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ANNOUNCEMENTS.
The papers of all delinquent subscribers to the Daily Herald will be promptly discontinued hereafter. No papers will be sent to subscribers by mail unless the same have been paid for in advance.



THE IRRESPRESSIBLE SAM JONES is making a red-hot and, from present appearances, winning fight in Tennessee to secure the enactment of the Mississippi law, which prevents the renewal of a saloon license unless a majority of the citizens of the district in which the saloon is run petition to have it renewed.

IT COSTS THE GOVERNMENT ABOUT \$650 every time a full load is discharged from the great gun Betsey, or one of her companion pieces on the coast defense ship Monterey. At that rate drilling of the crew in actual firing at a mark would be a very costly affair.

IN THE COURSE of a conversation with a United States official who has just returned from Washington, he said that the appointment of Mr. Covarrubias as marshal of this district had been decided upon. The appointment may not be made for some time, or it may be announced at once.

THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE appointed by the house of representatives to investigate the decision of Judge Jenkins, have made minority report to the house judiciary committee in which the action of the United States judge is sharply criticized.

THE PEOPLE'S CHURCH gave one of their enjoyable fine socials at Blanchard-Fitzgerald hall Thursday evening. The John A. Logan W. R. C. gave a social play on G. A. R. hall May 9. All G. A. R. posts and W. R. C. and friends invited.

HE SAID HE HAD ENOUGH of buck—he smelt of buck, and they slighted him into the ditch with as little compunction as they would down blind puppies, nine to the litter. If Brock don't smelt of buck enough now, he will smelt of it so loudly after he comes out of the campaign that every decent nose will be led when he is near and to the windward.

CROSS-CITY ELECTRIC CAR SYSTEM.

THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS acted affirmatively yesterday on a very important electric road street franchise, asked for by the Main Street and Agricultural Park company.

THE ROUTE PROPOSED runs clear across the city from the Santa Fe depot, reaching Hill street by way of Third, through Eighth, to Hope, and along Hope to Eleventh and Pearl and George Bell street, thence to Sixteenth and Bush and Hoover and Freeman streets to the city limit.

IT IS EVIDENT that this franchise is not asked for in order to impede the development of any further electric car routes, but to add to the already fine system which the city enjoys one of equal extent and of equal importance.

THE COUNCIL APPROVE the action of the board of public works, as it undoubtedly will, the franchise will be advertised for sale at once, and in a few months we shall see the electric cars running over the route outlined, and the old hundred Main street and Agricultural park horse car line will be replaced by the fine accommodations which the modern electric street car systems afford.

PETROLEUM AS A MOTOR.

THE FIRST ATTEMPT at the use of petroleum on this coast, for the propulsion of steam vessels, was on the old sidewheel steamer Amelia, then plying between San Francisco and Suisun city but afterwards employed in the Bamanga line between here and Catalina island.

SEVERAL YEARS ago a small steam schooner, called the Pasadena, was built to run between San Pedro and Humboldt, bay, in the lumber trade. She uses the refuse oil from petroleum after being twice distilled and finds it cheaper than coal at \$6 per ton, which is less than coal has been for two years.

THE ACTORS' picnic takes place tomorrow afternoon at the Main Street gardens. A very good programme has been prepared by its managers.

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AN ADVANCED proportion to 34 shillings per ton. As one ton of the refuse oil yields a heating force equal to two tons of coal which would cost 43 shillings, it will be seen that there is a saving of 9 shillings (about equal to \$2.20) in favor of petroleum as fuel.

A SIGNIFICANT CONTEST." The day before the recent battle in the Third Ohio district, the Boston Traveller had an editorial article upon it with the above heading, as follows: "The surface issue is the election of the congressman in the Third Ohio district, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Congressman Honk."

THE TUGGING BALLOON was gradually released from its fastenings and when it was finally released shot heavenwards. It had risen about 300 feet when the people were horrified to see it rip open with the sound like the discharge of a heavy blunderbuss.

AMUSEMENTS.

MANAGER PYKE promises that the production of Pinafore by the Los Angeles Amateur Operatic company on the 16th will be an event worthy of being remembered. The celebrated scenic artist, Forrest Seabury, who was engaged to paint the scenery, is now here and hard at work upon it.

A NEW MOVEMENT is being instituted in Los Angeles for the political education of women who desire to serve their community intelligently. It is to consist of a series of practical lectures on constitutional law, legislation and kindred topics, by Hon. W. A. Cheney and occasional talks by other prominent members of the bar.

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LETTER BAG.

THE DEMOCRATIC Victory in St. Paul.
Editors Herald:—Believing that you desire to be correct in editorial comments as well as in the news published in the Herald, permit me to offer a correction, as well as an addition or two, to the article in this morning's issue upon what is suggested therein as to a suppressive visit by the Evening Express, as to the recent mayoralty election in St. Paul, Minn., which took place last Monday.

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ARREST OF CHARLES COLLIER on a Charge of a Violent Assault.
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