WATER COMMITTEE MEETS.

THE SUB-COMMITTEES REPORT THEIR PROGRESS.

Lindley Gives Warning Against a Report of a Packed Committee.

The Citizens' Water Committee met in the City Trustees' room last evening, Herman Grau presiding.

Dr. Power of the Purity Committee reported that as far as he had gone with his examination and analysis of Sacramento River water he had found it practically free of organic matter. The animal matter in the water was, he said, less than the minimum in river water, and that Dr. Henderson's bacteriological test showed less bacteria in the water than in that of most other streams which had undergone similar tests. While the committee was not yet ready to make a complete report he said that Dr. Henderson's analysis showed only 600 bacteria to the square centimetre, which was the same number he (Power) had found in a similar test made a year ago. Dr. Power said the test had been made with a view to ascertain whether or not the odor and taste arising from the river water was due to organic matter, and he felt certain that it was not.

T. B. Hall said that for the past four or five weeks there had been no odor to the water, so that a test for determining the cause of an odor which did not exist could have only one termination.

Mr. Grau said that the odor and bad taste in the water five weeks ago undoubtedly arose from drainage from tule lands, and as these were now high and dry no taste or odor could come from that source.

Mr. Stillman said that he had in the past made numerous tests for inorganic matter in the water and found it practically pure. The only thing objectionable was the sediment and slickens which was a filter proposition.

Captain Hall, Chairman of the Sacramento River Sub-Committee, reported progress and asked for further time, which was granted.

Mr. Arnold, Chairman of the American River Committee, said the latter on Tuesday went to Folsom and examined into the Devine-Muir proposition. The engineers with the party were satisfied that the source of supply was high enough to insure placing water in this city. The committee found the most difficult problem to be the injunction served on Devine and Muir by the Folsom Power Company. He moved that the matter be referred to Corporation Counsel Devine to report as to the validity of the contention of the Power Company.

D. A. Lindley said he thought it was only a question as to whether the city bought the water right from Devine or the Power Company. He supposed it could be bought from either party.

Mr. Arnold said that seven or eight years ago the Power Company made surveys from Folsom to Florin with a view to putting in a system for irrigation, and that a similar survey had been made to the Haggin Grant. He further stated that the Power Company had done work to divert the water, and just below the point at which the work had been done, Devine had stuck his notice of water right on a stump like a notice of a miner's claim.

The motion to refer to the Corporation Counsel was carried.

Tom Scott said he had talked with the owner of the natural gas wells and that the latter had said he tested the water every hundred feet as the well was bored and that the deeper the well was bored the more brackish it tasted, and that at the bottom of the well—2,200 feet, the water stood at 80 degrees.

Chairman Grau advised instructing the Committee on Wells with respect to the depth of the tests to be made in order that it might act intelligently.

Dr. Power advised testing each of the several layers of water, inasmuch as a well sunk to the third layer would drain the two above it. He suggested that the committee furnish the Purity Committe analysis of water from each layer or strata.

Mr. Stillman said the only way to test the quantity of water from the wells would be to place a 7,000,000 gallon pump at them and make a practical test. He said the water taken out would have to be replaced, and that the entire district would be drained to replenish the supply.

Captain Hall said the opinion prevailed that the water ran in underground channels, which do not draw their supply from the surrounding district.

Howard Stillman said that such an opinion was nonsense—that there were no subterranean streams in this valley, and that the geological formation of the valley would disprove any such statement. He said he had never heard of any artesian water in the valley and that there could be none in such a geological formation.

D. A. Lindley said that the water in the wells bored by the Chamber of Commerce flowed through gravel or sand and not through open underground channels. He said that as a matter of fact the pumping done by the Chamber of Commerce had not lowered the water of any of the wells in the vicinity, regardless of statements to the contrary. He was positive about the matter, as he personally had measured the surrounding wells, both before and after pumping. They had succeeded, however, in lowering the water in a well a half mile away.

Mr. Lindley said that many of the pumps used by farmers were of 1,500,000 capacity per day, and that all of these running failed to lower the supply of water to any appreciable extent. He was not ready to give an unqualified opinion.

Dr. Henderson said if the committee was to have the advice of an expert, it ought to have it as soon as possible, and that such an expert would advise the committee as to the proper course to pursue.

It was suggested that Engineer Schusler would, if the committee desired his services, be invaluable.

Dr. Power advised securing the services of a man of broad scope and who would not be prejudiced on any proposition.

Mr. Lindley said he understood that the Board of Trustees would give no money for boring wells, and with that understanding he thought the committee had little to do. He said he favored nothing except an investigation of the whole proposition. He said whenever the committee could place the best plan for a water supply before the people it would carry, but if a packed committee—one opposed to securing a supply from wells—was to pass the wells proposition without investigation the people would not accept the result of their investigation. He thought every man should go to work without favoring any particular plan.

Dr. Henderson said if the committee was to be handicapped as to expending money to investigate wells, it would as well disorganize and quit. He said that, in view of the fact that the people had on one occasion voted emphatically for a supply from wells, he could not recommend any other system unless by investigation it was found that a better supply existed. He thought, however, that the Board of Trustees would impose no such handicap.

On motion of Mr. Scott the committee adjourned to meet the evening of the first Wednesday in September.

COURTHOUSE VS. LAWYERS.

A Hot Game in Prospect Next Saturday Afternoon.

Next Saturday afternoon will probably see one of the most warmly contested games of the season between teams composed of members of the legal profession and the county officials. The lawyers say there won't be enough of the Courthouse people left to conduct the affairs of the county, while the guardians of the peace say the men of jawbone will last about a minute. The line-up of the teams will be as follows:

For the Tax-eaters—County Expert Thomas Ahern, catcher; Clerk of the Justice's Court, Eugene McCaffrey, pitcher; Deputy Sheriff George Hilbert, first base; Deputy Sheriff Wm. Flint, second base; Deputy County Clerk Pink O'Neil, third base; Clerk District Attorney Joseph Pipher, shortstop; Clerk Law Library E. Van Walbeck, center field; Sheriff Frank T. Johnson, right field; Under Sheriff David Reese, left field.

For the Lawyers—C. M. Beckwith, Matt F. Johnson, John V. Powers, catchers; J. J. Bauer, W. S. Howe, Hiram W. Johnson, pitchers; J. S. Daly, second base; J. F. Sheehan, shortstop; C. Harris, third base; Arthur Seymour, Peter J. Shields, right field; Charles Hughes, Hon. Joseph W. Hughes, center fielders; Charles Bliss, William H. Devlin, left field; W. A. Gett, J. Frank Brown, substitutes.

The lawyers have such an array of talent that they have been somewhat at a loss as to whom to play, but their team will be chosen from the foregoing. They desire to state that after disposing of the county officials they would be pleased to meet the doctors, allowing the M. D.'s to unite their forces with the dentists. They feel it will be a "cinch," anyway.

The Courthouse team organized yesterday with the players above named. Frank T. Johnson is Manager and Thomas Ahern Captain. The substitutes are: M. Wright, F. R. Duden, Charles F. Schwilk, E. F. Kay and John E. Sullivan; Thomas Berkey and W. B. Hamilton, league umpires.

SOCIAL EVENTS.

At noon, Wednesday, August 2d, relatives and intimate friends assembled at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Robinson, 1530 F street, to witness the marriage of their daughter, Mabel, to William F. Frieseke. To the strains of Mendelssohn's march, played by Miss Celia Saunders, the bride and groom, who were unattended, took their places, and the impressive ceremony was read by Rev. George of the Episcopal Church from the prayer book which the bride carried. Graceful decorations were tastefully arranged in the parlors, and flowers were in abundance, pink and white being the predominating colors. The bride looked sweet in her dainty wedding gown of white organdie with trimmings of white satin ribbon, and her popularity was manifested by the many handsome and useful presents she received. After hearty congratulations the merry party sat down to a wedding feast, the good things eaten, and before the many friends had an opportunity to wish them happiness and godspeed, the newly married pair had flown, and escaped the usual shower of rice and old shoes, much to the disappointment of fun-loving guests.

Weather Reports.

The Weather Bureau report shows the highest and lowest temperatures yesterday to have been 83 and 53 degrees, with fresh to brisk southerly winds and clear or hazy weather prevailing.

The highest and lowest temperatures one year ago yesterday were 76 and 54 degrees, and one year ago to-day 83 and 53 degrees.

The average temperature was 63, and the normal 74, showing yesterday to have been 11 degrees cooler than usual for the 2d day of July.

River, 8 feet 5 inches and steady.

Postponed Till To-Day.

The preliminary examination in the matter of A. Sbarboro, charged with embezzling the funds of the Bersagleiri Guard, was yesterday postponed in the City Justice's Court until this morning.

When a man dies they put a tombstone over him and carve compliments on it. But they don't tell what killed him. If they did you could go into any cemetery and find on one stone in every six the words—"consumption," "pneumonia," "diseased lungs." And if the truth were all told most of them would say also—"due to carelessness."

More men die of consumption than are killed in battle. Consumption is more deadly than rattlesnakes, and yet men run from the snake, and invite consumption.

The time to cure consumption is before it starts. A "little cough" is easy to cure. Weak lungs may be made strong before disease gets in.

DR. PIERCE'S GOLDEN MEDICAL DISCOVERY

Is the one medicine that is successful above all others in the treatment of throat, bronchial and lung diseases. It is a general cleanser and tonic for the weak stomach and for the whole system but it also acts specifically on the throat and lungs. It makes rich, red blood, builds up flesh and strength and renews the vigor of the whole body.

Sold everywhere by dealers in medicine. Be sure you get the *genuine*. Don't take a substitute.

Mrs. M. Hartrick, of Demster, Oswego Co., N. Y., writes: "I have lost two daughters in less than five years with consumption and scrofula. My eldest son was taken, two or three years ago, with hemorrhage from the lungs. It troubled him for over a year. He took Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and has not had a bleeding from the lungs in over a year. Your medicine certainly saved his life."

SUPREME COURT DECISIONS.

SYLLABI.

(L. A., No. 391—In Bank—Filed July 28, 1899.)

County of San Diego, respondent; County of Riverside, appellant. Recovery of moneys claimed to have been received by defendant to the use of plaintiff. Affirmed.

It was claimed by the appellant that only one presentation of the plaintiff's claim before commencing suit was insufficient in view of the construction placed upon Sections 43 and 44 of the County Government Act (Stats. of 1893, p. 364), in Arbios vs. County of San Bernardino, 110 Cal., 553. Held, that neither that decision nor the law construed has any application to a case in which the entire claim has been rejected on the first demand for allowance.

The assessment does not create the lien. It is merely one of the steps for its enforcement. The lien for the taxes justly leviable upon the property of a railroad company attaches upon the first Monday of March in each year, and the obligation to pay necessarily accrues at the same time, if not earlier. Payment is not due until the assessment has been made, but when that has been done and the amount of the tax ascertained it is payable to the county in which the road bed was included at the time when the lien attached.

An appellant cannot avail himself of an error in the judgment which is in his favor.

(Sac., No. 407—Department One—Filed July 27, 1899.)

F. M. Powell, appellant; Bank of Lemoore et al., respondents. Action to redeem real estate sold to defendants under deed of trust. Affirmed.

Where a certain fact is alleged in the complaint and not denied in the answer, there is no issue upon that point rendering a finding necessary.

If a writ of injunction is issued because of the untruthful allegations of the party seeking it, he cannot be heard to complain if the injunction is violated. See C. C., 3,517. Also, I. Pomeroy Eq. Jur., Sec. 397.

The issuing of an execution and the sale of real property during the existence of a preliminary injunction restraining the same renders the sale voidable, and the execution and sale may, under proper proceedings taken, be set aside. Such sale is not, however, void, and a deed made under it confers a valid title.

The appeal being upon the judgment roll, the findings are assumed to be supported by the evidence.

(Sac., No. 555—Department One—Filed July 27, 1899.)

H. D. Wright et al., appellants; Lafayette Eastlick et al., respondents. Contest over line dividing mining claims. Reversed.

When a juror has been guilty of misconduct during the course of a trial, a new trial will be granted whether it is shown that his misconduct had any effect upon the minds of the other members of the jury or not. There is no practicable method to so analyze the mental operations of the jurors as to determine whether, in point of fact, the verdict would have been the same if the trial had been conducted as both parties had the right to expect, according to law and upon the evidence in court. For any, even the least, intermeddling with jurors a verdict will be set aside.

(No. 15,557. Department One—Filed July 29, 1899.)

John D. French, respondent; James P. McCarthy, appellant. Contract for purchase of land. Affirmed.

Where the action is upon a contract and its terms are set forth in the complaint, and the defendant has appeared and answered, if there is any inconsistency or want of conformity between the prayer of the complaint and the facts set forth therein, the court is authorized to permit an amendment to the complaint. Nor does the failure to make it formally upon the record necessitate a reversal of the judgment. The record can be afterward corrected to conform with the order permitting the amendment. See Alameda County vs. Crocker, xvii. Cal. Dec., p. 254.

If a party holds stock as collateral security for an agreement, he is entitled to maintain an action upon the agreement without any tender of the stock, and may retain the stock until the judgment in his favor is satisfied. Nor is it necessary that the judgment should contain a promise that the stock be surrendered upon such satisfaction. See Sonoma Valley Bank vs. Hill, 59 Cal., 107. Also Allin vs. Williams, 97 Cal. 403.

(S. F. No. 1,601—Department Two—Filed July 25, 1899.)

Estate of Susan Crooks, deceased. Appeal from order of distribution dismissed.

The law does not warrant the distribution of an estate to an assignee as security, but only to heirs, devisees and their grantees.

A mortgage is not a conveyance but only a contract by which property is hypothecated for the performance of an act. An estate cannot be distributed to a mortgagee.

One not a party to an action or a proceeding may sometimes appeal; but in some way his interest must be made to appear in the record and he be made a party to the ruling appealed from.

(S. F., No. 1,167 — Department One Filed July 28, 1899.)

London and San Francisco Bank, respondent; Louis B. Parrott et al., defendants; Abby M. Parrott et al., appellants. Recovery of overdrafts guaranteed. Affirmed.

An absolute guaranty is binding upon the guarantor without any notice of acceptance (Sec. 2795, C. C.). The provision of Sec. 1565, C. C., requiring the consent of parties to a contract to be "communicated by each to the other," has no application to a contract by which one person makes an absolute guarantee to another of the debt or default of a third person. Specific provisions upon a particular subject control general provisions for the class to which that subject belongs.

The liability of a guarantor is not to be extended by implication beyond the terms of his guarantee. The language used by him, however, is to receive a fair and reasonable interpretation for the purpose of effecting the objects for which he made the instrument, and the purpose to which it was to be applied. If his language is fairly susceptible of two interpretations, either of which is within the spirit of the guarantee, he is not at liberty to say that the person to whom it is given was not justified in acting upon either, or that he should have acted upon one rather than the other.

In the absence of an agreement to that effect, or evidence that such was the intention of the parties, the taking of a note for an existing liability does not constitute a payment of the debt.

An account is not closed at each time a footing is made, and the balance carried to another column. See London and San Francisco Bank vs. Baudman, 120 Cal., 220.

A bank holding the note of its customer is not required, at its maturity or thereafter, to apply thereon moneys subsequently deposited by the customer, and an indorser or surety on the note is not discharged by its omission to make such application. And if the bank is not required to make such application, its payment of checks drawn subsequently to the deposits is not a reloaning to the customer of moneys that should have been applied toward the payment of the note.

There is no connection between the liability of a guarantor and his liability as a stockholder in the corporation whose debt he guarantees. One does not depend upon the other, and in the absence of any agreement to that effect the guaranteed party is not to be deprived of his right to enforce the statutory liability.

See, also, Section 1,479, C. C. P., sub. 3.

(S. F. No. 1,388—Department Two—Filed July 28, 1899.)

Ezra Reed, executor, appellant; Elizabeth I. Smith and J. D. Smith, respondents. Quiet title. Affirmed.

There is a presumption of the fact of delivery in the possession of a deed by a grantee. Such presumption must be upset by evidence by a party contesting the deed.

When a father made a deed of land to his daughter, the mere fact that he remained on the land occupying it with her did not constitute an advance holding as against her prior to the time when, by act or declaration, he assumed a position hostile to her title.

(S. F. No. 1,164—Department Two—Filed July 29, 1899.)

Edward Saltzman, appellant; Sunset Telephone and Telegraph Co., respondent. Damages for personal injuries. Affirmed.

The Code provides that when a motion for a new trial is made upon the ground of misconduct it shall be made on affidavits. A statement of the case on such motion is unauthorized.

Held, that the rule that the affidavit of a juror cannot be used to impeach a verdict applies to dissenting jurors where a valid verdict may be rendered by the concurrence of three-fourths; i. e., in a civil case. The sanctity of the jury room and the independence of the jury must be strictly preserved.

In order to set aside the verdict on the ground of misconduct of the jury there must be some evidence of other misconduct in addition to the mere fact of separation, which has operated to the party's prejudice. See note to McKenny vs. People, 43 Am. Dec. 65. So where a juror was permitted to telephone to an outside party during the deliberation of the jury, and the Deputy Sheriff in charge was not at the receiver, it was grossly improper but not sufficient misconduct as to warrant a new trial being granted.

EAGAN NOT GUILTY.

Nickel-in-the-Slot Case Ends in His Discharge.

George Eagan, who about a month ago was arrested on a charge of gaming, was tried before a City Justice Court jury yesterday and acquitted. The jury consisted of the following-named persons: D. J. Mannix, George Kromer, R. C. Irvine, W. F. Purnell, William R. Jones, Emil Schmidt, S. Dwyer, Lee Stanley, W. J. Hassett, David Falconer, L. C. Monfort and E. B. Jackson.

The evidence put in by the prosecution was similar to that in the trial of Homer Buckman two weeks ago. The defense declined to put any witnesses on the stand. Hiram W. Johnson, Mr. Eagan's attorney, followed the same line of argument before the jury he made in the Buckman case, and City Attorney De Ligne demanded a conviction, for reasons advanced by him on that occasion.

After being out about ten minutes the jury brought in a verdict of not guilty.

ST. ANTHONY'S STATUE.

It Was Unveiled and Blessed at the Cathedral.

The statue of St. Anthony of Padua was unveiled and blessed yesterday morning at the Cathedral, a large congregation being present.

A solemn high mass was sung by Father Brady, assisted by Fathers Quinn and Horgan. Father Leahy and Brother Aloysius were masters of ceremonies. After the mass, Father Quinn preached a sermon on "Devotion to the Saints," and Father Brady, after the sermon, unveiled and blessed the statue, which was imported from France, and is after a model by one of the most eminent sculptors in Europe and represents St. Anthony with the infant Jesus in his arms.

Scrofula, salt rheum and all diseases caused by impure blood are cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla, which is America's greatest medicine.

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GOLD DUST Washing Powder has proven the emancipation of hundreds of thousands of other women. Why not yours? Let Gold Dust do more of the work, you do more of the play. You will be happier, healthier, save money and many an hour of worry. For greatest economy buy our large package.

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OLD WOMAN ARRESTED.

Abused Those Who Would Not Buy Her Poems.

Special Officer Carroll read in the "Record-Union" yesterday morning that an old woman was terrorizing the women in the vicinity of Twelfth and P streets and abusing them when they would not respond to her requests.

As he is on duty all night, he had not before heard of her, as she operated in the day time. He watched for her yesterday morning at Sixteenth and P streets about 10 o'clock and caught her in the act of abusing persons who would not buy her poems. She has some poems for sale and when any one refuses to buy them she denounces the parties so doing, threatening them with the vengeance of the Almighty and claims to have Divine authority therefor. She is thought to be insane and will probably be examined for insanity.

BRIEF NOTES.

The Executive Committee of the Citizens' State Fair Association will meet this evening at the Golden Eagle Hotel. A full attendance is urged. Propositions to be presented by citizens will have respectful attention.

The Directorate of the Sacramento County Humane Society will meet this evening at the office of the Secretary, Isador Schad, at the Fashion Stables, K street, between Fifth and Sixth. Any citizen having complaint to make or suggestion for consideration of the society is requested to appear and the board will give him or her hearty welcome.

The barge Acme yesterday brought up 103 tons of fruit from the down-river orchards, consisting mainly of peaches and pears, with some plums. The Knight No. 2 brought up 60 tons and the Apache also brought up a large quantity.

There is a large quantity of freight moving and in transit through this city and the men in the freight sheds are busy most of the time.

Articles of Incorporation.

Articles of incorporation were yesterday filed in the office of the Secretary of State as follows:

The Monarch Printing Company. Principal place of business, San Francisco. Directors—Mortimer F. Smith, Alex Dulfer, O. H. Packer, Frank Podd and Charles J. Hasman, all of San Francisco. Capital stock, $50,000; subscribed, $4,000.

Consolidated Golden Trout Mining Company. Principal place of business, Oakland. Directors—Joseph R. Watson, Jr. John F. Waterhouse, David Levin, Robert A. Archibald and George L. Eaton, all of Oakland. Capital stock, $500,000; subscribed, $209,050.

Were Given Floaters.

In the City Justice's Court yesterday James Ward, James Mills and John Murphy pleaded guilty to vagrancy charges, and were floated out of the city on suspended six sentences of 100 days each.

The preliminary examination of George Miller, charged with an assault to murder Arnold Wiss, was further postponed until Wednesday next at 10 a. m.

Her Case Continued.

The case of Flossie Piggott, charged with vagrancy, was continued yesterday in the City Justice's Court until Monday. She says she has never taken the name of Piggott and that her name is Flossy Devine; furthermore, that she is not a pickpocket, and that the officers have confounded her with another woman, and that she has never been arrested before for anything.

Shot the Dog.

Humane Society Officer J. N. Payne yesterday, at the request of the owner, shot a large mastiff belonging to E. A. Burr, which has been sick for some days.

Auction Sales.

Bell, auctioneer, will sell this morning at 10 o'clock sharp, at 1021 Tenth street, forty rooms of furniture and carpets, sheets, blankets, comforters, spreads, pillow slips, crockery, etc.

Wants a Divorce.

Annie A. Carty, through Johnson & Shields, her attorneys, has commenced suit in the Superior Court for divorce from George C. Carty.

Always Good Tea Big Presents At Great American Importing Tea Co's Big Value Stores.

617 J STREET.....SACRAMENTO.

NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

BY THE DECREE OF FORECLOSURE made and entered in the Superior Court of the County of Sacramento, State of California, on the 6th day of July, A. D. 1899, and an order of sale issued out of said court and to the undersigned directed as Commissioner, on the 12th day of July, A. D. 1899, in an action therein pending, wherein Annie Schreiber is plaintiff and W. F. Klare and the Sacramento Building and Loan Association, a corporation, are defendants, and the Sacramento Building and Loan Association, a corporation, is cross-complainant, and W. F. Klare, Mary M. Klare and Annie Schreiber are cross-defendants, the undersigned was commanded and directed to sell the real and personal property described in the said decree, which is described as follows, to-wit:

Three (3) shares of the capital stock of the Sacramento Building and Loan Association, a corporation, represented by Certificate No. 2,446 of the Nineteenth Series of the capital stock of said Association, and dated the 21st day of May, A. D. 1896; also, all that certain real property situated in the City of Sacramento, County of Sacramento, State of California, known, designated and described as the south half of Lot No. Four in the block or square bounded by Eighteenth and Nineteenth and T and U streets, in the said City of Sacramento, as laid down upon the official map or plan thereof, together with all the improvements thereon and hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging.

Notice is hereby given that on SATURDAY, the 5th day of August, A. D. 1899, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m., in front of the Court House, at the corner of Seventh and I streets, in the City of Sacramento, County of Sacramento, State of California, I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash the above described personal and real property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said decree.

Dated July 12th, A. D. 1899.

MALCOLM WATKINS, Commissioner of the Superior Court of the County and State aforesaid.

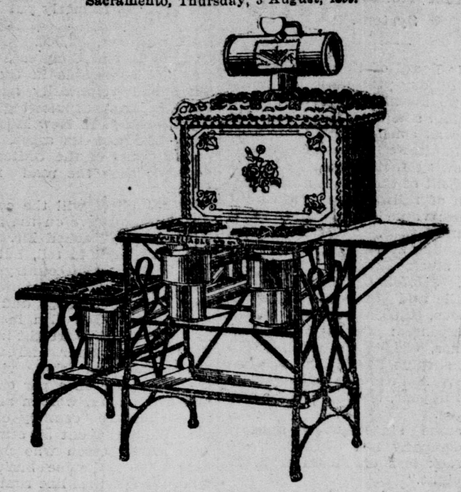
Holl & Dunn, Attorneys for Cross-Complainant. jy13-4tTh

SPECIAL NOTICES.

BAKER & HAMILTON, WHOLESALE hardware, bicycles, carts, buggies, carriages, phaetons. Bain farm and header wagons. Send for catalogue.

EVERYTHING FOR THE HOUSE

Sacramento, Thursday, 3 August, 1899.



Reductions in gasoline stoves

Special prices on a few of these new "Process" Gasoline Stoves, to close them out.

These stoves are of the very latest pattern and are as simply made as an individual burner. They burn less gasoline than other stoves and produce at all times a perfect, even blue flame. Generate their own gas—always ready to light. They have an automatic cut off to tank, which necessitates putting the flames out when filling—thus doing away with all danger of explosion.

Altogether, a perfect stove for Summer cooking.

Style A.—two burners on top and large burner on step. Special price.....$13.75

Style B.—three burners on top and large burner on step. Special price.....$15.25

Come and see them.

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COR. SIXTH AND K STREETS, SACRAMENTO.

OFFICE OF "THE UNIFORM Board," National Guard of California, room 25, third floor, Mills' building, San Francisco, Cal., July 15, 1899.

Circular No. 1:

PROPOSALS FOR MILITARY SUPPLIES.

Sealed proposals in duplicate will be received at this office until 12 o'clock, noon, Saturday, August 26, 1899, and then opened, for furnishing the National Guard of California with the following articles of clothing: —— blouses; —— trousers; —— caps and —— overcoats, in such numbers as may be required from time to time by the board. In the opinion of the board not less than 3,500 of each, blouses, trousers and caps, will be required; of overcoats, 500 to 1,000.

Final deliveries to be made at Los Angeles for all companies of the First Brigade; at San Francisco for all the companies of the Second Brigade; at Sacramento for all the companies of the Third Brigade. All must be delivered in San Francisco for inspection.

Blouses, trousers and caps shall be packed in lots for each company, and overcoats in lots for each regiment, each garment marked with the number of its size.

Deliveries for inspection as directed by the board to commence within sixty days after the signing of the contract, and to be completed within sixty days thereafter.

Payments to the amount of seventy-five (75) per cent. will be made by warrants drawn upon the State Controller, against the special appropriation which the board is authorized to expend. Said warrants to be issued as each delivery is accepted. The remaining twenty-five (25) per cent. is to be paid in like manner on completion of contract.

The board reserves the right to reject any or all proposals. For copies of these printed instructions to bidders, and blanks for proposals, apply at this office. Envelopes containing proposals should be marked "Proposals for Military Supplies," and addressed to the Recorder, Uniform Board, National Guard of California, room 25, third floor, Mills' building, San Francisco.

GENERAL CONDITIONS.

1. The whole or any portion of the supplies may be bid for, but proposals are only desired from persons actually manufacturing or dealing in the articles specified in the proposals.

2. All deliveries will be subject to inspection before acceptance.

3. Printed forms for proposals will be furnished from this office on application, and these forms only must be used in making proposals.

4. Proposals must be prepared in strict accordance with the requirements in this circular, and a copy of the same must be attached thereto, and form part of the proposal.

5. Proposals must, in all cases, be accompanied by a certified check payable to the order of the Recorder of the board, in a sum not less than ten per centum of the amount of the bid for the articles proposed for, which check shall be forfeited in case of failure to enter into such contract as is hereinafter specified. The successful bidder will, within ten (10) days after being notified of such acceptance, enter into a contract with the said Uniform Board, in accordance with the terms and conditions of the advertisement, and will give bond of an approved surety company in the sum of 50 per cent. of the amount of the contract for the faithful performance of same.

6. In case of the failure of a contractor to perform the stipulations of his contract within the time and in the manner specified in the contract, the board will supply the deficiency by purchase in open market, or otherwise, as in its judgment is best, and the contractor will be charged with the expense resulting from such failure.

7. Specifications of articles advertised for are hereto attached.

8. Numbers and prices should be written out in words as well as expressed in figures.

9. A complete sample of each article bid upon must be furnished by each bidder, also a sample of each item of material used in the making of sample including not less than one-eighth (⅛) yard of each variety of cloth used.

10. Any one signing a proposal as the agent of another, or of others, must file with it legal evidence of his authority to do so.

JOHN H. DICKINSON, Major General, N. G. C., President.
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