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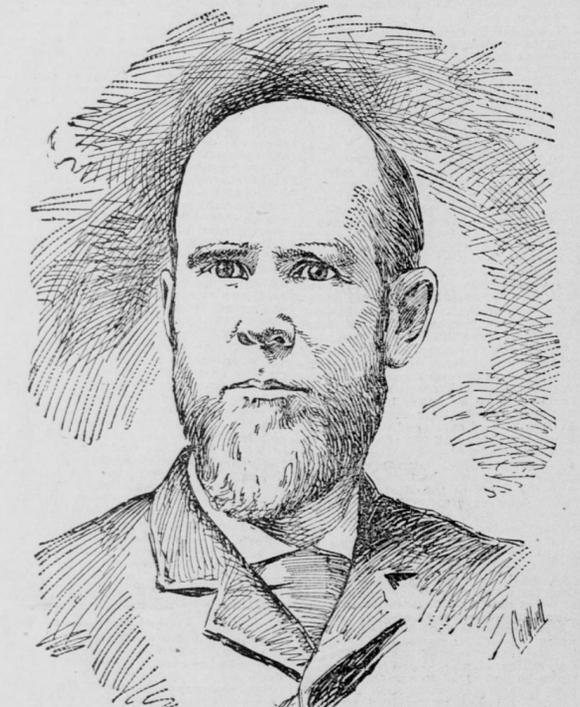
Fails Again Under Pressure of Other People's Hard Luck.

Other Brokers Surprised at the Unexpected Collapse.

NOBODY ELSE AFFECTED.

Prospects That Creditors Will Be Paid in Full After Some Delay.

L. W. McGlaufflin, one of the best-known grain merchants of the city, who failed some years ago, yesterday announced that he would be forced to suspend business again.



L. W. McGLAUFLIN, the Well-Known Grain Merchant, Who Announces That He Has Been Forced to the Wall.

McGlaufflin gained considerable notoriety three years ago when there was a great deal of excitement over what was known as the Fair wheat deal.

It is not known just how deeply involved the grain merchant is, though he says he thinks he will be able to arrange matters in a way satisfactory to his creditors.

He says some of his heaviest customers have become temporarily embarrassed and could not respond to his call for money.

The announcement of the financial difficulties of Mr. McGlaufflin caused a great deal of surprise on the street, as it was well known that he had been long on the market, having bought a large amount of wheat and barley which he is not known to have sold.

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Fair invested about six millions of dollars in the deal and purchased more than two hundred thousand tons of wheat. The wheat was held until the market went to \$1.80, but as Fair had built it to that price himself he could not find buyers and was forced to let it go at a heavy loss.

It is the general opinion that the failure of McGlaufflin is for reasons known chiefly to himself and not affecting the general market.

From all indications the failure will not affect others and there will be little suffering in the local field as a result.

HOME INDUSTRIES HAMPERED. Railroad Rates and Bad Laws Handicap Western Manufacturers.

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discussion of the matter of transportation on the railroads of freights to and from the East. The association some time ago prepared a schedule of some of the articles that can be shipped from the East to the West and vice versa.

F. L. Brown, who represented the association at the recent convention of railroad men in Monterey, told of his interest in the interests of better dealings for the Western manufacturers and shippers.

Working for Their Roads. The board of directors of the Good Roads League of California met yesterday.

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WINE OF LOW PROOF IS SEIZED

Several Saloon Men Paralyzed by an Agent's Visit.

Special Revenue Agent Towne Mows Down a Wide Swath.

How Amateur Rectifiers Were Caught Napping by a Stranger.

VERY EXPENSIVE WATER

They Put Spring Valley Into Bonded Stamped Barrels and All the Liquor May Be Confiscated.

A tall, smooth-faced young man, with a guileless expression of countenance and with the suave manners of an Easterner, walked into the California saloon, kept by A. M. Fink, on the corner of Pine and Market streets last Monday morning.

"Straight goods," he added, with a wink characteristic of a connoisseur.

Mr. Fink smiled and affectionately patted a fat barrel with his right hand, while he held the glass in his left.

"I've some fine stuff here," he said; "only two days out of the United States bonded warehouse. See the stamps? Pure from the distillery. No better goods in town."

The young man became deeply interested. "Yes, see's stamped all right," he said, after a swift glance at the barrel.

"The whisky is all right, too," he added, as he slowly and critically drained the glass, which had received some of the contents of the barrel.

"Nobody could drink whisky that strong," commented the saloon man. "It has been mixed with a little Spring Valley."

"By the way," inquired the young man, "have you any more of that stuff? It's fine whisky."

"I have nine barrels more down in the cellar,"

"Then I'll go down and see them," said the stranger. "My name is R. E. Towne, and I have business with those barrels bearing the Government stamp."

He showed his authority, and was ushered into the cellar, where he found the nine barrels bearing the Government stamps certifying that they had been directly sent to the United States.

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REGENTS OF UNIVERSITY

Professor Schaeberle Resigns From the Observatory.

Board Declines to Accept, but Gives the Professor a Long Leave.

Star-Gazer Keeler, the Son of a Pioneer, Is Going to Mount Hamilton.

SAN JOSE REAL ESTATE.

Foreclosure of a Mortgage to Secure Money Loaned by the University.

A regular session of the regents of the State University was held at the Mark Hopkins Institute of Art yesterday.

The names of the new regents, A. B. Spreckels and James D. Phelan, were called by the secretary when the board convened in a formal session.

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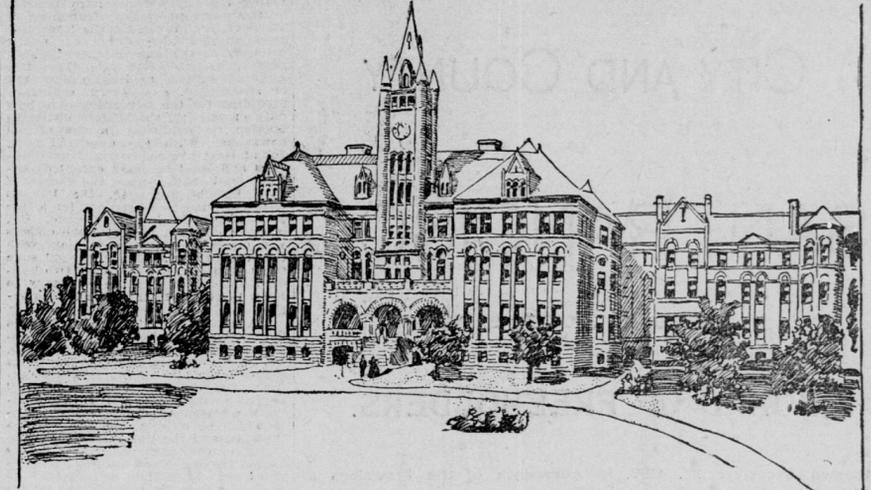
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UKIAH'S HANDSOME STRUCTURE. The Stately New Administration Building Designed as an Annex to the Mendocino Asylum for the Insane.



- The State Board of Trustees for the control of State asylums for the insane has adopted plans and specifications for the erection of an administration building for the Mendocino Asylum at Ukiah, for which the last Legislature appropriated \$50,000.
- The style of architecture adopted is Romanesque, of a somewhat modified form, and the material to be used in the construction of the exterior will be red pressed brick with red sandstone trimmings.
- The handsome structure when completed will have a general elevation of fifty-eight feet, a frontage of one hundred and thirty feet and a depth of seventy-two feet, the whole being surmounted by a tower one hundred and twenty feet high.
- Of the three floors into which the building is divided the first will be devoted to the offices of the institution, a reception room, room for the board of managers and a general dining room. The second floor is to be used exclusively for the living apartments of the physicians and their families, the third floor being utilized as a day room and dormitory for patients.
- The plans and specifications adopted were those submitted by Cunningham Brothers of Oakland, who estimate the cost of construction to be \$56,000.
- The members of the board are: A. W. Foster of San Francisco, Senator Seawell of Mendocino, Dr. M. Gardner, surgeon of the Southern Pacific Company; J. C. Ruddock and J. T. White of Ukiah.

blamed if the specifications were faulty, as he did not prepare them. After some time had been taken up in questioning the committee on buildings and grounds.

J. K. Moffitt's donation of \$100, to be used in purchasing books for the library, was then taken up and Regent Schaeberle offered a resolution thanking him for the gift, which was unanimously carried.

The resignation of T. F. Sedgwick and Joseph Earls were accepted.

Regent Reinstein read a communication to the board from the Alaska Commercial Company, in which they offered to supply their priceless collection of curios gathered in the northern zone, and which is second only to the Smithsonian collection in the world.

The board then next to consider the budget for 1898 and 1899.

Democratic Campaign Committee Selects Places for Enrollment.

The campaign committee of the local Democracy met at its headquarters in the Baldwin Hotel last night, Major P. J. Harney in the chair.

The clubs will meet on the 20th inst. at places to be hereafter designated to organize the election of a new chairman and secretary.

developed will be strong enough to hurt the show. Last year one of the most influential clubs on the coast absolutely boycotted the show, yet the number of dogs fancied by the same specialty club, exhibited by outside owners, exceeded the number shown within the show was favored by the club, and so it will be this year.

The resolution in favor of secession was rescinded, viz.: Whereas, this club has received from the secretary of the American Kennel Club the assurance that the Pacific Mastiff Club letters were duly communicated to the rules committee of the American Kennel Club, and as - are now informed, were thereby treated in a manner customary with such letters, and whereas, this club was misled by the omission from the Kennel Gazette's official report of any mention of such reference to the rules committee; and whereas, this club regrets that its letters were not read in open meeting, in support of Captain C. E. Knoeker's resolution, notwithstanding that the same were in the possession of the rules committee, yet in view of the explanation tendered by the secretary of the American Kennel Club, he it resolved, the Pacific Mastiff Club accept the explanation of Mr. A. P. Freidenberg, the secretary of the American Kennel Club, and hereby rescind the resolution referring to the American Kennel Club, passed at the meeting held March 10.

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ADVERTISEMENTS.

Advertisement for S. J. Wood & Co. featuring a large illustration of a man in a suit and a woman in a dress. Text includes 'S. J. WOOD & CO.', '718 MARKET ST.', 'WORTH DOUBLE', and 'SPECIAL SALE'. It also contains a testimonial about a dog and a note about a suit repair.