

PUBLIC AFFAIRS

Supervisors' Patronage His Quarry

Water Rates to be Fixed

D'Ancona Wants Monthly Supply Contracts

Southern Pacific and Other Corporations and the Poolrooms Receive Attention From Members of the Board.

By failing to sign the necessary resolutions Mayor Phelan yesterday gained another week in which to wage his fight for the absolute control of the patronage of the Board of Supervisors.

The resolution creating the necessary clerks, which was passed to print last week, was yesterday finally passed with no vote against it.

As it stands now, said Mr. Reed, "there may be some question over the salaries of the present force of clerks, as the charter has not fixed their positions."

Some action should be taken at a future meeting, he said, but he would take no action at this time.

"As it stands now," retorted the Mayor, "the present clerks will get a whole month's salary no matter what else happens to them."

The resolution will be passed to-morrow or the next day, if there is no objection.

A resolution by Supervisor D'Ancona, asking the purchase of supplies for the Almshouse, City and County Hospital and other of the city's charitable institutions, created considerable discussion.

It apparently interfered with contracts for supplies let by the last board. After some argument that both sides offered to the City Attorney for an opinion and the resolution passed to print. It provides as follows:

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CAME TO ADJUST MATTERS.

A Committee of Arizona Trainers Confer With J. A. Fillmore.

A grievance committee composed of trainers employed on the Arizona Division of the Southern Pacific called on J. A. Fillmore yesterday to lay before him the troubles that had brought them from Tucson to this city.

The matter complained of were small affairs, involving fines and methods of routine discipline, to which the company's employes take exception. The committee was dissolved with Mr. Fillmore for the best part of the day, and when the conference closed most of the differences had been satisfactorily adjusted.

Epes Randolph, division superintendent of the Southern Pacific in Arizona, called on Mr. Fillmore yesterday at the meeting and helped him company by detailing Mr. Fillmore on matters of detail which would be the province of the division which the trouble arose, was more familiar.

KIDNAPING A SCHOONER.

Part Owner of the Fanny Adele Does Not Want Her to Go A-Sailing.

A. E. Slade filed a libel yesterday in the United States District Court against the schooner Fanny Adele and her owners to enjoin them from taking the schooner on a voyage away from the bay of San Francisco without giving him proper security for the return of the schooner. Slade alleges that he is the owner of eleven-thirty-seconds of the schooner, and that the schooner was taken away from him without his consent.

The schooner is valued at \$10,000 and Slade's share is alleged to be \$3000.

A temporary restraining order was issued.

LEGISLATIVE

Price Offered a Montana Legislator.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—The Senate Committee on Privileges and Elections held but a brief session to-day on account of the non-appearance of witnesses.

President Smith of the Montana National Bank and Representative Murray of the Montana House of Representatives were the only witnesses on the stand. Smith's testimony was immaterial. Murray testified that he was offered \$10,000 to vote for Senator Clark by persons whom he considered representatives of that gentleman.

Evidently the purpose of calling Smith was to show transactions of the bank involving Senator Clark or members of the last Montana Legislature. Smith was not connected with the bank in any way.

Mr. Murray, a member of the Montana Legislature from Butte, testified that he had received a check for \$10,000 from Senator Clark and his vote solicited for Clark for Senator. He detailed the particulars of two interviews with Senator Clark.

At this point the prosecution announced that it had no more witnesses on hand and the committee adjourned until to-morrow.

TESTIMONY IN CASE OF MRS. JACOBSON AGAINST RABBI MYERS.

The trial of the suit of Mrs. G. H. Jacobson against Rabbi Myers for the refunding of \$235, alleged to be due for money expended for transportation from Melbourne to San Francisco, was resumed this morning in Justice Groezinger's court.

Mrs. Myers, wife of the defendant in the case, testified that she had never written a letter to the Jacobsons at Melbourne in which she promised to send them funds or to reimburse them for traveling expenses.

Mrs. Myers further testified that she had never intended paying for the Jacobsons' transportation here.

CITY LABORER'S WAGE.

Board of Public Works Cannot Fix Rates Under the Charter.

The Board of Public Works at its meeting yesterday morning discovered that it has not the power to fix the rate of wages for day laborers employed by the city.

The board decided to co-operate with the Board of Public Works in the matter of securing a plat for the erection of a monument to the martyred President.

The board will meet the following committee of the league next Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock: M. M. Estee, W. H. L. Barnes, Irving M. Scott, C. Mason Kinne, H. E. Highton and Charles Edelmann.

J. M. Thomas submitted a proposal to repair and reslate the blackboards in the public schools and the matter was referred to the Board of Education.

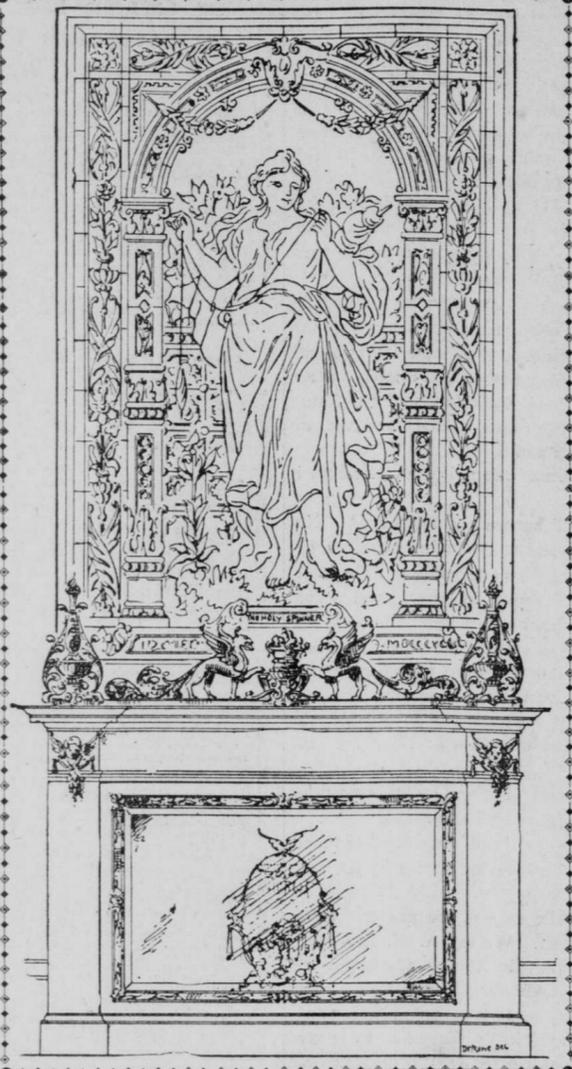
The Sutro Railroad Company filed notice of its intention to lay a second track on Eighth avenue. Deputy Donovan was instructed to call upon the contractor to place the street in proper condition after the work is completed.

Must Pay on an Order of Court. Owing to the fact that Treasurer Brooks has refused to pay demands for services on court orders unless the same are signed by the Auditor, a writ of habeas corpus will be made in order to determine whether the charter or the State law governs in the matter.

The Mayor announces that he had received communications from the Auditor, County Clerk, Recorder, Treasurer and Police Court clerks. His Honor said further that he would consider the matter and let the board know at a future meeting what action he would take.

German Cooks Elect Officers. The Pacific Coast German Cooks' Society (Incorporated) has elected the following officers to serve for the ensuing year: President, Fred Braun; vice president, Fred Braun; secretary, Fred Braun.

AN ART TREASURE GRACES A CEMETERY



DESIGN OF WINDOW AND CRYPT IN THE COLUMBARIUM.

An art treasure has just been added to the beautiful Columbarium in Old Fellows' cemetery. It is a crypt on the ground floor erected by Mrs. Douglas T. Conner, a wealthy resident of Red Bluff, and was designed by Victor de Prose, a well-known architect and artist of this city, who personally supervised its construction.

The window represents Cloth spinning the threads of immortal life. The crypt is of the purest selected California onyx, designed in simple Renaissance style. It is trimmed with a full relief bronze frieze of antique design. Angled heads of antique bronze with flower design, interwoven at both sides of the pilasters, carry the onyx and metal frieze. The front is faced with an antique bronze panel and bevel plate glass. The top has also been made of glass to allow the reflection of the beautifully soft colored lights of the window above into the interior of the crypt.

The crypt holds a bronze urn which is finished in antique green on the outside. It stands on a block of beautiful reddish onyx and is mainly Baroque in design. Mr. de Prose has succeeded in his desire to do away with the gloomy style which characterizes most burial places, and while there is dignity in his whole design it is also bright with hopefulness.

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"That will do," said the court. "I want no rough-and-tumble fight in this courtroom. There is a motion for a continuance and I will grant it."

COURT NOTES.

Henry Smith, alias Butler, the colored man who was arrested by Policeman King at Ingleside for cruelty to a cow and fought with the officer, was yesterday sentenced by Judge Mogan to six months for battery and thirty days for cruelty.

The case of B. I. Salomon, chief deputy of Tax Collector Scott, charged with assault to murder by shooting John O'Brien on January 8, was again continued in Judge Cabanis' court yesterday afternoon till January 30.

"Lefty" Bannon Insulted. "Lefty" Bannon, the well-known politician, and Matthew Turrie became excited in a discussion over the appointment of a new Chief of Police, at Eighth and Natoma streets yesterday while drunk and started to fight. Policeman George Tracey arrested them before much damage was done. At the City Prison, where they were booked for disturbing the peace, "Lefty" declared that he had been

"run down and insulted" by Tracey. "I'm a politician," he said, "and I'll have your star; see?"

PEACE NOT YET DECLARED.

Chinese Native Sons Resent the Statements of a Morning Paper.

The contract which is designed to restore peace in Chinatown is still in Marysville awaiting the signature of the president of the Hop Sing Tong. Much conjecture is expressed as to whether the reluctant society will consent to any amicable settlement, and if it should whether it would be disregarded, as in the case of the last declaration of truce.

The police are disinclined to believe that the warring tongs mean to bury the hatchet, and will still pursue their vigilant methods until they are confident that murdering in Chinatown has become a thing of the past.

Chief of Police Bigby declares that he proposes to teach the highlanders a lesson that they will never forget, and he will put down an empty declaration of a truce to throw him off his guard.

The compact, which will guarantee to the police that henceforward all tongs shall become law-abiding organizations, has not yet been signed. Negotiation in the matter is progressing and the police expect good results.

A slave girl named Sing Ho was arrested by Dr. Gardner in a house on Jackson street last night and turned over to the United States Marshal.

The Chinese Society of Native Sons denounces an article which appeared in a morning paper concerning a circular issued by the Chinese Six companies. The article is a gross misrepresentation of the fact that the translation was not correct, and that the promulgation instead of being detrimental to the order, was in favor of it.

WHISKEY DRUMMER BATTERED.

Charles L. Peters, a whiskey drummer, secured a warrant yesterday for the arrest of J. B. Moraghan of the California Market on the charge of battery. It is said that he was in Moraghan's place Friday night and was hit on the head with a club and thrown out.

Moraghan says that Peter had been bothering him to buy his whiskey and he called Friday night and raised a disturbance. He was thrown out and he hit him with a club or anything else.

CORRUPTION IN GRAIN BAG LITIGATION.

Petitions Denied by the Prison Directors.

Special Dispatch to the Call.

SAN QUENTIN PRISON, Jan. 22.—The regular meeting of the State Board of Prison Directors took place here to-day. The principal business to occupy the board's attention was a petition of R. Lichtenberg, a member of the Southern Pacific Milling Company. Lichtenberg stated that he represented the interests of 750 farmers throughout the State and that he had secured a bronze urn which is finished in antique green on the outside.

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No Position Is to Be Overlooked.

PLACES IN LEPER HOSPITAL

STEWART AND DAY WATCHMAN SLATED TO GO.

Lepers Are Greatly Excited Over a "Dark Lantern" Decision to Reappoint a Former Employee of the Institution.

The lust of patronage is strong with the new municipal administration, and especially is this trait manifested in the Board of Health appointed by Mayor Phelan. In its extreme anxiety to carry out the antileper promises made by his Honor through the two employees, Kelly and Wardall, upon the community after having been in close contact with the contagion is nothing short of criminal.

The two men also look after the wants of the lepers now confined in one corner of the hospital, and the house is situated. The whole place is under strict quarantine.

The fact went forth, however, after a dark lantern session of the board held in the office of Dr. Bazel, early Friday night. The board met to fix up a slate of a long list of appointments, and Kelly and Wardall, among other things, were selected for reappointment. Their successors are said to be Patrick Keating, steward of the hospital during the last administration, and William Riddick, son of Nurse Riddick, now employed at the institution. At least both of these men have been making wide acquaintance with the lepers who are appointed to the places. Keating especially has been loud in his assertion that he could get his old position, and that he would not be deterred by the determined spirit of opposition on the part of the leper colony.

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VALLEY ROAD NEWS.

Construction Proceeding Rapidly and Completion Near at Hand.

If the present weather continues for a few weeks the Valley road will be in a position to deliver its first consignment of freight and its first load of passengers to San Francisco by the 1st of April. All that is left to be done is to complete the road to the point where it meets the mud which has resulted from the recent heavy rains.

The big viaduct at the end of the Alameda, which is being built, and the bridge over the bay, which is being built, are likewise in working order and doing the business for which they were constructed. Tracks had been laid through two of the tunnels and the others are ready to receive the rails as soon as the engineers decide to put them in place.

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De-Spondency, Gloom, Melancholia.

All these indicate nervous exhaustion. If your nerves are weak, you have been overtaxed, then the mind becomes clouded and the symptoms as above usually present. The mind is the great nerve center of the body, therefore one can easily understand how it becomes implicated.

Other symptoms that serve as a warning to you that your nervous system is impaired are: Fig. 1, headache; Fig. 2, dizziness; Fig. 3, hollow eyes; Fig. 4, paleness and emaciation; Fig. 5, coated tongue; Fig. 6, palpitation of heart; Fig. 7, aching in the back; Fig. 8, weakness of limbs. Again, we may have nervousness, loss of appetite and a tired and worn-out feeling.

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