funeral took place yesterday afternoon, leaves a family and a large circle of friends to mourn her loss.

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