WANT NO CHANGE.

The board of trustees of the California

Prison Commission, of which Ira P. Rankin is president, Joseph G. Eastland vice-president and A. J. Ralston treasurer, held

a meeting yesterday afternoon in the office of the Selby Smelting Works. The presi-

dent being absent, James Linforth occupied

The secretary was instructed to commun-

the chair.

CLOTHING THE BIG BATTLE-SHIP.

THE OREGON'S HARVEYIZED NICKEL EIGHTEEN-INCH STEEL PLATES

ARE ALMOST INVULNERABLE.

SMALL SLABS OF BLUE-GRAY METAL THAT WILL SHIELD THE GUNNERS.

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liam Koch, Daniel Leary, Charles Hoffman, — Rafael (a nephew of Block), — Wolf, John Roach and Nathan Selig.

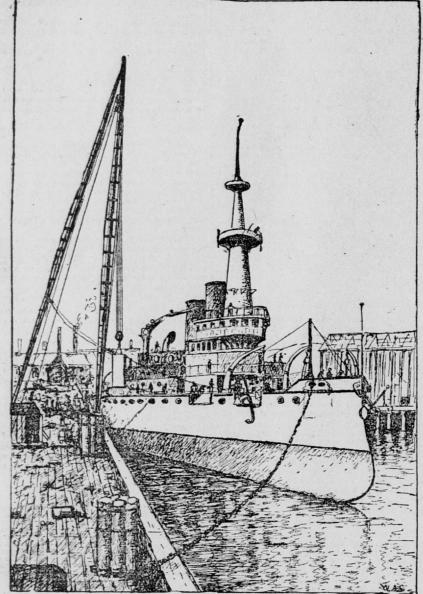
The result of the investigation will be far-reaching and important, say the lawyers. The statutes provide that the military roll shall contain the names of all citizens subject to duty, and include in that number aliens and minors over 18 years of age. The poll-lists from which the rolls were made up contain the names of none such. The statute further provides that if the Collector refuses or neglects to make out the roll, as provided, he shall be liable on his official bond as in other cases of neglect, and shall, in addition, forfeit in each case to the State a sum of money not less than \$300 or more than \$1000.

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The attorneys say that under the law the State can recover from Mr. Block forfeiture money for both rolls, and also the sums paid him for work on them amounting to \$2394 84. It is even said that impeachment and removal from office may follow.

SEARS WANTS HALF. Suit of a Lawyer for His Share of the

Profits. The battle-ship Oregon, the next floating fighter from the Union Iron Works, is fast nership with Daniel Titus, has brought progressing toward the day of her com-pletion. Even from the unfinished con-The arrangement made between the part-



THE BATTLESHIP OREGON TAKING ON HER STEEL PLATES. [Sketched for the " Call" by W. A. Coulter.]

FAIR PRICES UNDER THE

HAMMER.

PERIENCING A CHANGE FOR

THE BETTER.

A block of land bounded by York street,

Bryant avenue, Twenty-first and Twenty-

second streets was sold in forty lots for

\$42,515. There were no improvements on

the land, though the streets surrounding it

are graded, macadamized and sewered.

The lots range from 25 to 30 feet frontage

and each was 100 feet deep. The corner of

Bryant avenue and Twenty-first street sold

for \$1810, the corner at Twenty-second street sold for \$1760, and between them lots sold from \$1210 to \$1040. On York street the prices ran from \$820 to \$935, on Twenty-first street from \$950 to \$1415 and

on Twenty-second street from \$960 to \$1315. J. S. Tolles, a real estate agent at Oro-ville, Butte County, is in San Francisco

1000 boxes, fully two-thirds of which were shipped to market before oranges were ripe in the south.

"But we are bound down most bitterly

wrought iron was broken like glass by the hard face of a Harveyized nickel plate. An eight-inch Holtzer shot, weighing 250 pounds, with a 7700 striking velocity and an energy of 5008 foot-tons and a calculated

was shivered against a 10-ton plate.

A sample Harveyized plate, 10 feet long by 6 feet broad by 14 inches thick, representing 250 tons of nickel plate, was tested with three 500-pound steel shots from a 10-inch curry with a striking velocity of 1400 feet. gun, with a striking velocity of 1400 feet per second. The penetration was slight and the projectiles were considerably dam-

aged.

The 18-inch steel coating, weighing 420 tons, which is being riveted to the Oregon's forward turret, is valued at \$140,000; costly but ample protection for the two 13-inch. but ample protection for the two 13-inch guns stationed there.

GRAND JURY UPON A TRAIL

THE TAX COLLECTOR'S METHODS OF BUSINESS TO BE LOOKED INTO.

THE MILITARY ROLLS NOT PROP-ERLY COMPILED-DEPUTIES TO TESTIFY.

The Grand Jury in its crusade against corruption and municipal wrongdoing generally will investigate the office of Tax Collector Block and now has the subject tunity to invest \$1,000,000 there with good under consideration. Facts and figures concerning the compilation of the military rolls of 1893 and 1894 have been submitted to the secret tribunal, and malfeasance, or at least misfeasance, in office has been charged against the Collector. His depute the control of the secret tribunal and malfeasance, or at least misfeasance, in office has been charged against the Collector. His depute the control of the wall good results. It is proposed to build a large dam seven miles northeast of Oroville and conduct water in three ditches from sources capable of irrigating 300,000 the wall good results. It is proposed to build a large dam seven miles northeast of Oroville and conduct water in three ditches from sources capable of irrigating 300,000 the wall good results. It is proposed to build a large dam seven miles northeast of Oroville and conduct water in three ditches from sources capable of irrigating 300,000 to charged against the Collector. His deputies and ex-deputies are in daily expecta-

The military rolls of both years were made up from the precinct poll lists used at the election of 1892, and, so far as any superficial examination can determine, might readily have been copies the one of the other. Both start with the same name, and, except for an occasional omission or insertion, the order of names in each is the same. It is charged that as they are not The military rolls of both years were

tion of a summons to tell what they know.

THE HIGH SEAS. THE FIRST AND SECOND OFFICERS TO THE SULP ADVAN

OF THE SHIP ARYAN ARRESTED.

A CONVICTION NOT CERTAIN.

THEY ARE CHARGED WITH BEAT-ING AND WOUNDING SOME OF THE SAILORS.

The arrival of another deep-water American ship furnishes, as is often the case, a tale of cruelty on the high seas. It must not be imagined, however, that American skippers are any worse than those who command British vessels. The captains and officers of the latter are not amenable to United States laws and one-half of the complaints made by sailors on those vessels never reach the public. On an American ship it is different. If a sailor has a grievance he makes it known as soon as the vessel reaches port and the Govern-

ment at once investigates the case. The American ship Aryan docked at Harrison-street wharf yesterday. As soon as the sailors came ashore they went to the office of the United States District Attornev and swore out warrants for the arrest of First Officer Henry St. Clair and Second Officer James McDonald. The two mates were arrested and held in \$5000 bonds each

officer James McDonald. The two mates were arrested and held in \$5000 bonds each by United States Commissioner Heacock. St. Clair secured his release, but McDonald had to remain in jail.

According to the story told by the sailors there must have been lots of trouble on the Aryan during her voyage to San Francisco from New York. The complaining witnesses were Jan Wolf and Henry Stratford. In telling his story to the United States District Attorney Stratford said: "The trouble began the day we left New York. The food was poor and the men grumbled. The first and second mates were bullies, and so we were in hot water from the start. On the 16th of October last we were shifting the staysail. Henry Friethoff, the cabin boy, had hold of the end and he let it go. The sail all unrove and Mate McDonald got mad. He seized a belaying pin and knocked myself (Friethoff), Jasper Ceruti and S. Wolverton down like so many ninepins. I was laid up a week after that little racket.

"Shortly afterward I was aloft loosing the topsail. When I came down Mate McDonald asked me why I hadn't answered him when he called. I said I did. He got mad, called me a liar, struck me in the mouth and loosened all my front teeth, struck me again and bled my nose and only stopped when the captain's wife came on deck.

"On the 18th inst. we were wearing ship. In the excitement of the moment I forgot to say sir when I answered him. He struck me in the face, called me foul names and when I ran away he followed me around the main hatch, threw me on the deck and struck me again. Off the Horn we were hungry all the time and when a complaint was sent aft the captain called us a d——d lot of old hens." I was not the only one that suffered. A sailor named McArthur had three teeth knocked down his throat. Jan Wolff was lashed with a rope's end every time he angered Mate St. Clair. On January 9 last he flogged the lad in a most unmerciful manner. Semmegen, another sailor, was also the object of his fury. He was kicked and beaten on several occasions and the cap

when she springs full armed and equipped from the hands that molded her from shapeless masses of unsightly metal.

She is now taking on her first tier of forward turret plates, steel, and case hardened by the Harvey process. These small slabs of blue-gray metal are each 12 feet long, 8 feet wide, 18 inches thick and weigh 30 tons. The great density of this impenetrable armor can be readily understood when in recent tests a forged steel projectile which perforated uninjured with considerable velocity seventeen inches of wrought iron was broken like glass by

The partner so employed would be paid a reasonable amount for his services, the amount depending upon the character and quantity of work done and the fee paid to the one originally retained.

The plaintiff mentions three suits in which he assisted Titus, and for which he has not been paid. It is for this he sues.

The great density of this impenetrable armor can be readily understood when in recent tests a forged steel projectile which perforated uninjured with considerable velocity seventeen inches of wrought iron was broken like glass by low ship-owners a fair percentage on goods sold to sailors. Then the articles in the slop-chest should be divided into two classes—woolen and cotton goods, and a first and second quality of other articles. As it is now, the law fixes the price at which everything is to be charged, but it does not mention the quality. In consequence sailors are compelled very often to pay an exorbitant price for an article that is not worth 5 cents. For instance, the law allows a charge of \$3 25 for gum boots, and FORTY MISSION LOTS BRING VERY COUNTRY PROPERTY IS AGAIN EXallows a charge of \$3 25 for gum boots, and the captain charges up that sum. The sailor objects and says the boots were not worth \$2. What can I do in the premises? The law is on the captain's side, and the sailor must pay. I am now using my best endeavors to have the law amended." In the meantime the crew of the Array. the meantime the crew of the Aryan are stranded in San Francisco without a cent in their pockets. in the community's confidence in the fu-

THE DONAHUE ROAD SALE

IT IS STILL UNSETTLED, AWAIT-ING A DELIVERY OF RAIL-ROAD STOCK.

A SUIT FOR POSSESSION OF 5000 SHARES HELD BY THE SELIG-MANS.

Peter J. McGlynn and J. F. Burgin, executors of the estate of J. Mervyn Donahue, have brought suit against Ladenburg, Thalman & Co., J. and W. Seligman & Co. and P. W. Lilienthal to recover possession of a certificate representing 5000 shares of the San Francisco and North Pacific Railroad, which the defendant, Lilienthal. is holding as security for the performance of a contract which the other defendants claim was made with them, and also to obtain \$10,000 damages caused by its being withheld.

The contract was made between the plaintiffs and defendants in 1888, and plaintiffs and defendants in 1888, and by its terms the San Francisco and North Pacific, the Sonoma Valley, the San Francisco and San Rafael, the Cloverdale and Ukiah and the Marin and Napa railroad Ukiah and the Marin and Napa railroad companies were consolidated under the name of the San Francisco and North Pacific Railroad Company. In furtherance of this consolidation the plaintiffs contracted with the defendants, who were largely interested in the roads consolidated.

Seeking for Charity.

The fact that Mayor Sutro Still has \$344 66 of the interest on the Robinson bequest fund the sum of the same exact weight. The shaft which rests upon the

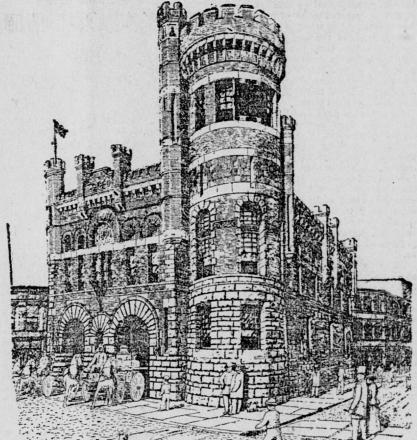
EXECUTOR BURGIN SAYS THE MONEY WILL BE READY IN The Prison Trustees Will Oppose the Proposed Consolidation.

ING FAVORED BY CHIEF

The secretary was instructed to communicate with the Board of Prison Directors, urging the re-election of W. E. Hale as Warden of the State prison at San Quentin. Charles Montgomery, with the secretary, Rev. James Woodworth, were appointed a committee to oppose the proposed repeal of the parole law and to confer with the Prison Directors in regard to efforts for giving the law a fuller trial them it has yet be erected at the gore made by Market, Battery and Bush streets. If nothing interferes to change the present state of affairs and the Supervisors do not oppose

Prison Directors in regard to efforts for giving the law a fuller trial than it has yet received.

The proposition to abolish the prison at San Quentin and to consolidate it with the one at Folsom, thus giving one immense institution instead of two smaller ones, was discussed at length and opposed by a unanimous and emphatic vote, as being detrimental to the best interests of the State and the prison system generally, as well as those of the prisoners themselves. As the commission claims that the present



THE PROPOSED ENGINE - HOUSE FOR THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

prison system is the result of their work in securing the adoption of the article in the State constitution under which it exists, amount left for the fountain is safe. By the way, the amount left for the fountain is not \$50,000. they believe they have a a right to express their views upon these matters, which they are prepared to support with facts and arguments gathered as the result of thirty years of experience and observation in con-nection with the penal affairs of this as well as of other States.

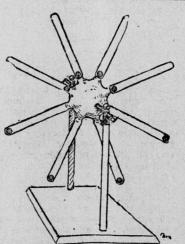
ALMOST PERPETUAL MOTION

A CURIOUS APPARATUS THAT IS Guild of Arts and Crafts has appointed a ATTRACTING A GREAT DEAL OF ATTENTION.

IT WAS INVENTED CLEARLY TO ILLUSTRATE A SCIENTIFIC PROBLEM.

There is in the window of a store on Post street, between Montgomery and Kearny, a small apparatus constructed almost entirely of glass that is attracting a great deal of attention, and there is not one who looks at it but exclaims, "perpetual motion!"

The inventor of the apparatus is C. F. A. Sturts, who is a practical watchmaker. "I do not call it perpetual motion," he said yesterday; "it is only an illustration of a scientific problem, but it is as near



It Will Go Until Worn Out.

perpetual motion as ever will be reached. As you can see, the apparatus rests on glass uprights. It is in the shape of a hub

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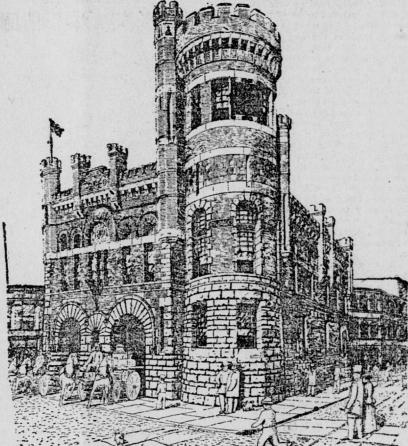
The roll of 1836 contains 19,900 names and cost the State \$1819. Four men filed with the Board of Supervisors certified with the Galains for payment for doing the work. Each claimed to have performed one-fourth. Each claimed to have performed one-fourth and the Martin and Napa railroad company. In furthers as solid, but at the inner of the Sam Francisco and North Pacifical Company. In furthers in Supervisors certified with the defendants are nontow companies were consolidated under the arranges on an North Pacific Supervisors certified to Supervisors certified with the defendants and except with the defendants are nontow companies were consolidated under the name of the Sam Francisco and North Pacific Supervisors certified the roads for date with the defendants are nontowe companies were consolidated under in a same exact the part of the supervisors certified with the defendants are nontowe companies on the companies were consolidated under in a companie of the Sam Francisco and North Pacifical Company. In furthers are a closed to the fact with the defendants are nontowe

MAY BE ERECTED

TWO MONTHS.

FIREHOUSE OR ORNAMENT.

SULLIVAN.



for the fountain is safe. By the way, the amount left for the fountain is not \$50,000, as has been said a great many times. It would be a shame to put an engine-house on the gore lot. It is the only place on Market street where any ornamentation can be placed, and even if the fountain could not be placed there the least to be done ought to be a grass plat and an ordinary drinking-fountain.

Willis Polk, the architect, believes it would be a sacrilege almost to build an engine-house on the gore. He said: "The committee of three, A. Page Brown, Bruce Porter and John A. Stanton, to wait on the executors of the Donahue estate and

the executors of the Donahue estate and the Supervisors with the intention of trying to arrange the matter. Even if the Donahue fountain is not erected, there is no reason why anything should be put on the lot. We are opposed to the erection of a firehouse there. The square should be left, or ornamented in some way."

The accepted design of the proposed engine-house was drawn by Shea & Shea early in 1890. The design of the building greatly resembles the armory of the "Nationals," Companies C and G of the First Infantry Regiment, N. G. C., on Ellis street near Polk. The armory was commenced in 1892. The plans of the building call for mason yonly, no galvanized iron street is a power. Is the nerve producer. It is a power is the control of the proposed by sciences the server of the age. It will give you call for mason yonly, no galvanized iron. menced in 1892. The plans of the building call for mason'y only, no galvanized iron or the like being used. In fact the structure would be a solid one of brick and stone. It is of castellated architecture, with battlemented front and ornamental turrets of a rugged style. The building is two stories high, with a tower running one story higher. All of the stories are very high.

high.

The building would be constructed of blue sandstone and brick. The first story of the tower and the trimmings are of blue sandstone, and the rest of the walls is of red stock brick. The building would be of red stock brick. The building would be of a sandstone shape though somewhat of a red stock brick. The building would be of peculiar shape, though somewhat of a right-angled triangle. The sides would be as follows: 114 feet on Market street, 67 on Battery, 93 on Bush, and the gore-point facing down Market toward the ferry would be 15 feet in width.

would be 15 feet in width.

There is no basement except a small room for a water-heater at the base of the tower. The first story is clear for the housing of a chemical engine and the water tower. The engines would pass in through a door at the point of the gore and would go out on Battery street. There would be no twisting or turning of engines. The tower which would be a contraction. no twisting or turning of engines. The tower, which would be on the corner of Market and Battery streets, has separate rooms from the rest of the building. On the first floor it contains the office or waiting-room.

The second story is one clear dormitory

for the men employed on the engine and the water-tower. Connection is made with the water-tower. Connection is made with the first story by a staircase from the front and by drop poles conveniently placed for the firemen's quick use. The room in the second story of the tower has bathtubs, closets, etc., for the needs of the firemen. The third story of the tower is used as a

The fact that Mayor Sutro still has \$344 66 of the interest on the Robinson bequest fund of the interest of the Robinson bequest fund to distribute among the poor of the city is appreciated by the needy and destitute, for his office was besieged by hundreds yesterday asking for a share of the money. One woman brought her five children to prove her assertion that she was in need of aid. Very few were deemed worthy of the charity they asked.

The Electrical Review says the Western Union Telegraph Company collected about \$1,500,000 last year for telling the time of

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