THE UNION LEAGUE CLUB.

San Francisco Must Be the Seat of the Next National Convention.

TOO MUCH APATHY HAS EXISTED

he State Central Committee Has Not Been Energetic Enough in the Matter.

The Union League Club met last night at the Palace Hotel and discussed the progress made by the committee delegated to boom the proposition of San Francisco for the next National Convention, and the manner and means to be used in handling the matter in the future.

Chairman Robert A. Friedrich called the meeting to order. The members present were: Colonel J. C. Currier (secretary), J. S. Spear, A. T. Booth, Charles M. Shortridge, Mr. MacCreery of Alameda, Mr. Lemmon of Santa Rosa.

Colonel Stone was unable to attend owing to illness in his family.

Mr. Booth stated that no encouragement had been given the committee by the State Central Committee; in fact, a deplorable apathy seemed to exist in that body regarding the matter. "I have not yet seen Colonel Stone," said Mr. Booth, "and as a communication was to be received by him from the State Central Committee the matter has been held in abeyance until the receipt of such communication."

Mr. Shortridge moved that the report of the committee in progress be received, and that the committee be granted further time. The motion was carried. Mr. Shortridge was of the opinion that if the State Central Committee continued in its apathetic state and was not more prodigal with assistance the Union League Club might as well go it alone.

Mr. Lemmon stated that Colonel Stone had called on Mr. Cornwall and acquainted him with the willingness of the committee to co-operate, but that Cornwall had put a wet blanket over the proposition, saying he would let Colonel Stone know in regard to the matter Thursday (yesterday).

Mr. Booth said: "I do not believe that Mr. Cornwall voices the opinion of the majority of the State Central Committee in this, and I believe as Mr. Shortridge has just stated, that if apathy exists outside, this club must take the initiative and show in a pronounced way that California intends to make an effort to have the National convention.

"If the State committee fails to agitate the matter, then the burden falls back on some other organization—that organization must be the Union League Club."

Mr. Shortridge then suggested that the club should obtain the correspondence already received from the East, and that this correspondence be continued in an energetic manner, and that the answers be tabulated.

The suggestion was put in the form of a motion and carried: "That the answer to all the correspondence with regard to San Francisco's being the next seat of the National Convention be turned over to the Union League Club committee."

Mr. Shortridge said: "I am in favor of anything that will bring this convention here. Let them come by bull-teams, steam power or electricity. Electricity would be better perhaps, because such an event would brighten the prospects of California more than anything she has ever had. California needs it and California must have it."

Mr. Shortridge, continuing, suggested that a committee be appointed to meet in New York or Washington some time next month; that this committee consist of members who have personal business in the East; that these men look over the ground, booming the thing as much as possible, and thus be able to formulate some definite plans as to the real campaign to be subsequently pursued.

Accordingly a motion was put and carried that a committee of five be appointed to canvass the East and work on their own resources.

Mr. Shortridge, who leaves for Chicago Sunday, was chosen as one of the committee, the other four to be appointed later on.

The meeting was then adjourned until a week from next Thursday night.

BIG SEIZURE OF SHARK.

A Thousand Pounds of the Carrion Fish Taken by Inspectors.

Arrests Will Follow To-Day—The Shark Sold for Sturgeon Which It Resembles.

There was a big seizure of shark early this morning at the Clay-street market.

Over a thousand pounds of the carrion fish were captured by Market Inspectors Davis and Jordan, and arrests will be made to-day, the inspectors claim.

They say they can prove that the shark has been sold on the market as sturgeon, and that the captured fish was being offered for sale to the many customers who are unable to tell the difference between shark and sturgeon.

There is, however, a great difference between the carrion and the edible fish, despite their exterior resemblance, and Inspector Davis says the carrion fish is rank poison. It may not cause death immediately, but serious zymotic diseases always ensue from the eating of shark.

It was after 1 o'clock when the seizure was made, and Clay-street Market was just beginning to wake up for the big Friday trade. A good deal of excitement was created when the inspectors put in appearance and began to look into the contents of the fish bins and iceboxes. Some of the fish seized were skinned and frozen stiff, and in this condition it is almost impossible to tell them from the sturgeon for which they are sold.

The seizures were made from the stalls of A. D. Bene & Co., N. Tarantino & Co., A. Parmisano & Co. and A. Bellanti & Co., respectively, stalls 2, 6, 27 and 18.

The proprietors of the stalls were on hand, and some of them mildly protested against the work of the Market Inspectors. None of them denied the allegations, however, for the inspectors caught them bringing the carrion fish out of their ice boxes, in some cases, and in all cases the shark was prepared for the retail counters.

A quantity of tainted halibut was also seized. The inspectors declare that the proprietors of these fish stalls will be vigorously prosecuted and that all the evidence needed for conviction was secured in the carrion fish seized.

One of the sharks captured was full six feet in length and weighed about 150 pounds. It was black in color and of the variety that is considered especially dangerous as an article for table consumption. The other sharks were about three feet in length and of the mottled varieties.

BANQUETED DE LALANDE.

The French Consul Sumptuously Entertained at the Maison Riche by His Compatriots.

A banquet was tendered by the French colony at the Maison Riche, last night, to Consul A. L. de Lalande, who leaves tomorrow for France. The banquet-room was artistically decorated with French and American flags, hothouse plants and long streamers of smilax. The tables were arranged in the form of a square horseshoe.

Sylvain Weill presided. At his right sat Consul de Lalande and at his left A. Pesoli. The other gentlemen present were:

Daniel Levy, Sylvain Weill, Raphael Weill, L. Klein, E. Raas, E. Marque, D. Pesoli, V. Gardet, A. Lagallet, V. Chaigneau, E. Dusenot, Dr. Bazan, Charles Carpy, E. Dubedat, A. Schmitt, G. P. Bergerot, G. Tauzsy, X. Meffret, E. Robinet, A. Ortion, J. Ladoganous, G. M. Dupas, Frank Lacoste, O. Bazio, E. J. Wagner, A. Drosillet, A. Goustiaux, Henry Martin, B. Sarthou, Mr. Vandernaillen, J. Loupy, J. Sundag, E. E. Meyer, J. Bocqueraz, E. Gallois, B. Reiss, E. Kullman, R. Lavigne, J. L. Vermeill and Edmund Godchaux.

A sumptuous menu was served. The following toasts were responded to:

"The Consul A. L. de Lalande," by Sylvian Weill.

"La France," by Daniel Levy.

"Felix Faure, President of France," by V. Gardet.

"Native Sons of California," by G. P. Bergerot.

"Colony Francaise," by A. Goustiaux.

"Hanotaux Minister of Foreign Department," by Raphael Weill.

In response to the toast of "The Consul," Consul de Lalande expressed the hope that the French colony would start some kind of a chamber of commerce in San Francisco for the benefits of the French merchants.

ARRIVAL OF THE GAEGIC.

She Is Immediately Ordered Into Quarantine.

The steamer Gaelic from Hongkong and Yokohama arrived in port about 2:20 this morning and was immediately ordered into quarantine.

Other than to convey this order no communication was had with the vessel, and it is impossible to state whether or not she comes with a clean bill of health.

BISHOP WARREN'S CHOICE.

Grace Methodist Church Refuses to Accept an Eastern Pastor.

The Official Board Demands a California Preacher—They Have Sent Protests to Two Bishops.

Grace Methodist Church, corner of Capp and Twentieth streets, will not accept the Eastern pastor that has just been assigned to them.

They protest against a stranger to this Coast or a man who is unknown to them.

The sad case of the Rev. Dr. Angelo Canoll is cited as an example of a misfit. Dr. Canoll was transferred from the New England Southern Conference to Simpson Memorial Church in this City, and at the end of a year the congregation had to ask for another pastor, as he was entirely unsuited to the work.

He was moved to Stockton, then the next year to Oroville, and finally to Chico, where he died last March, never, it is believed, having recovered from the effect of his removal. Grace Church does not wish to make herself liable to any such mistake.

The whole trouble originated in the desire of Dr. Hirst to be transferred from the California to the Rock River Conference, for he wished to live in Chicago. There were no vacancies in that conference, so one had to be created. The Chicago man was accordingly moved to the Tennessee Conference, and a Tennessee man transferred out here, or at least that is what the Grace Church people think.

The Rev. Mr. Warner of Chattanooga is the man that has been assigned to Grace Church. He was grand chaplain of the G. A. R. when it held its encampment in this City, some eight or ten years ago, and he is said to be a bright man.

Grace Church claims to be the largest Methodist congregation in California, excepting the First Methodist Church of Oakland, and besides being a very important factor in Methodism of this conference, the church has a debt of $13,000 on its hands, and does not want to take any chances.

The Rev. M. F. Colburn seems, now that all the appointments have been made, to be the only available man who is unattached, and the Grace congregation would be perfectly satisfied with him as pastor. Two years ago he was in charge of the East Oakland Methodist Church, but was located and placed on the supernumerary list in order that he might travel for his health. Recently he returned from Europe, but he is not on the conference list and some difficulty may arise on that account. He has been invited to preach at Grace Church all day next Sunday.

According to the rule of the Methodist church the Bishop is supreme and his appointments are very seldom objected to. Yet on Wednesday evening after prayer-meeting the official board of Grace Church met and unanimously decided that they would not accept a "transfer."

The following correspondence by telegraph and by post is self-explanatory. Bishop Warren's reply is expected to-day.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 17, 1895.

Bishop Warren, Pacific Grove: Grace requests to be supplied from this conference and respectfully declines to accept a transfer from the East, knowing there are many young men in this conference whom they would gladly receive.

(Signed by ten members of ten official board.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 18, 1895.

Bishop D. A. Goodsell, Peoria, Ill.: I know Grace Church will refuse to receive transfer. Board meets to-night. Will telegraph result.

I. J. TRUMAN.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 18, 1895.

Rev. H. W. Warren, D.D., LL.D., Santa Cruz—DEAR BISHOP: I understand that Grace is to be supplied by a "transfer."

A number of the official brethren of Grace Church telegraphed you yesterday their request in the hope that you would not bring a "transfer" to them, with the expectation that they would be satisfied.

Understanding that the "transfer" was to come from Bishop Goodsell some of the members of Grace Church asked me to wire him their views, which was done this morning. Our official board will meet this evening and will fully determine what is best in their judgment to do.

We are trying to pay off a large debt, and they know a minister unknown to them would, in their judgment, not fit in so well as one here on the ground.

We have just had a "transfer," and though a very satisfactory success, yet they prefer one this time from our conference who is known to them. With great esteem, believe me, yours very truly,

I. J. TRUMAN.

PEORIA, ILL., Sept. 18, 1895.

I. J. Truman, San Francisco:

Did not ask for your church. Warren telegraphed Grace open to transfer. Have acted on his official authority. D. A. GOODSELL.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 18, 1895.

Bishop Goodsell, Peoria, Ill.:

Transfer to Grace not satisfactory. We protest. Were and are ready to accept any available minister now in this conference.

I. J. TRUMAN.

Held for Robbery.

George Puttman was yesterday held by Judge Conlan to answer before the Superior Court in $5000 bonds on the charge of robbery. Puttman a few days ago went into the store of A. Cohen, 1202 Stockton street, and pretended he wanted to buy a watch. While Cohen was showing him a watch he snatched it out of his hand and ran out of the store. He was captured by Policeman Tracey. Puttman acted as his own attorney and did it well, but the evidence was too strong against him.

Cider From Pears.

A pear-grower in Blackshear has made cider from his pear crop with good results. The cider is sweet and has a very good flavor. If it is allowed to ferment hard cider results, which resembles Rhine wine to some degree. An excellent vinegar can also be made from pear cider.—Savannah (Ga.) News.

Rather Personal.

Cobble—I don't think the landlord of the Ocean Bar House liked what I said to him before I went in bathing.

Stone—What was that?

Cobble—I asked him if there were any other sharks around.—Harper's Bazar.

FOR RIVER IMPROVEMENTS

Strong Effort to Be Made to Secure Government Appropriations.

SENATOR PERKINS' VIEWS.

California's Senators and Congressmen to Inspect the Rivers and Harbors.

The movement toward securing due recognition for the rivers and harbors of California is now well under way, and the effort to secure Government aid seems more certain of success than at any previous period in the history of the State.

In order to properly present the facts and figures to Congress in the best possible light it has been determined by the entire California delegation to Congress, as well as by the State authorities, that a careful and complete investigation be made of the Sacramento and San Joaquin rivers as well as Oakland Creek and harbor. With this end in view about the 1st of October the entire Congressional delegation from this State, accompanied by State Senator J. M. Gleaves, chairman of the State Committee on the Improvement of the Rivers, Harbors and Coast Defenses, will make an extended tour of inspection.

"It is the intention of the California delegation," said Senator Gleaves yesterday, "to make a strong effort to secure such aid from the Government as they feel that the State is entitled to. The people are to be congratulated on the fact that upon this proposition there will be a united delegation. Our two Senators and each of our Congressmen will join as one man in the appeal for Government aid, and that too for such an amount as will be of material service in placing our rivers in such condition as to speedily carry all traffic.

"As secretary of the California River Improvement Convention it has been my duty, during the past few years, to familiarize myself with the situation, and I am free to say that the improvement of our rivers may be much more easily accomplished, that is to say, accomplished at a far less expenditure of money, than would seem possible to one unacquainted with the nature of the river beds as high as navigation is now contemplated.

"The official survey by the Government engineers has just been completed between Redding and Red Bluff, and the result is highly satisfactory to the people not only of Redding but of the several counties lying to the north and east of that point to the Oregon and Nevada line. The improvement of the Sacramento is to the people of that section of the State their only hope of commercial activity.

"In another announcement made by the Government officials having charge of the river survey, the people of that part of the State find an especial cause for rejoicing. I refer particularly to the fact that, according to the report of Major Heuer and Lieutenant Jellett, the opening of the river would largely depend on the showing which could be made as to the amount of freight to be handled by the river route when all improvements shall have been completed.

"The idea seems to be that if enough industries could be stimulated to the point of securing an amount of freight of a nature especially calculated for transportation by the river route this fact would go far in emphasizing the necessity and importance of immediate work on the part of the General Government.

"The great iron industry which has just been established above Redding in and of itself will more than satisfy the demands of the Government as to amount of traffic necessary to be insured in order to justify the immediate opening up of the Sacramento River to that point.

"The Mountain Mining Company's smelter, which is now under process of construction, will cost in the neighborhood of a half million dollars, and is to have a capacity of thousands of tons of ore a day, is the best answer that could be given to the inquiry made by the Government as to the necessity of at once improving the river.

"The great house of the Rothschilds & Fieldings of England, together with Judge Cleary of New York, are the principal owners of this great enterprise, and this fact, as will at once be seen, determines the success of the enterprise.

"The smelter is located about five miles above Redding, about half a mile from the railroad north of Spring Creek. From a new station called Kisswick, at this point, the smelting company have already started to build a branch narrow-gauge railroad to Iron Mountain, a distance of thirteen miles. Over 600 men are now at work and the company are still wanting more laborers in order to push the work of construction to completion as speedily as possible.

"The ores from the Iron Mountain mine are exceedingly rich in copper; some assays recently made show 28 per cent copper with a very noticeable not to say valuable percentage of silver. A small force is at work in the mine, and the reports of the experts on the ores in sight and other ample and thorough investigation are the causes leading to the building of the branch railroad line and the erection of the mammoth swelter, as above mentioned.

"It will follow that in order to handle the ores at the smelter thousands of tons of silecious ores will be required for fluxing purposes. Taking into consideration the fact that in shipments up the river vast quantities of coke and general supplies will be required for this one industry, the increased tonnage for river traffic will amount to many times the amount heretofore carried by rail."

Senator George C. Perkins said: "It has been determined by the entire California delegation that we will go on a tour of investigation, giving attention to all of the interests in the State.

"I have just received a letter from Senator White in which he mentions the fact that about the last of this month or the first of next month will suit him for undertaking the work of inspection. The trip will be made by the seven Congressmen-elect, as well as Senator White and myself, with such other representatives of the State and General Government as are interested directly in the subject-matter under consideration.

"We are going for the sole purpose of fortifying ourselves with facts and figures, so that we may be able to join as one man in our request for a good and sufficient appropriation from the General Government to accomplish the opening of our rivers and improving our harbors. We shall not be modest in our demands for Government aid, but shall ask liberally. We shall pay our own expenses and the public may rest assured that we are going for the express purpose of accomplishing something which will prove of benefit to the State.

"The entire matter is under the supervision of the Government engineers, Colonel Mendell in charge with Major Heuer.

"Stockton is one of the important points in the State, and has a very bright future before it, and this subject is one the people of that city have near at heart. It will prove of inestimable value to the whole State should we succeed as we hope to in our efforts to secure ample aid from the Government for this improvement of our waterways."

MRS. McKAY'S ESTATE.

Two Hundred Thousand Dollars to a Son and Two Grandchildren.

Mrs. Rebecca McKay, who died on September 12, left a $600,000 estate consisting of stock in the corporation of McKay & Co., real estate at 712 Shotwell street, and interests in the schooners Ida McKay, Occidental and Fortuna.

By her will, the real estate and one-half of all the other property will be set aside in trust for the support and education of Edna A. and Vida R. Loggie, grandchildren, and for the support of J. J. Loggie, the father of these children, Edward A. McKay, the testatrix's son, and Zilpha Brown, her ward. The trustees are Edward A. McKay, J. J. Loggie and George H. Mastick.

This trust estate will go to the grandchildren when the younger is 21 years old.

The residue of the estate is to go to Edward A. McKay, the son.

A Cool Burglar.

Mrs. Rosaria Scaliva, 11 Jasper place, a washerwoman, swore out a warrant in Judge Low's court yesterday for the arrest of Filipo Navarro on the charge of burglary. On Wednesday Mrs. Scaliva on returning to her house after her day's work found the front door open and Navarro concealed under her bed. He coolly walked out without explaining his presence in the house, and after he had gone she found her trunk had been broken open and $100 in coin stolen.

MANUFACTURE OF POWDER

Ex-Mayor Pond Says the Industry Has Sustained a Body Blow.

The Judgment of the Judson Company Satisfied in Full at Considerable Loss.

The judgment for damages, amounting to about $45,000, obtained by the Judson Company against the Giant Powder Company has been settled. The damages resulted from the explosion two years ago. Houses were wrecked, steel rails were twisted into bow-knots and a yawning chasm was opened in the earth beneath the buildings of the powder works.

This settlement involved the recent transfer of the original Giant Powder Works site to the Judson Chemical Company. The property was formerly sold to the Giant Powder Company by Mr. Judson, who was also a stockholder in that company, for $20,000. Mr. Judson regained possession of this property, according to ex-Mayor Pond, who is president of the Giant Powder Company, for $20,000. In connection with the loss incident to the satisfaction of the judgment the Giant Powder Company suffered a sacrifice of $8000 on its property and was compelled to go to the expense of moving its works eighteen miles away on the upper shores of San Pablo Bay.

This is not all. Ex-Mayor Pond said last evening:

A severe blow has been aimed at the powder manufacturing industry of California by the decision of the Supreme Court. It virtually makes every powder or nitro-glycerine manufacturing company insurers against all accidents which might occur and result disastrously to adjacent property. In other words, the decision of the Supreme Court amounts almost to an embargo on the industry. It presupposes that any and all accidents are resultant from carelessness, and, that being the case, no powder or explosive manufacturing concern can do business without virtually becoming an insurer against accident and loss.

Mr. Judson, who sold us the land and obtained a judgment in connection with Mr. Sheppard, was a large stockholder in the Giant Powder Company, and the Judson Chemical Company sold us more than half of the sulphuric and nitric acids used in the manufacture of our explosives. He knew for what purpose the land on Flemmings Point was to be used when he sold it to the company in which he was largely interested. But that is neither here nor there; if the decision stands the effect will be greatly to the disadvantage of the powder manufacturing industry of California. Why did we not carry it to the higher court? Because of our foreign stockholders. Had we the time we would probably have carried it up. At any rate, it is a blow below the belt to the industry. At present we are eighteen miles from our former site. The California Powder Works, however, is near the railway line, and should an explosion ever occur while a train is passing the havoc would no doubt be appalling.

The industry should be fostered, and it should also be surrounded by as many protections as possible; but in equity, it hardly seems fair to make those engaged therein the insurers against accident resulting from causes other than those of carelessness. However, we have paid the damage, losing about $8000 on the land and moving eighteen miles away. Under the present decision, a few more explosions will kill the industry. The same decision, it would seem, holds good with regard to all kinds of accidental disasters.

TO BE ROWED OVER AGAIN.

The South End and Pioneer Boat Club Crews Will Contest on Sunday.

The senior barge race between the South End and Pioneer crews, held under the auspices of the Pacific Amateur Association on Admission day at Sacramento, was declared no race, one of the stakeboats having slipped its moorings and floated down the stream a distance of some hundred yards. At a recent meeting of the board of managers of the association it was decided to row the race over next Sunday, September 22, from Long Bridge at 10 A. M. Notwithstanding the postponement the crews have kept in acttive training and a grand race may be looked for.

The San Francisco Athletic Club gave a very interesting boxing entertainment last evening at its clubrooms on Sixth street. Phil J. Dietz acted as master of ceremonies and George Bates held time on the boxers. Frank Raphael and Eugene Kelly gave an excellent exhibition of boxing, the latter being admired for the good stand he made against such a clever opponent. Charles Shuler and A. Sloan boxed three rounds. Sloan amused the members by his wild attempts to land on his opponent's face. George Ball and Ed Brooth boxed three lively rounds. George Sparrow and William Grill wrestled three bouts. Both succeeded in winning a fall. F. Coglin and M. Sullivan boxed three rounds which proved very interesting. J. Kenny and Charles Croysand also boxed. The fistic sport terminated with a three-round bout between J. McMann and N. Gallick. The club will hold its annual picnic and games at Shell Mound Park on October 20.

There was a large attendance at the Occidental handball court on Wednesday night, including many ladies. The attraction was a match between P. T. Donnelly, the amateur champion of the coast, and J. C. Nealon, and M. J. Kilgallon and R. Linehan. The two latter played a rattling game and won by the following score:

Kilgallon and Linehan	21	21	14	21
Donnelly and Nealon	9	18	21	15

The last regular monthly shoot of the Olympic Gun Club will be held on Sunday next at the Oakland racetrack. A special match shooting contest has been arranged between the club mentioned and the San Jose Cycling Gun Club, to take place at San Jose on the afternoon of the 29th inst.

The Olympic Club's baseball nine will play the Santa Cruz Baseball Club for the championship of the Pacific Coast on Sunday next, the 22d inst. The contest should prove close and exciting.

DIVORCED ON A TRAIN.

Mrs. Taylor's Case Was Railroaded Through in Good Earnest.

Mrs. M. L. Taylor formerly resided with her husband at Spring Valley, Minn., but when a disagreement arose which resulted in their estrangement she removed to Lacrosse, and is now the proprietor of a millinery establishment here. An understanding was arranged that her husband was to make no contest in her divorce suit.

Mrs. Taylor went to Spring Valley last Tuesday, but just before the case was called the Judge received an urgent summons to repair to an adjacent town. The train was already due to leave the station, and Judge, plaintiff and counsel all boarded the cars. The evidence in the case was heard en route, and, as the train pulled into Wyckoff, seven miles out, the court handed the woman her decree of divorce.—Utica Observer.

Italy has a greater number of orders of nobility than any other European country.

CLOSE RICHMOND SCHOOL

Special Meeting of the Board of Education to Consider the Matter.

PUBLIC HEALTH THREATENED.

Other Public Schools Reported to Be in a Very Bad Sanitary Condition.

Four hundred and fifty-three whooping children were dismissed from the Richmond District School yesterday. The place was condemned and closed by the Board of Health on account of not having proper sewerage connections. This is the first condemnation of a public school building in the history of the City.

The Health Officer has had his eye on the school for some time. Nearly two weeks ago the Board of Health sent a notice to the Board of Education requesting that something be done, as the place was in a dreadful condition and residents in the neighborhood were continually complaining. The School Department is short of funds and was powerless to improve matters. The Board of Health saw that sharp measures were necessary to abate the nuisance, and at Wednesday's meeting the school was ordered closed.

When a health inspector visited the school yesterday morning he found it running as usual. He at once notified the principal, Mrs. A. E. Tiernan, that the place would have to be closed.

The principal telephoned Superintendent of Schools A. J. Moulder and asked for instructions.

"Dismiss the pupils till Monday," answered the Superintendent over the wire.

Of course, the school will have to be closed for a longer time than to Monday next, but by Monday the department expects to know what to do with the 453 pupils and nine teachers. They will be apportioned among the schools in the neighborhood for a time; in what numbers, though, and for how long has not yet been definitely determined. Some of them will go to the Hamilton School.

The Richmond District school-house is said to be below the official grade of the street on which its sewer runs. It will require about $2000 to make the necessary improvements.

It has now developed that there are a lot of other schools where the sanitary conditions are such as to constantly threaten the health of the children.

The Irving Primary School on Broadway, near Sansome street, is said to be in even a worse condition than the condemned Richmond District School. The Bernal Heights School on Cumberland avenue, near Moultrie street, is also in a very dangerous condition. The other schools to which particular attention has been drawn are the South End School on Williams street, near Henry; the Munroe Primary, near the Five-mile House; the West End, on the the San Jose road; Sutro Primary, and the Laguna Honda. It is said that none of these schools are provided with sewer connections. President Dodge of the school board said yesterday:

The Richmond School certainly is in a very bad sanitary condition, but our limited funds prevented us from making the necessary improvements in the way of sewerage. Of course this action of the Board of Health forces us to do something, and no doubt a plan will be devised to meet the exigency. There are a good many improvements of the same kind that are needed, but there is no money on hand with which to pay for them. Had it been otherwise this matter would have been attended to long before now.

Health Officer Lovelace and School Director McElroy are now examining the worst of the schools in order to make an official report to the Board of Health and to the School Department. Unless some of the buildings are repaired it is said that this winter's rain will make them almost uninhabitable.

Mayor Sutro has declared that if the present inspection shows that any schools are a menace to public health they will be condemned and closed at once, no matter how much such action might inconvenience the Board of Education.

The matter is of such grave importance that President Dodge of the Board of Education has called a special meeting for tonight to specially consider it.

Work on the Streets.

The Street Committee of the Board of Supervisors cleaned away a great pile of accumulated miscellaneous work yesterday.

The petition of the committee on the forthcoming celebration of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the unification of Italy for permission to decorate portions of Broadway, Washington street and Montgomery avenue and to ignite fireworks on Washington square was granted.

The Street Superintendent was instructed to see that the streets lately abandoned by the Market-street Railway Company for railroad purposes were placed in proper condition, as required by law.

It was decided to report favorably upon the petition of the Real Estate and Development Company for the establishing of the intermediate grade on Mission street at a point 200 feet south of Eighteenth.

The City Engineer was asked to recommend a proper outlet for a sewer crossing at San Bruno road and Cortland avenue.

The Superintendent of Streets was instructed to abate the nuisance caused by shifting sand in the neighborhood of Tilden and Castro streets.

OUT OF TOWN PERSONALS.

Chico, Cal., Sept. 19.—John M. Wiles of Lincoln is in town. W. M. Buck of Horning arrived in Chico to-day. C. C. Benham of Marysville is in Chico on a visit. B. L. Roberts has returned home from the City. Mrs. Brosius came up from San Francisco last night. H. H. Clark and W. H. Noel of Vacaville are in town. Mr. and Mrs. George Birdsey left for Humboldt County last evening. Mrs. General Bidwell arrived home from Washington, D. C., last evening. Homer Crabb is down from the mountains. Miss Laura Kissick of Portland, Or., is visiting here. Mr. and Mrs. James Flood of Los Angeles are in Chico. Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Mayhew of San Francisco are in town. Mrs. Hattie A. Harland of San Francisco is in Chico. R. V. Rulatson came up from Woodland last night. E. W. Grayson of Oakland is in town. Abe Hass is up from the City. S. Glass is in Chico from San Francisco. James McBride of San Francisco is in town. F. Mowage of Woodland came up last night. Miss Dixie Sell has returned to the Willows. Miss Rose Clark and Miss Della Squire has returned home to Colusa. Ed P. Preston of the State Mining Bureau is in town. Miss Douglas of Nevada City is in Chico on a visit. Mrs. J. Manning of Oakland is visiting friends here. Miss Helen Woods and Miss Shields came down from Tehama to attend the Normal School. Miss Sutter of Shasta, Miss Blackford of Colusa, Miss Drake, Miss Michels of Colusa are attending the Normal School here. Miss Sperry of San Joaquin, Miss Giles of Shasta, Miss Start of Glenn, Miss McConnell of Shasta, Miss Knowlton of Fresno, Miss Doane of Tehama, Miss Hicks of Siskiyou, Miss Daly of Fresno, Miss Dobkins of Siskiyou, Miss Campbell of Tehama, Miss Coutts of Yuba, Miss Clay of Orange, Miss Richards of Susanville are in Chico to attend the Normal School. Miss J. Mannig is up from San Francisco. O. C. Spence and George Compton are over from Oroville.

Santa Rosa, Cal., Sept. 17.—Miss Meta Stofer has returned from her visit to San Francisco. Miss Millie Hill of the Geysers is visiting in Santa Rosa. H. H. Grannice, editor of the Sonoma Index-Tribune, and Miss Grannice were in Santa Rosa Monday. Mrs. J. P. Goodwin of San Francisco, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Stanley, has returned home. H. L. Vestal and family of Stony Point are visiting here. Mrs. W. F. Cowan and daughter went to Alameda Tuesday. J. S. Vaughn, a well-known newspaper man of Eureka, went to San Francisco Monday. Mrs. Thomas Cox of San Diego is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. William Cox. Miss Margarita May of San Francisco is here stopping with relatives. Miss Nellie Dinwiddie of Petaluma is visiting Mrs. Thomas Hopper. Mrs. F. L. Hodge of Sycamore, Ill., is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Tripp, on Fourth street. Hon. A. G. Burnett went to San Francisco Tuesday morning. City Attorney Cowan and Alex Laughlin went to San Francisco Monday on legal business. Hon. R. A. Poppe of Sonoma is in town.

Gilroy, Cal. Sept. 19.—Miss Evelyn O'Connor of San Francisco, who has been visiting Mayor Casey's family for several weeks, returned home to-day. Mrs. John Richards and family and Mrs. Fred Robinson and family returned to their homes in Merced to-day. Miss Kerrigan of San Francisco has been the guest of Mrs. Henry Miller at Mount Madonna. S. T. Moore and family are rusticating at Madrone Springs. E. N. Watson is about to move to Watsonville. Miss Inez Fitzgerald, after a short visit here with friends, returned to San Francisco this week. Mr. John Tennant of San Jose was in town this week. Mrs. J. A. Baxter has returned to her home in Watsonville. Mrs. H. D. Aiken and son left Tuesday for their home at Prescott, Ariz., after spending the summer in Gilroy. Willard Hanson has accepted a position in a mercantile house in Wheatland and left for that point Wednesday.

Among the latest arrivals at Paso Robles Hot Springs are: E. J. Padock, J. W. Armstrong, James Smith, J. B. Wright, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Bryston, J. McDonald, M. Hoy, A. Hoy, W. H. King, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Smith, M. O'Donnell, M. J. Barrett, H. Kemp, Mrs. L. Langton, William Price, Mrs. Rice, F. C. Foster, George R. Adams, S. M. Woods, J. M. Jones, Miss J. T. New, George Flint, A. Leigh, F. P. Knarston and son, Mrs. F. A. Parks, D. M. Gilmore, M. J. Peterson, Mrs. Aseron, Miss L. Lodge, W. W. Gragg, M. Rodgers, Dr. E. M. Hunt, Mrs. Sunderland, M. A. Lathrop, Mrs. A. J. Prager, Mrs. Grow, F. C. Woods, Mrs. F. Woods, Frank Gamble, H. Trost, G. H. Kennedy, C. A. Haskins, Joseph Costello, F. E. Woods, Mrs. F. Woods, Mrs. Willson, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. and Miss Long, James Rodgers, Mrs. Rodgers, W. A. Smith, Mrs. Smith and Miss L. Smith.

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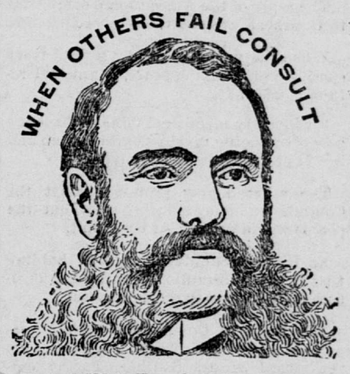

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SEMI-ANNUAL EXAMINATION

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THE REGULAR SEMI-ANNUAL EXAMINATION of applicants for teachers' certificates (High School, Grammar and Primary grades and special certificates) will commence at the rooms Board of Education, second floor, New City Hall, on FRIDAY, September 27, at 3 o'clock P. M. Applicants who wish to pass an examination for High School certificates or special certificates will send notice to this office on or before September 20th.

In compliance with the State school law each applicant must pay an examination fee of $2 in advance. Applicants who intend taking the examination must register prior to the commencement of the same, as no fees will be received on that date.

Some additions have been made to the studies required for grammar and primary certificates, and changes have been made in the schedule of credits. Information on same may be obtained at the office of the Board of Education.

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