

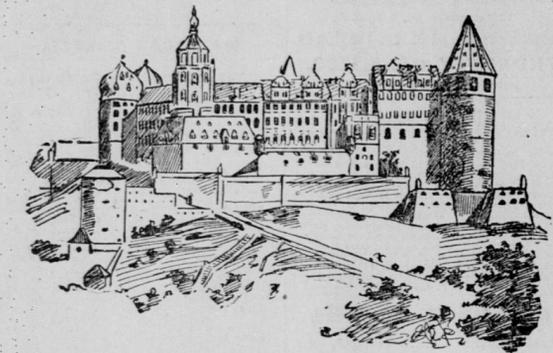
THAT SPUR TRACK.

Difficulties About Its Construction.

HEIDELBERG'S FALL TOWERS.

Acceptance of the Design for the Electric Theater—Central Americans Wish to Erect Buildings.

The construction of the spur track to connect the San Jose branch line of the Southern Pacific Company with the Mechanical Arts building of the Midwinter Fair was commenced yesterday morning.



THE CASTLE OF HEIDELBERG.

It was trespassing on his ground and that no arrangement for any construction work had been made with him. The landowner remarked with some heat, that there was a small portion of this State which the Southern Pacific did not own.

In addition to the adjustment of this little misunderstanding the constructors of the line will have a slight physical obstacle to overcome in cutting through the hill south and west of the mechanical arts structure.

Yesterday's receipts included Director-General de Young's personal subscription of \$5000. The street railroads came to the front yesterday and signed the subscription list for the following amounts:

These subscriptions are exclusive of the donations of the Market-street system and of the Presidio and Ferries Railway, which will be made in a few days.



THE ELECTRICAL THEATER.

General to maintain such a bureau, but accepting his official co-operation as far as he is willing or able to grant the same. Commissioner Stephan has been asked by the committee to invite in their behalf the German exhibitors at Chicago to exhibit in the Midwinter Fair in a body.

The executive committee is ready to receive bids for the laying of the entire sewerage system in the exposition grounds. Plans and specifications are being prepared in the office of the engineer at headquarters, where contractors are invited to inspect them.

FEVER FROM MILK.

Forty-Four Children Sick in an Asylum.

TYPHOID'S INSIDIOUS GERMS.

Good Templars Stricken Down by Drinking Infected Milk and Five Lose Their Lives.

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This was the matron who discovered what sickened the little charges. She had evidently been reading about milk containing typhoid poison—the story of Oakland, when people were sick in every block from drinking infected milk and water.

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It would not interfere with the wishes of the contractors to keep their jobs going for twelve hours in the least, or even longer if they so desired; on the contrary, it would provide them with a greater competent ability to perform the labor in the shape of carpenters not worn out.

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That the prayers of the faithful asking that in the distribution of the leaves and fishes something might be passed this way have been regularly sent up is not denied, and there is no doubt that a good many baskets are in position to catch any crumbs that may fall from the Presidential table.

But the average Pacific Coast statesman's influence at the White House is such an uncertain quantity just now that even the local aspirants to official positions were somewhat staggered at the report that some appointments might be made.

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Large advertisement for 'FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, REMNANT DAYS!' featuring 'ODDS AND ENDS' and 'LESS THAN COST!' with details about a sale of goods.

Advertisement for 'LADIES, READ THIS!' featuring 'Sample Garments at a Discount!' and 'LATEST FALL STYLES CLOAKS AND CAPES!'.

Advertisement for 'BABY CARRIAGE FACTORY' featuring 'We Make Baby Carriages and Chairs' and 'Carriages from \$3 to \$60'.

Advertisement for 'L. BERTELING OPTICIAN' featuring 'Anything in Read or Rattan' and 'Made to Order at Regular Manufacturers' Prices'.

Advertisement for 'TO THE UNFORTUNATE' featuring 'DR. GIBSON'S DISPENSARY' and '623 KEARNY STREET'.

Advertisement for 'THE LEADING CUTLERS AND ELECTRICIANS' featuring '818 and 820 Market Street'.