

# STREETS WILL BE REPAIRED

## Bituminous Pavements in the Downtown Districts to Have Works Board's Attention

### TO BARRICADE SIDEWALKS

Proceedings to Be Instituted to Compel Property Owners to Comply With Existing Law

The report of A. J. Donovan, chief of the bureau of streets, on the operations of the department during November was filed yesterday with the Board of Public Works. The report says that special attention will in future be given to the repair of bituminous streets in the downtown district and a crew of men will be kept there until all the roadways are thoroughly repaired. The report continues:

As to the repair of Market street, work has not been instituted owing to the problem of how and to what extent repairs shall be made. These matters are under consideration by the board, and pending their conclusion work will not be undertaken.

Some of the streets will require Sunday work, as traffic during the week is so continuous that it is impossible to proceed with the work. Folsom street has received a thorough overhauling between Third and Eighth streets and is now in good condition for the winter save for a few small patches of old material that will break after a heavy rain.

During the month far better work was done by all street sweeping and cleaning contractors than for the month previous. Owing to the great amount of building sand dropped upon the streets by the wagons of grading contractors sprinkling was ordered on Market street and south of Market street. In sprinkling districts 1 and 2 the appropriation for sprinkling will likely be entirely inadequate for the remainder of the fiscal year.

The sums expended during November were for repairs to basalt and cobble streets, \$779 17; cleaning and repairing streets, \$529 73; cleaning streets, \$12 75 85.

The board decided yesterday to barricade wooden sidewalks where the owners have been directed to put down new concrete walks. They are on the south side of Twenty-second street, between San Jose avenue and Guerrero street, southeast corner of Twenty-second and Mission streets and on the south side of Eighteenth street, between Dolores and Guerrero streets.

The proceedings are preliminary to actions against property owners who refuse to repair their sidewalks to comply with an ordinance in view of the recent verdict against the board for \$5000 damages recovered by a woman who was injured on Buchanan street.

### Label for Freight.

R. D. Hunter, as owner of the schooner Letitia, filed a libel yesterday in the United States District Court against P. N. Myers and J. U. Hastings to recover \$1800 freight charges alleged to have been earned by the schooner on July 6, 1906. Interest on the amount from date is also asked for.

A sickly saint is likely to be a healthy hypocrite.

### ADVERTISEMENTS.

DO NOT WEAR A LONG FACE.

It is a Great Handicap in All Business and Social Relations.

The man who looks as if he had lost his last friend is in no danger of being crushed by the jam of new ones unless he "cheers up." People are not going out of their way nowadays to associate with the man of mournful and melancholy appearance. They are afraid he will tell them his troubles and they steer clear of him, as they all have plenty of their own.

The most universal cause of the forlorn and hopeless appearance to-day is dyspepsia. It unites a foe for every duty of life and causes him to become dependent and gloomy and necessarily his looks do not belie his feelings. He appears cast down and dejected and becomes a burden to himself and humanity in general.

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# JUGGLES WITH CITY SERVICE

## Board of Fire Commissioners Does a Little Politics in Appointment of Time Keeper

### ELIGIBLE CLERK COMPLAINS

Edward Boland Who Was Certified for Place Thinks He Will Be Sacrificed for W. Gleeson

The Board of Fire Commissioners, through one of its members, John S. Parry, is at present engaged in juggling with civil service and incidentally doing a little politics in the matter of the appointment of a timekeeper and assistant in the Fire Department corporation yard.

Complaint was filed Wednesday with the Civil Service Commission by Edward M. Boland, an eligible on the ordinary clerk's list, who was certified last Friday for appointment on the requisition of the Fire Commission, that the commission had so far refused to honor the requisition. Boland said it looked as though there was a little scheme on foot to keep him out of the position and appoint in his stead William Gleeson, who stands first on the eligible list of machinists. Boland was informed that the commission had certified his name for the place and that it knew of no other contemplated action on the part of the Fire Commission.

The place to which Boland was certified became vacant by the promotion of Phillip S. O'Brien to be a Deputy Tax Collector to succeed Hiram Goldstein, deceased. O'Brien stood second on the list of ordinary clerks and was appointed as such. Requisition was immediately made by the Fire Commission for a clerk from the same list and Boland's name was certified.

Secretary McCarthy said that he made the requisition on the order of the commission, but Commissioner Parry says that there was some misapprehension and the requisition should never have gone in.

At the last meeting of the commission no action was taken and the matter was placed in the hands of Parry ostensibly to make a report on the difference between an "experienced" clerk and an "ordinary" clerk. The real reason for postponement, however, is that Parry is to make arrangements whereby the requisition on the ordinary clerks' list may be withdrawn and another requisition made on the "machinists" list. Parry is favorable to Gleeson, who is first on the list, and will sacrifice Boland in order to make a place for his favorite.

When Parry was seen regarding the change of heart on the part of the commission he was somewhat evasive in his replies regarding what the commission intended to do in the matter. Parry said that the requisition for an ordinary clerk was not authorized by the commission and it should never have been sent.

Parry admitted that the commission might decide to delegate a machinist to attend to the duties of timekeeper in addition to his own duties. Parry said it would be to the interest of the department to do so as there was not enough work for the timekeeper to keep a man at it steadily. Asked if it was not intended to appoint Gleeson and whether Gleeson in fact was not already filling the position Parry replied:

"Well, I saw Gleeson around here (the Fire Commission's office) to-day," but no further information was vouchsafed by Parry.

# WORKS BOARD GETS A SNUB

The Supervisors' Street Committee yesterday administered a snub to the Board of Public Works by placing on file a letter received from the last named body requesting that the Board of Supervisors pass a resolution authorizing the construction of basalt curb runways by John Garber on Sansome street, between Vallejo and Green. The committee decided that the Board of Supervisors has no jurisdiction in the matter, and it lies with the Board of Works alone to take action. The committee had in mind the fact that an ordinance was passed by the Board of Supervisors granting permission to St. Mary's Hospital for a spur track on Filbert street, but the ordinance has been persistently ignored by the Board of Public Works, which has thus far refused to grant the permit.

The committee reported in favor of granting permission to the Associated Oil Company to construct an eight-inch pipe line along certain streets for the transportation of fuel oil from its pumping plant on Berry street to the oil storage tanks of the San Francisco Gas Company, at Townsend and Third streets.

The petition of the Western Pacific Company for a franchise along Sixteenth and other streets was laid over for one week at the request of the company's attorney.

Similar action was taken with the petition of the San Francisco Labor Council that when a franchise is granted to any railroad company that a condition be imposed that no Asiatics shall be employed in the construction of the road.

The petitions of the Wilmerding and Lick District Improvement Club that Kansas street, between Eighteenth and Mariposa, be ordered closed as a matter of public benefit; of Hiram Cook, calling attention to the fact that no work has been done on the extension of Nineteenth avenue, although an appropriation has been made therefor, and of Finn & Treacy for permission to blast on the property in the block bounded by Uranus, Ashbury and Seventeenth streets were all referred to the Board of Public Works for investigation and report. Similar action was taken with the petition that the name of Central avenue be changed to Presidio avenue.

The committee reported in favor of accepting the land from Charles Patton for the extension of East Park street to Andover avenue.

# YOUNG LADIES GET DIPLOMAS

## Eight Classes "Schoolmarm's" of Class of '03 Graduate From State Normal School

### GOOD PROGRAMME GIVEN

Student Body Tenders Entertainment to Sheepskin Bearers Under a Canopy of Colors

The class of '03 of the State Normal School held its graduating exercises yesterday afternoon at the school on Powell street between Sacramento and Clay streets. The student body gave an entertainment to the outgoing class.

The rooms of the school were decorated in an artistic manner. The class colors, green and pink, were draped in a pretty profusion, intermingled with which were myriads of American flags and Japanese lanterns, the colors blending perfectly and giving the place a picturesque appearance. There were eight young ladies in the outgoing class who were given their diplomas.

It is safe to say that a more comely aggregation of young ladies never graduated from the Normal School. The hall was crowded with the friends and parents of the young ladies and the student body of the school.

An excellent programme, in which were several original farces by the pupils, was rendered, and the afternoon was passed off in a merry manner. The farces were exceedingly good and provoked much merriment inasmuch as they dealt with characters and scenes in and around the school.

Miss Susan Towt, president of the graduating class, had charge of the programme, which was as follows: Farce, "Reunion of Eight Old Maids of the Class of '04"; solo, Miss Lynch; farce, "The Successful Schoolmarm"; Japanese love song, school sextette; farce, "A Conversation in the Girls' Room"; class prophecy, Miss F. M. Moore; chorus by the class; steln song, Miss Donohue; senior song.

Those who received their diplomas were: Misses Susan Towt, Salinas; Florence Du Bois, city; Ethel Bumbaugh, Santa Rosa; Emma Banks, city; Annie Gaffney, city; Kate Applegraph, city; Susan Wilson, Oakland; Leda Biehl, Berkeley.

The class and alumni will meet at an annual dinner in the school rooms on the evening of January 2, 1904.

Xmas trees; silver fir, spruce, cedar, redwood, at McClain's, Market, n. Larkin.

### MANDOLIN MUSICALE IS ENJOYED BY LARGE CROWD

Samuel Adelstein's Pupils Render Many Pleasing Selections at Steinway Hall.

The mandolin musicale given by Samuel Adelstein and his class at Steinway Hall last night was quite an event in musical circles. Long before the recital commenced the hall was filled and people were turned away in large numbers. The programme rendered was an excellent one, being varied and containing some operatic selections.

The musicale was given under the direction of Samuel Adelstein. Miss Mollie Pratt was the accompanist and her playing created favorable comment. H. Warner Sherwood, boy soprano, sang two songs and Edward M. Thornton, the well-known tenor, rendered several pleasing selections. Following was the programme:

(a) "Ideal Waltz" (Edouard Mazzaconi), (b) "Serenade" (Schubert-Mozzconi), Mandolin Orchestra; mandolin—Miss Virginia; Miss Emma Noonan, Miss Florence Kentfield, Miss Florence Marvin, Miss Florence Maguire, Miss Alice Swanson, Glen; Italian lute—Mrs. H. H. Sherwood, Miss Elvira W. Hobbs; piano—Miss Mollie Pratt; director—Samuel Adelstein. (c) "For Thy" (De Koven), (d) "When Dorcas Passes By" (Barlett), Edward M. Thornton. "Quartetto a Peana," Tre Temp. Originali (Nicolo M. Calace), Lago Afetioso, Cazonetta, Scherzo first time in America. Adelstein Plectrum Quartet; mandolins—Miss Florence Maguire, Samuel Adelstein; lute—Mrs. H. H. Sherwood, Miss Elvira W. Hobbs, Susan, Renesse "Autumn" (Massenet), Miss Elena Roedel, "Sal Lido," serenata, (Giuseppe Bellenghi), trio for three Italian lutes—Mrs. H. H. Sherwood, Miss Elvira W. Hobbs, Samuel Adelstein. "Trioletto," fantasia (Verdi-Janelle) Plectrum Quartet. (a) "Al Parting" (Rogers), (b) "The Double Loss" (Meyer-Heimund), Edward M. Thornton. (a) "Berceuse" from "L'Occident" (Gounod), (b) "Serenade" (Durand), (written especially for the quartet by Sig. Carlo Munier of Florence, Italy), Adelstein Plectrum Quartet. (a) "Les Vies Vaines de l'Alles" (Hahn), (b) "Love is a Bubble" (Allisten), Miss Elena Roedel. (c) "The Fairy" (Rossini-Pietraporta), Mandolin Orchestra.

### BUSINESS SCHOOL GRADUATES.

Seventy-Seven Pupils Complete Course at California College.

The semi-annual graduating exercises of the California Business College were held at the Alhambra Theater last night. An interesting programme was rendered and the seventy-seven graduates were given their diplomas by Harr Wagner. Following is a list of graduates:

Edna W. M. Anderson, Albert Balz, Eulalie L. Baughon, Amy A. Bollinger, Walter G. Brown, James Carter, Clara G. Clark, Dottie Daley Daniels, Louise Sophia Flamer, Emma Plover, Ruby Isabelle Garris, Andrew Hahn, Bert Haufe, Henrietta Hawke, George W. Heine, George William Hippely, Myra Belle Hurd, Louise A. H. Johnson, Lockie Johnson, Charles J. Lamp, Joseph G. Lazarus, Lawrence S. Lindsey, Walter Zeiss, Edward B. Rauchon, A. P. Carter, Claude D. Dickey, Henry Edward Fuchs, Howard R. Joseph Malfont Jr., Joseph Wirtner, Maybelle C. Boston, Floy Overbeck, Brigitta May, Louise Davies, Adelaide Donlan, Arnold Henry Beckwold, Arthur Canarie, W. A. Crandall, Carl Lindstrom, Arthur, Carl A. McKenzie, Annette Mayhofer, Jennie M. McKenzie, Mabel Louise Mead, Alma Meyer, Roy Brazel Miller, Leland Stanford, Margaret, Anna, Anna Meyer, Myrtle H. Nordlund, Genevieve Page, Peter Christian Peterson, Gertrude M. A. Peterson, Maudie Peterson, Mrs. M. S. Peterson, Mathilda J. Schulken, Annetta F. Seels, Lena Ellen Solert, Albert Stepler, Lulu A. Stodard, Carl Joseph Wacker, Elsie Bernhard Wahlin, Max R. Zumwalt, Marshall E. Miller, Gertrude McCloskey, James Raggio, Fred Toller, John Van der Berg, Arthur Vabel, Boyer A. Walzen, Clara Pankou, Mae Evelyn Rutley, Mamma E. Sebring, Thais Elizabeth Hicks, Albert James Porter, Frederick William Sausen, Harry D. Priman, Henry E. Springer, Kelsay A. Williams.

The following programme was rendered: March of the Guards (Gibbel), Press Club Quartet—First tenor, A. D. McMillan, first bass, George B. King; second tenor, H. J. Hunt; second bass, R. D. Keene, Rapid calculation contest, members of graduating class; violin solos—(a) "Romances" (Sancti), (b) "Rondo Elegante" (Wienlawski), Bernhard Anstetter, touch typewriting contests—(a) Copying text, (b) dictation, (c) rapid calculation, Mrs. Veronica Maushardt and Sam Stern, a \$5 prize to the winner; penmanship contest—(a) movement drills to music, (b) business writing; recitation, "The Uncle," J. Morris Foster of Caldwell College of Oregon; Carl Acting; practical office work—carbon copy, (c) card index, (d) letter press.

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This proof was offered yesterday in the testimony of J. M. Downing, J. A. Wessels and Felix Cohn. Downing, who was once employed by Wolf as a drayman, testified that he spent several days with the liquor man in Alaska in 1901. Wessels said he also saw him in Nome, and Cohn testified that but a short time ago he saw him in Chicago. All the witnesses knew Wolf intimately during his residence here and were unshaken by the cross-examination that followed the giving of their direct testimony.

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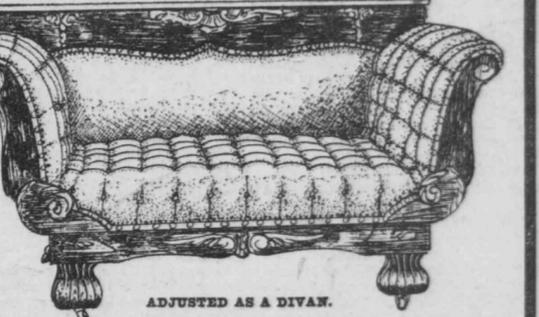
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