

ASK FOR WATER SUPPLY LEADERS

Supervisors Call on Companies to Submit Proposals.

Bill Introduced to Create Board of Examining Engineers.

The Board of Supervisors adopted a resolution yesterday calling on the Spring Valley Water Company, the Vistacion Water Company and all other persons, firms or corporations having water rights or supplies suitable for San Francisco to place a valuation on their properties.

The resolution directing the Board of Works to prepare plans and estimates for new schoolhouses, sewers and a hospital, preparatory to submitting the propositions to a vote of the people in December, was adopted.

The ordinance prohibiting the erection of poles unless properly painted and requiring them to be located at least forty feet away from the sidewalk was deferred one week. The Mayor called attention to an existing ordinance forbidding poles to be maintained at all.

The ordinance providing for the appointment of a board of examining engineers to license engineers of portable and stationary steam engines and boilers was referred to the Police Committee.

Owing to the inclemency of the weather on the 25th of October the Foresters' new hall in Watsonville was only informally dedicated to the order of Foresters of America, but the ball that had been arranged for the evening of that day was given and the grand march was led by Grand Chief Ranger John Heenan and Grand Chief Companion Miss Alice Thouten.

On the night of the 5th inst, a court to work in the French language will be instituted in Oakland.

C. Miller, a stevedore, was killed last evening while unloading cargo from the steamship Ventura. Miller was passing down a gangplank when he was struck by a truck and knocked into the water.

John Dolber filed a suit yesterday against R. W. Correll for libel, which he alleges he was defrauded out of \$10,000. In his complaint Dolber alleges that Correll by making false assertions concerning a car airplane regulator, induced him to purchase stock in the Pacific Car Equipment Company.

Divorce suits were filed yesterday by Marie Lisauer against Jacob Lisauer for cruelty, Emma Hopper against Samuel F. Hopper for desertion, and Serafina Salazar against Giuseppe Salazar for desertion. Divorce decrees were granted to Pauline S. F. Bond and to Charles Forrester, and Alfred J. Gustafson from Helena Gustafson for Intemperance.

When parents are at a loss to know what kind of food to supply their boys and girls it will interest them to know of the experience of some mothers in the selection of food that actually does rebuild and nourish the young folks in their school duties.

A schoolgirl in Springfield, Mass., writes: "I wonder if you care to hear from school girls, and I wonder, too, if you have any idea how many girls there are who are troubled as I was before I used Grape-Nuts Food."

"About a year ago I began to have severe headaches and could not sleep well. Was so nervous that I would cry at the least little thing, and finally began to have attacks of faintness. My parents were much alarmed and thought I would be obliged to give up studying. My physician said my trouble was extreme nervousness and a disordered stomach."

"I attended the High School, and we have an excellent high school in the building. As I kept getting worse mamma said: 'I am going to try this Grape-Nuts Food that I see advertised, but I am afraid you will not like it.' Well, she got a package of it, and it was so delicious in taste, with a little cream poured over it, that I liked it at once, and since then Grape-Nuts has formed the principal part of my breakfast. I have also a banana or orange, with now and then an egg."

CITY SEeks POSSESSION OF MISSION CREEK LANDS.

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Board Asked to Include New High School in Bond Issue.

The Board of Supervisors adopted a resolution yesterday directing the City Attorney to bring suits for ejectment against all persons or corporations illegally holding possession of lands situated in the bed of Mission Creek.

The Board of Public Works is directed to fence and inclose the lands, which also include a number of acres between Eleventh and Fourteenth streets.

The Committee on State Convention for the purpose of memorializing Congress in favor of extending the Chinese Exclusion Act was directed to recommend to the board five electors of the city and county for delegates to the anti-Chinese convention to be held on November 21, 1901.

The petition of the Municipal League requesting the board again include the item of \$175,000 for a new Lowell High School building in the proposed bond issue that is for the building was referred to the Finance Committee.

The league's petition urging the submission of the proposition for new school houses, sewers and hospital to a vote of the people at a special election.

The protest of Charles P. Tonda against the Market Street Railway Company and the extension of Lake street westerly to Twenty-seventh avenue.

The Board of Works transmitted to the board the deed of Henry S. Brickell and others, relating to the Chin family, demanding that the Wongs either deliver the deed to them or they will refuse to accede to the demands, and instead sent out their henchmen to spill the blood.

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Golden Era Circle on Tuesday night had a social party in the Pythian Castle which was attended by a large number of people, who, after they formed into the grand march, were each presented with a small gift.

The visit of Grand Treasurer Mrs. Keenan Van Epps, a very pleasant one. The work of initiation was performed in admirable style and was highly commended by the visiting grand officer.

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SERIOUS COMPLICATIONS ARISE IN CHINESE QUARTER.

Situation More Threatening Than for Several Years Past.

The present highbinder crisis in Chinatown is regarded by the police as being more serious than any for many years past.

The bold attempt made to rob Leong Kee, wife of Ching Kee, a prominent merchant, in a hallway at 222 Dupont street early yesterday morning excited the attention of Detective George Mahon and Ed Gibson later in the day.

The woman was returning from a social function in the East when she was carried nearly 300 in gold coin in a purse. She raised an outcry, frightening the thieves away. Enraged at their failure to secure the loot they stabbed the woman in the right arm and in the right side.

The police also anticipate much trouble from blackmailers, who make demands for money with death as an alternative. The murder of the lookout in Buck Oye's club was committed by blackmailers Friday morning.

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NEW STRUCTURE WILL REPLACE OLD EXCHANGE BUILDING.

Money to Complete Purchase Is in Bank Awaiting Demand.

Indications point to the speedy demolition of the old Merchants' Exchange building on California street and the erection of a modern structure as the home of the commercial bodies of the city.

Although the plans for the new structure have not yet been fully outlined it is understood that it will be ten stories in height and equipped with all modern conveniences. It will be the home of the Chamber of Commerce, San Francisco Board of Trade, the Manufacturers' and Merchants' Association, and many other prominent commercial associations which are now scattered in different parts of the city.

When completed the proposed Merchants' Exchange building will be the most elaborate and best equipped building ever erected in the city. It will be devoted to commercial development in the United States. In drawing up their plans for the new building the architects have been particularly careful to provide for the needs of the Eastern commercial bodies which have been constructed as homes of Eastern commercial bodies.

It was over a year ago that the project of constructing a new home for all the commercial bodies was first broached. Since that time the project has been reorganized and materially strengthened.

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CIRCUIT COURT HAS AUTHORITY TO RECOVER DAMAGES FOR LOSS OF CARGO AND PERSONS BELONGING TO A COLLISION BETWEEN THE STEAMSHIP CLAUDINE AND THE BARKENTINE WILLIAM CARSON, WHEREIN THE CARSON WAS SUNK.

An Important Opinion by Federal Appeal Justices.

Territory of Hawaii Is Subject to Their Jurisdiction.

Judges Morrow, Hawley and De Haven, sitting as the United States Circuit Court of Appeals, yesterday handed down an opinion sustaining the decree in favor of libelants in the United States Circuit Court of Hawaii in the case of J. S. Low and John Piltz vs. the Wilders Steamship Company and the steamship Claudine.

The suit in admiralty was brought in the District Court of Hawaii to recover damages for loss of cargo and persons belonging to a collision between the steamship Claudine and the barkentine William Carson, wherein the Carson was sunk.

The appellants contend that this court has no jurisdiction over an appeal in this case for the reason that there is no provision of law directly authorizing the United States Circuit Court of Appeals to entertain appeals in admiralty from the District Court of Hawaii.

In rendering its decision on this matter the court says that the jurisdiction conferred over the Appellate Court is general and comprehensive and such construction as is here contended for would defeat the appellate jurisdiction of the Circuit Court of Appeals, in nearly all cases arising in the District Court of Hawaii, since the jurisdiction with the District Courts in but few cases.

The court then went into the case on its merits and affirmed the decree of the Hawaiian court against the Wilders Company.

Burnett Estate Appraised. The report of the appraisers appointed to set a value on the estate of A. S. Burnett, who died December 3, 1894, was filed yesterday. The report shows that the estate consists of 150 shares of the capital stock of the First National Bank, worth \$45,000; stock in the Spring Valley Water Works worth \$200; stock in the San Francisco Gas Company worth \$20; 200 shares of stock in the San Francisco Gas and Electric Company, worth \$200; and a tract of land in Mendocino County valued at \$10,000. The total value of the estate is \$75,000.

Died From Her Injuries. Mrs. Bessie Overton, wife of F. J. Overton, who was seriously burned in her room on Sunday at 500 Golden Gate avenue, succumbed to her injuries at the Emergency Hospital yesterday at 8 a. m. In respect to the wish of her heartbroken husband, the unfortunate woman's body was not sent to a morgue.

Japan is the country where the cremation of corpses is practiced on the largest scale. The custom dates back about 1200 years.

ADVERTISEMENTS. A NOTED PHYSICIAN. Makes an Important Statement of Interest to All Women.

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SEVEN FOOTPADS APPEAR IN THE POLICE COURTS. They Are All Instructed and Arraigned and Their Cases Continued. STEWARD OF TECHAU'S SUED FOR MAINTENANCE. Mrs. Morrison Alleges That Her Husband Has Failed to Provide for Her.

Mrs. E. L. Morrison, wife of A. C. Morrison, steward at Techau's Tavern, in a suit for maintenance filed against her husband yesterday, alleges that Morrison, though receiving a salary of \$125 per month, has failed to contribute toward the support of herself and child since October 31, 1891. She still further alleges that Morrison has lived together until October 15, 1901, when Mrs. Morrison alleges, her husband deserted her.

Dr. C. C. O'Donnell is still in the fight and will surely win this time, as the unions are now in his favor. Be sure to vote for him for Mayor by writing his name with a lead pencil at the head of a blank column. A man soon forgets his faults when they are shown only to himself.

ADVERTISEMENTS. STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION AND AFFAIRS OF THE NORTH GERMAN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

OF HAMBURG, GERMANY, ON THE 31ST day of December, A. D. 1900, and for the year ending on that day, as made to the Insurance Commissioner of the State of California, pursuant to the provisions of sections 610 and 611 of the Political Code, condensed as per blank furnished by the Commissioner.

Table with columns: ASSETS, LIABILITIES, INCOME, EXPENDITURES. Rows include: Loans on Bonds and Mortgages, Cash Market Value of All Stocks, Bonds owned by Company, Cash in Banks, Interest due and accrued on all Stocks, etc.

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