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COMPROMISE FAILS, THOUGH SUGGESTED

Action Is Postponed Until Next Monday—Telegram to Secretary Fisher

For the second time in the last two weeks the supervisors split nine to nine on the water question yesterday when Supervisor McCarthy offered a resolution providing for condemnation of Spring Valley.

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Then came Supervisor Bancroft's resolution directing City Attorney Long to institute condemnation proceedings. Bancroft explained that the favorable report made by the United States board of army engineers on the city's Sierra claims made it unnecessary to rush into condemnation proceedings at once.

"We are not likely to be held up by Spring Valley now, and can go slower and more carefully," he said.

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Wife Trics Seldene—Following a quarrel with her husband, Frank Krutner, chauffeur, Mrs. Marie Krutner, his 18 year old wife, last night attempted to kill her husband by drinking lye.

NATURE'S ESSENCE—Extracted from Forest Plants.

Nature's laws are perfect, but disease follows if these laws are not obeyed. So strict to nature for the cure, to the forest, there are mysterious herbs that we can gather for us.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are for Her-ills.

TELEPHONE RATES JUST COME DOWN

Board of Supervisors Unanimously Passes Ordinance Making Reductions

Giving the Pacific Telephone company the benefit of every difference in estimates of its expenses during the coming year, and allowing in addition \$20,000 for legitimate growth during 1912, would still enable the company to earn 6 per cent, declared James T. Shaw, expert for the state railroad commission before the board of supervisors yesterday in explaining the new schedule of rates which he and the telephone committee of the supervisors had prepared.

After hearing his statement of the case, together with a request from President Henry T. Scott of the telephone company that extra expenses entailed by higher wages and sick benefits and insurance to employees be considered, the board unanimously passed the ordinance to print.

The new schedule prepared for the year beginning July 1, 1913, will cut off about \$300,000 from the profits of the telephone company, reducing the present percentage from 8.25 to 6.1, according to Mr. Shaw. The reductions in business measured phones will be 19.5 per cent and on business prepayment 23.25. Residence flat rates were not touched.

In reply to Mr. Scott's letter, read by General Commercial Superintendent P. H. Colledge of the telephone company, Mr. Shaw declared that the points raised were not material to the ordinance.

"A fair minimum of profit can be said to be 6 per cent," he said, "and conceding all the valuations set by the company itself this will still be returned under the new ordinance. There is nothing in this letter to alter the material points, and there is not a vital point that has not been covered in my work. There was a difference of \$122,000 in the estimates made by me and the telephone men, but giving them the entire amount, with all abnormal expenses, a margin of \$8501 would remain to the company's credit."

SENATE PASSES HARBOR BILL WITH \$48,091,745

Annual Appropriation Measure, With Items Opposed by Taft, Is Likely to Be Vetoed

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—The annual rivers and harbors appropriation bill was passed by the senate today after a protracted fight.

FINAL SAN JOSE DECREES

Four Couples Are Awarded Papers Which End Matrimonial Bonds

(Special Dispatch to The Call)

TAFT HASN'T ANY TIME

President Passes Hetch Hetchy Matter to Successor in Office

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—Representative Kahn and Hayes of California today urged President Taft direct the war department to issue a permit to San Francisco to use the waters of the Hetch Hetchy valley.

HARRY THAW TO TESTIFY

Suitor Committee to Ask What He Knows of Money Offer

LADIES' DAY AT TURKIE BATHS

TUESDAY AND FRIDAY MORNINGS From 9 o'clock Until Noon

The Lurline SALT WATER BATHS

Are Reserved Exclusively For Women and Girls

NOT AN HAIR DRYERS FOR YOUR BATHERS BUSH AND LARKIN STS.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children.

Advertisement for Castoria medicine, featuring a bottle image and text: "The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of J. C. Watson. In Use For Over Thirty Years CASTORIA"

WAREHOUSE LEADING HOTELS

Advertisement for Hotel St. Francis: "HOTEL ST. FRANCIS The Social Civic Center"

Advertisement for Hotel Alcazar: "HOTEL ALCAZAR The beautiful new HOTEL ALCAZAR"

Advertisement for Hotel Washington: "HOTEL WASHINGTON Grant Avenue and Bush Street, SAN FRANCISCO"

Advertisement for Hotel Oakland: "HOTEL OAKLAND THIRTEENTH AND HARRISON STREETS, OAKLAND, CAL."

Advertisement for Hotel Argonaut: "HOTEL ARGONAUT Society of California Pioneers' Bldg., Fourth St. and Market, California's Most Popular Hotel."

Advertisement for Hotel West: "HOTEL WEST ELLIS AND POWELL STS. 200 Rooms, 100 Bathrooms, MODERN IN EVERY DETAIL."

Advertisement for Horlick's Malted Milk: "Protect Yourself! AT FOUNTAINS, HOTELS, OR ELSEWHERE Get the Original and Genuine HORLICK'S MALTED MILK"

Advertisement for Automobiles: "ARE YOU LOOKING FOR A GOOD AUTOMOBILE? Watch the Auto Columns Daily and Sunday in the Classified Section."

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