THE DAILY RECORD-UNION.

WEDNESDAY.....MARCH 17, 1880.

Signal Corps Report—March 16, 1880.

TIME.	BAR.	THR.	HUM.	WIND.	RA'N	WEATH.
4:02 A. M.....	29.98	36	71	Calm	....	Clear
7 A. M.....	29.99	38	81	N. W. 2	....	Clear
8:92 A. M.....	30.00	42	58	N. W. 3	....	Clear
2 P. M.....	29.88	60	29	S. W. 3	....	Cloudy
8:02 P. M.....	29.84	48	63	S. 9	....	Cloudy

MAX. ther., 60 degrees. MIN. ther., 34 degrees.

Weather Probabilities.

WASHINGTON, March 16th.—Midnight.—Indications for Pacific Coast: Partly cloudy and occasional rain.

ADVERTISEMENT MENTION.

St. Patrick's Day festival.

F. and A. M., Union Lodge, to-night.

A. O. U. W., card—Receipt of $2,000 by Mrs. Billingsly.

Womans' Home Association Thursday.

Woman suffrage meeting this afternoon.

Wanted—Girl for housework.

Wanted—Situation for house or chamber work.

Auctions.

By Bell & Co., Thursday, furniture.

By R. Coppin & Co., Thursday, bar fittings.

By Crowell & Caverly, to-day, at 305 I street, furniture.

Business Advertisements.

Fulton Market—Fifth and K streets.

S. Goldman, grocer—Second and J streets.

Star Mill and Malt House—Neubourg & Lages.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

THE FOLSOM BRIDGE.—At the morning session of the Board of Supervisors yesterday, the proposition to buy the wire suspension bridge at Folsom was discussed. A communication from C. L. Eckion was read, in which he offered to sell the bridge and property near it for $12,000—one-half to be paid now, and the other one year from date. J. H. Burnham, as a representative of the people of Folsom, said that they were unanimous in desiring the purchase of the bridge, believing that their town would be greatly benefited were the tolls removed, and the trade of the surrounding country allowed to seek the nearest market, instead of being driven to neighboring towns. Mr. Thompson, under whose supervision the bridge was built, also appeared before the Board, and stated that the bridge was in every way a substantial and safe structure, and one year ago he had offered to purchase it for $10,000. Supervisor Christy spoke of the great advantage of a free bridge to Folsom and Sacramento. He offered first a motion, and then a resolution that $10,000 be offered for the bridge, but on motion of Supervisor Bauer the matter was continued until to-morrow.

MERCHANDISE REPORT.—The following freight for Sacramento passed Ogden March 13th: For Huntington, Hopkins & Co., 4 cases plumbings, 22 bundles and 4 bars steel; S. Lipman, 1 bale printed goods; S. H. Davis, 3 bundles card board; G. W. Chesley, 5 barrels whisky; R. E. Gogings, 1 barrel whisky; Wm. Land, 1 barrel and ½ barrel whisky; B. Cohen, 1 box paper hangings; Locke & Lavenson, 1 box paper hangings; Fritz & Miller, 1 box wood coffins; J. F. Clark, 3 boxes coffins; D. W. Earl, 5 steel shoes and 5 steel dies; Sacramento Institute, 1 barrel coffee; E. S. Hart, care Davis & Bros., 1 box school furniture, 2 racks castings; Whittier, Fuller & Co., 4 boxes molding; Hartwell, Hotchkiss & Stalker, 1 box machinery; C. W. Rapp & Co., 1 case crackers, 5 cases beans; Weinstock & Lubin, 4 boxes hats, 1 box clothing, 1 box dry goods.

THE FOURTH-STREET FIRE.—The residence of M. Levy, destroyed by fire on Tuesday morning, was insured for $2,000, while the furniture was insured for $1,200. A portion of the lower story remains, but it is too badly damaged to justify repairing. After the fire was extinguished at 2:30 o'clock, the department left the ground, but had not long been housed when a second alarm, sounded about 4 A. M., recalled them, and it was found that the fire had rekindled. It was extinguished without difficulty. The insurance on the house is carried by the North British Mercantile, and that on the furniture by the Phœnix of Hartford and the Home of New York.

CAPITOL NOTES.—The Gorley stock-brokers bill having received fatal injuries by amendments in the Senate, so that its friends finally assisted in its burial, Mr. Braunhart will press for early consideration a former proposed bill upon the same subject, known as the Tuttle bill....Professor Munday, of Petaluma, has appeared before the Assembly Committee on Education for the purpose of having an amendment made to the general school bill, to fix the number of census children per teacher at 60, instead of 80, as provided by the bill, and an amendment to that effect will be proposed when the bill is considered by the Assembly.

POLICE COURT.—In the Police Court yesterday Dan Woods, E. Renfro and E. Spurgeon were fined $1 each and costs, for violating the hack ordinance; Charles Conners was held to answer for an assault to commit grand larceny; Lucian Faure, battery, continued to-day; Cy McClintock, accused of being an accessory in a robbery, dismissed upon motion of the City Attorney; Jack Dowd, charged with the same offense, partial examination, continued to Thursday; Tom Gall and James Francis, vagrancy, continued to-day.

THE COLD WEATHER.—The late "norther" seemed to blow all the heat from the atmosphere, and Sacramentans were punished with a second edition of December. The mercury Monday night at 9 o'clock marked 27°, and yesterday morning at 6 o'clock was down to 22°, or 10° below the freezing point. This is the coldest weather ever known here in March. Ice formed to the thickness of a quarter of an inch. This is a severe test to apply to the blooms of the apricot and peach which have appeared.

AUCTIONS.—To-day, at the residence of Captain Haynie, 305 I street, old number, between Tenth and Eleventh, Crowell & Caverly will sell the household furniture and decorations of the residence.....Thursday, Bell & Co. will sell at 10:30 A. M., at 421 J street, up stairs, the furniture and fittings of ten residence rooms....Thursday, at 10:30 A. M., R. Coppin & Co. will sell the bar fittings and furniture of a saloon at 806 K street.

HIS AGE.—Cyrus McClintock, a boy aged 15 years, has once or twice been arrested on charges of misdemeanor, etc., and on these occasions his age has been set down at 18 years. Now, the mother of Cyrus thinks that in exact justice to the boy he should not be held accountable beyond his years, and further says that while Cyrus is a little wild, he is only 15 years old, and of course his mother knows.

A RUNAWAY.—Yesterday afternoon a two-horse team driven by S. W. Shaff became frightened at Thirteenth and H streets and ran to Twenty-fourth and I streets, where they were checked. The driver became entangled in the running-gear of the wagon and was dragged some distance. When released it was found that he had received a dangerous scalp wound and several severe bruises.

FULL SUPPLY.—Every mail from the East brings letters to the State Superintendent of Public Instruction, seeking information in relation to obtaining positions for teaching, as also letters from various parts of this State, and no applications are being made for teachers, from which fact it would appear that the supply is already equal to all demands.

FREIGHT MOVEMENTS.—There were forwarded to the East yesterday: One car-load of wool, 1 of glue and 1 of rags. There were received here: One car-load of paper, 10 of wood, 3 of cattle, 7 of sheep, 1 of oil, 1 of pipe, 2 of merchandise, 1 of flour, 6 of coal, 2 of iron, 1 of lumber, 1 of wine and 1 of corn.

NEW LOCOMOTIVES.—Four of the twelve locomotives which have been ordered for use on the Southern Pacific Railroad in Arizona have arrived from the Schenectady Locomotive Works in New York. They are now being placed in running order at the railroad shops in this city.

WARRANT ISSUED.—The State Controller yesterday issued a warrant in favor of Wm. T. Garratt for $1,441 37, to apply for improvement of wharves and docks at San Francisco.

A CARD.—MISS JOSIE SPENCER begs to announce that from this date she will be connected with the millinery department of Messrs. Weinstock & Lubin, Mechanics' Store, where she will be glad to receive her friends, as she can assure them that she has now the best opportunity of furnishing fashionable work in all styles at really favorable figures. *

THE real old Irish Whisky Punch at the Ivanhoe, corner Eighth and K streets, today. Try it. *

HOSPITAL INVESTIGATION.

The Board of Supervisors Taking Testimony.

The Board of Supervisors yesterday began the investigation of charges against Dr. Laine, for alleged inhumanity, neglect and mistreatment of patients at the County Hospital. The charges consisted of certain newspaper articles, and were laid by J. N. Larkin, as publisher of the *Sunday Leader*. Larkin conducted the prosecution, and the defendant appeared in his own behalf. The conduct of the investigation by these two was acrimonious and frequently exceedingly personal, rising at times to the sensational.

Mr. Schneider sworn: He furnished some of the statement published. He had seen patients at work in November in the yard. All well ones were required to work. Some of them sometimes got short of clothing. Dr. Laine refused to buy a cheap looking-glass and comb. Was discharged from the hospital December 22d, because he would not do work he thought not within his duties. He was sick for two weeks after his discharge. Did not complain to the Supervisors of cruel treatment of patients. Was in the hospital two years. The Supervisors furnished additional blankets as cold weather came on. Witness had the duty of attending to Horstmeyer, who was weak. He died December 12th. Never stole Horstmeyer's pantaloons. Knew John Smith. Do not know if he was a physician. Do not know if he died for want of fire. Think he had all things that could be given him. Do not know who were the convalescents who were refused clothing. The steward refused to purchase stockings.

John H. Knowles sworn: An old man named Butterworth was at the hospital. Dr. Laine told witness that Butterworth was not sick, and that he was punishing him to make him well. Butterworth told witness that Laine had put eight burning plasters on his back to punish him, and had given him constipating medicine. Witness saw Butterworth's food; it was only a cup of tea and a slice of bread. He reported the case to Supervisor Blair. Dr. Laine threatened to whip witness because of his statements. Butterworth is 89 years old. Saw the record of his age seventeen years ago. The old man appeared as if he had been "jalloped." Saw his back; it had been blistered severely, and, witness thought, unnecessarily. When in drink Butterworth is violent and uses bad language. Dr. Laine told witness the blistering was done to punish the man. Have served when young as a physician's apprentice. Don't know what a burning plaster is. A vitriol plaster may be a burning plaster.

G. Butterworth, aged 89, sworn: Have been in the hospital. February 12th was sick. Next day the doctor wanted him to go and scrape some bricks. Told the doctor his back hurt him. The doctor then put a burning plaster on his back after sprinkling from a vial. He had eight put on—one a day. They burned his flesh badly. Subsequently he had three healing plasters put on. He was in bed all the time for three weeks. During the time for the first few days they gave him only a little bread and water. Then the doctor gave him medicine to purge him, and then medicine that constipated him, for three weeks nearly. Did not complain to Dr. Laine about the bread and water diet. Howard, the nurse, came to town one day, and another nurse then gave him some coffee. Have been in the hospital off and on for ten years. Dr. White turned him out once for contradicting him. Once he locked him up, perhaps twice; don't remember for what. Have had pain in the back since 1853. Once Dr. Laine told him he looked able to work. He told him to clean up around his bed, and he did so. Don't remember saying he could not work because of the pain. Did say so when asked to scrape brick, and had a pain in the side too, from a buggy running over him. Had never had his back blistered before. Don't know how a blister should be dressed. Took medicine from a bottle. Mr. Bly gave him the medicine on Friday, the day he was put to bed, to purge him. The next medicine he took from a man who brought it in a bottle the same day, to constipate him, and it did, for three weeks, lacking a day and six hours. Dr. Laine threatened to punish him if he wouldn't work, that is in a way. No one else ever threatened to punish him if he wouldn't work. Once had a book of his grandfather's, showing his age. Never had in in California. Never showed it to Mr. Knowles.

Mrs. Lynch sworn: Daughter of an ex-Supervisor of 1857. Was very sick in the County Hospital one night; sent for Dr. Laine; told him thought she was to be confined. He said she had false pains and went away to bed. She was sick until 2 in the morning, when the child was born dead. The nurse had refused to call the doctor, and in fifteen minutes the baby was born. Was alone and unattended, except by a patient in the next bed. Half hour after the doctor came and told her she was a brave little woman. Received kind treatment at the hospital, but the doctor refused to come that night when sent for. He asked her to go to another ward, but she declined. Had told the doctor she did not expect to be confined for a month yet. That was the night before. Believe the birth was premature. Thought the treatment of other patients was bad, and ought to be known. The seventh day after confinement she was very sick, and sent seven times for the doctor and he refused to come for a long time. Told Mrs. Beckley she thought her child dead eight or nine days before it was born. Never told Mrs. Summers so or any one she took medicine to kill the child. When she sent for the doctor, the nurse said the doctor wouldn't come, as he thought it not necessary. Don't think a hospital doctor can be with all patients exactly when wanted. Mrs. Anderson was sick at the hospital, and died there. Her boy and the boy of witness went for the doctor at 5:45 A. M. He sent word he could not come until he went his rounds. Mrs. Anderson said she was dying and wanted to see the doctor. She had the consumption. Witness sent her boy for some paper and an envelope, and the doctor told him he'd whip him if he came again. Mrs. Beckley, the matron, told her she'd get the devil raised with her, that the doctor would give her fits, and that she wouldn't want to be in her boots. When the doctor came, he told her not to send her boy so early in the morning for trifles, but to ask him for what she wanted when he made his rounds. Heard the women say they were afraid to go to Laine's office, as he'd bite their heads off. Don't think if the doctor had been attending Mrs. Anderson every hour, that she could have been helped at all. Mrs. Cantwell, an old woman, took an overdose of medicine and was delirious; she went out of doors; witness tried to hold her; presently Mrs. Beckley and nurses brought her in and put her to bed; Mrs. Beckley said she called the doctor, but he did not come. Later the steward came and said he had called the doctor, too. The woman got worse, and in the night fell on the floor and had two fits; the night watchman came and he and the steward bound her in bed and put a board up in front. Later she got loose and had another fit, and the watchman and nurse came and bound her again. The doctor did not come. Mrs. Beckley said he wouldn't come. The watchman said the doctor wouldn't get up. There were eight sick in that ward; they feared the crazy woman; she attacked Mrs. Dowdy; don't know if Mrs. Cantwell could have been better off in any other ward; don't know if the doctor had sat up all night with her if it would have done her any good; thought she might have had quieting medicine, though. The binding of Mrs. Cantwell was carefully and kindly done.

T. W. Read sworn: Detailed how the alleged facts charged against Dr. Laine were made public, and that no outside influence had been used.

The prosecution here rested, but announced that it had other testimony regarding other charges.

For the defense Mrs. Dowdy was sworn: Was a patient in the hospital; was in the ward with Mrs. Lynch and Mrs. Cantwell. Found Dr. Laine daily attentive, kind and to treat his patients well. Mrs. Lynch came there to be confined; expected to be in a month. When she was sick Mrs. Beckley came and took care of her. Never heard Mrs. Lynch complain. The doctor always told the patients to ask for anything they wanted. Witness detailed the story about Mrs. Cantwell, who was delirious. The nurses were in to see her every ten minutes that night. That was the only ward to have her in. If the doctor had been there all the time, don't think it would have made any difference. Came to testify voluntarily. Mrs. Cantwell did not attack witness; she only came to her bed; witness did not fear her. The doctor always came when sent for.

Dr. Laine said there were thirty or forty witnesses anxious to testify, and he averred he had not asked one to do so. He thought no case had been made out against him to necessitate calling witnesses.

Supervisor Bauer asked the doctor to testify himself as to the old man's treatment.

Supervisor Bailey moved to adjourn to have other witnesses brought.

Dr. Laine said if the system at the hospital is inhuman the only place to take the testimony is at the bedside of the patients, who can come to the city only on stretchers. Attendants at the hospital also cannot leave it alone.

President Wilson said a hospital investigation had been entered on, and he wanted to go clear through to the bottom of it.

J. N. Larkin said it was not charged that all patients were treated inhumanly at the hospital.

Supervisor Christy wanted all citizens to come up and state any cases of improper treatment at the hospital. Citizens ought to come to the Board and lay charges, and not go to the newspapers first.

At this point, 4:15 P. M., after an animated debate, the Board adjourned, to meet at the hospital at 10 A. M. to-day.

BRIEF REFERENCE.

The Morning Star Base Ball Club has organized by electing the following officers: J. Mooney, President; Dan. Byron, Secretary; Ed. McCabe, Treasurer; Y. Gunn, Captain; J. Devine, Propertyman. The other members are E. Balye, C. Hartnett, W. McDonald.

Nettie Winkelplek, who was wounded Sunday night, is in a comfortable condition, and it is not now feared that she will die. Mrs. Hamilton, who did the shooting, was yesterday removed from the station-house to the county jail, where the surroundings are more pleasant.

Some excitement was caused among Mongolians yesterday, by articles of Chinese clothing being discovered under the Third-street bridge, as if some melancholy one had buried his sorrows beneath the waters of Lake Como.

The Assembly Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds have agreed to recommend the passage of a bill appropriating money to pay for the State's portion of the improvement of L street, from Tenth to Fifteenth.

The street sprinkling carts were again put to work on the principal thoroughfares yesterday, and the sprinkling will be continued until the annual contracts for the work are let.

Mrs. E. G. Billingsley publishes a card acknowledging receipt of $2,000 from Union Lodge, No. 21, A. O. U. W., the benefit fund secured to her by her husband's death.

A water main was accidentally cut at Tenth and T streets yesterday by a street plow, and quite an amount of water escaped before repairs could be made.

A team belonging to Ben. Crocker ran away from the railroad shops yesterday, but stopped at Second and I streets, without doing damage.

The horse driven by John Leubbering ran away on K street yesterday, throwing the driver out and causing him to be severely bruised.

The Board of Education will hold a special meeting to-night to discuss the school book and "Examination Questions" subjects.

There is a telegram at the Western Union office for Sam. T. Curtis.

Two car loads of immigrants arrived from the East this morning.

Sacramento river stands at the 12-foot mark.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY FESTIVAL.—This is St. Patrick's day. There will be appropriate services in St. Rose Church this morning and forenoon. At night, in aid of the Irish famine fund, there will be held at the Pavilion a grand festival, under the auspices of the Sacramento Irish Relief Committee. Many attractions are promised. There will be booths, a supper laid by Fisher, dancing to the music of Church, Jones & Beebe's band, etc. Many citizens have taken an active part in the affair, and it promises to be one of unusual interest. Last evening, at the meeting of the committee, the following dispatch was delivered to James McGuire, Treasurer of the committee, and read to the meeting: "The Lord Mayor of Dublin acknowledges receipt from you of £360, with best thanks. JAMES GAMBLE." The dispatch was received with applause and enthusiasm.

ARRESTS.—The arrests of yesterday were Pat Haggerty, by officer Jackson, for battery; John Finlevy, by local officer Cafferty, for being drunk; James Carey, by officer Frazee and citizen McDowell; Kate Farr, by local officer Lucas, for disturbing the peace.

NEWSPAPER WAIFS.

Othello was the original of "What is home without its smother?"—[New Orleans Picayune.

"Sweet sixteen" used to be the favorite game. It has been superseded by the popular game of fifteen.—[Albany Journal.

"Jack, what relation to you is that old gentleman I saw you with this morning?" "Oh, not much; he's married to my grandparents' only daughter."

The report that "Old Salt" can trace his ancestry back to Lot's wife needs confirmation so badly that for the present we suppress it.—[Albany Journal.

An intelligent Princetonian, being advised to read Spenser's works in connection with his philosophical studies, at once obtained from the library Spenser's "Faerie Queene."

A Western firm named Nice & Good are said to have a bookkeeper named Simmons. According to an exchange he signs his receipts thus: "Nice & Good, per Simmons."

Richard Wagner will never consent to have his music of the future sung by a tenor of the past. The murder of a "Lohengrin" causes no smile.—[New Orleans Picayune.

Mathematics Professor—"Now, what kind of a demonstration do you call that?" Fresh.—(Forgetting his Latin and becoming confused) "An absurd demonstration, sir."—[Acta Columbiana.

It is suggested that the Czar is himself the man who gets up these (always unsuccessful) attempts on his life. Can it be that the old man is pestered with life insurance agents whom he is trying to stave off?—[Boston Post.

Sweets to the sweep—Goody: "And whin wull yer be gettin' up, sor? Sure, I want to come up and swape." Undergrad: "Oh! go 'way, Goody. When you come up and sweep, I'll get up and dust."—[Harvard Lampoon.

Visitor—"Lor', 'ow did it 'appen?" Mrs. O'Blarney, the nurse, whose patient has had a relapse—"Will, now, she wor a-gittin' on foinely, she wor, whin all av a suddint she tuk a wollent cold. No one cudn't tell 'ow it 'appened, but it is my belafe they gev her gruel out av a dhamp basin."

Kepler, the astronomer, was one day called by his wife from his study of the natural forces to dinner, and a salad was laid on the table. "Dost you think," he said to his spouse, "that if leaves of lettuce and drops of oil and vinegar and fragments of hard-boiled eggs had been in circulation from eternity in chaos, chance could have assembled them to-day to form a salad?" "Not as good a one as this," said his wife, "nor as well seasoned."

Accommodating. Lady visitor—"Can you tell me whether there is a circulating library in the town?" Native—"First turning on the left, miss; our new stores, miss; I be employed theer; circulatin' library, pork butchers, hironmongers, chemists, lokil mattremonial bagency and hundertakers; weud be most 'appy ter git yer a 'usband, or bury yer, miss, most 'appy." (Exit L. V., rapidly.)—[Fun.

It is pointed out that in these bad times a hint how to provide a most acceptable and inexpensive present for the children may not be unwelcome. It was the practice of an eminent army surgeon to lock up his olive branch a week before the anniversary of his birthday. On that day he solemnly opened his dungeon and released him, saying: "The most valuable boon which man can enjoy is liberty. Take it, my son, as a welcome present from your parents!"

THE COURTS.

SUPERIOR COURT.

DENSON, Judge.

TUESDAY, March 16th.

E. C. Curtis vs. W. C. Curtis—Case dismissed upon application of plaintiff's attorney.

G. F. Sharine vs. Wm. Gwynn et al.—Keeper's fees fixed at $91 50.

George E. Bates vs. Walter E. Smith et al.—Decree quieting title entered.

Estate of Nellie M. Crocker, deceased—Petition of J. O. B. Gunn for letters of administration filed and set for hearing on March 29th.

P. Cadne vs. People's Ice Company—Continued by consent.

NOTICE.—We, the undersigned, have the pleasure to announce to our friends and the public in general, that we will arrive in Sacramento by this morning's train, and will be pleased to see you all at D. DeBernardi & Co.'s. FRESH SELECT BALTIMORE OYSTERS.*

LADIES desiring the latest styles in embroidered hosiery should call at the Fancy Goods Department, Mechanics' Store, where a varied stock has recently been placed on the shelves, from 25 cents a pair upwards.*

FIRST SHIPMENT of Whittaker's celebrated "Star Hams" just received. No hams compare with them in excellence of flavor. Try them, and you will use no other brand. GEO. W. CHESLEY, No. 51 Front street. *

EVERYBODY uses Chesley's Rock & Rye. All first-class saloons keep it. *

DR. LYON'S TOOTH TABLETS.—Used by the *elite* of the city. *

THE "FIFTEEN PUZZLE" PLAGUE.

As the community is considerably exercised over the "fifteen puzzle" affair, the following explanation may be of assistance to those who are struggling with the game: The only essentials for the puzzle are fifteen squares of equal size, numbered from one to fifteen inclusive, and a square frame of an exact size to hold in four equal lines sixteen squares of the size of one of the fifteen small ones. The fifteen small squares having been put in the frame in any order, calculated or chance, the puzzle is to arrange them in four horizontal lines, the top three to be full ones of four squares each; the bottom one, of the three remaining squares; all the squares, commencing at the upper left-hand corner, to be in numerative sequence; such arrangement to be effected by moving into the one small vacancy which would have been occupied by a sixteenth square (and the location of which vacancy is of course changed by each move), one of such small squares only as shall abut on such vacancy. The unpretentious apparatus for the experimental solution of the puzzle, and now on feverishly hurried trial in nearly every building on the coast, is sixteen thin blocks of wood, with upper edges beveled, each half an inch square, and all set in a covered paper box, the bottom of which, three inches square, serves as the frame in which the numbered blocks are to be moved. The top of the box having been removed, the block numbered 16 laid aside, and the remaining fifteen promiscuously disarranged in the frame, the pilgrim, "burning with high hope," sets forth for the desired goal. A very methodical way of effecting the sequence whence such is possible is to reduce the initial disorder into the arrangement shown in this diagram:

1	2	3	4
	12	14	5
11	13	15	6
10	9	8	7

Then push the whole of the second line from the top, to the left, then the whole lower half of the right-hand vertical line up, then the whole of the bottom line to the right, and so on, until the arrangement shall be as follows:

1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8
13	15	9	10
14		12	11

The 15 has then to be dropped into the vacant space below, leaving the arrangement:

1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8
13		9	10
14	15	12	11

Push 9, 10, to the left, 11 up, 14, 15, 12, to the right, 13 down, 9, 10, 11, to the left, 12 up, 14, 15 to the left, snug up against 13, and the long agony is over. When the goal is reached the blocks in the frame will be as represented in this diagram:

1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12
13	14	15	

COMMERCIAL.

San Francisco Produce Market.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 16th—1 P. M.

FLOUR—About 1,000 bbls Oregon came to hand by steamer this morning. We quote the various brands as follows: Best City Extras, $6 50; Bakers' Extra, $5 75@6; Superfine, $4 12½@4 37½; interior Extra, $5 37½@5 75; interior Superfine, $3 87½@4 12½; Oregon Extra, $4 87½@5 37½; choice do, $5 50@5 87½; Oregon Superfine, $3 37½@3 75; Walla Walla Extra, $5 50@6 87½ ₩ bbl. Purchasers of round lots can obtain concessions on the above rates.

WHEAT—There was a very good inquiry on 'Change to-day, mainly for shipping. Still buyers were cautious and not disposed to purchase at inflated rates. Of strictly choice there is but little offering, and it is possible that prices above our quotations might be obtained in some instances. Sales embrace 1,000 ctls No. 1 at $1 95; 720 do good milling, $1 95; 300 do good shipping, $1 92½; 8,000 do do, yesterday afternoon, $1 92½; 200 do off grade, $1 87½ ₩ ctl. We quote No. 1 at $1 92½@1 95; No. 2, $1 87½@1 90 ₩ ctl.

BARLEY—A very positive movement characterized the market this morning, the reported transactions being larger than for any day within a month. Sales include 1,600 sks good bay brewing, on a credit of 50 days, at 95c; 1,500 do choice bay feed, deliverable at Oakland, 87½c; 1,500 do choice coast feed, 85c; 500 do do, 85c; 800 do, 500 do and 250 do good do, all at 82½c; 1,000 do do, 80c ₩ ctl. Brewing is quotable at 85@97½c; feed, 82½c to 85c for coast and 82½@85c ₩ ctl for bay; Chevalier, $1 50@1 75 for choice bay, and $1@1 25 for coast.

OATS—A better inquiry was noted this morning, although not resulting in any sales of magnitude. We quote: Humboldt, $1 15 to $1 35; Coast, $1@1 25; Oregon and Washington Territory, $1 15@1 35; Surprise, $1 40@1 50 ₩ ctl.

HAY—Cargo lots on the wharf range from $8 to $12 50 ₩ ton.

BUTTER—The market is not quite so firm to-day, owing to the arrival of more than 500 boxes from the lower coast last night. There is no accumulation of stock on hand, while the demand continues good. We quote good to choice at 26@27½c ₩ lb; inferior to ordinary, 22@25c, inside rate for mixed lots from country buyers.

CHEESE—California, 13@14c; Eastern, 16@18c ₩ lb.

EGGS—Are quotable at 20@21c ₩ dozen, with the bulk of transactions at the inside rate.

WOOL—Another consignment of Oregon arrived this morning. Quotations nominal.

Meat Market.

Hogs are firmer in consequence of light supply. The stock of grain Hogs in the country is comparatively small, while a large quantity of inferior acorn Hogs still remain to be marketed. Following are rates for whole carcasses from slaughterers to dealers:

BEEF—Prime, 8@9c; medium grades, 5@7c; inferior, 4@4½c ₩ lb.

VEAL—Large calves, 6@7½c; small ones, 7½@9c ₩ lb.

MUTTON—Wethers are quotable at 3½@4c, and ewes at 3½@3½c ₩ lb.

LAMB—Quotable at 6@8c ₩ lb for good to choice.

PORK—Live hogs, 4@4½c; dressed do, 5½@6c ₩ lb.

Eastern and Foreign Markets.

NEW YORK, March 16th.

BREADSTUFFS—Flour is quiet, and Wheat is unsettled, say $1 40@1 47.

BARLEY—Dull and easier, especially for lower grades.

HIDES—Quiet at 21@21½c for California dry.

WOOL—California is strong at 18@22c for fall burry, and 24@33c for clean fall; spring burry, 20@25c; clean spring, 33@40c; pulled, 40@50c.

OIL—Whale is quiet at 55@56c for southern and 60@65c for northern; Sperm is quiet at $1 06@1 10 for crude and $1 15@1 23 for refined.

CHICAGO, March 16th.

WHEAT—$1 20⅞ for April.

BACON—$6 70 for short rib sides, and $8 25 for Hams and Shoulders.

PORK—$11 35 for April.

LARD—$7 15 for April.

PHILADELPHIA, March 16th.

WOOL—The market is steady and firm. The supply is light for the demand.

LIVERPOOL, March 16th.

WHEAT—California, 10s@11s 3d for average and 11s 2d@11s 9d for club. Spot lots are strong; cargo lots are quiet and steady; no change in prices.

SAN FRANCISCO STOCK SALES.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 16, 1880.

MORNING SESSION.

390 Ophir	17@17	695 Justice	1 70@1 80
385 Mexican	17@17½	170 Union	35@35
210 G. & C.	5	40 Alta	3½
85 Best & B.	8@8	55 Julia	1
80 California	3 55	145 Caledonia	1 10@1 15
60 Savage	2 95@3	450 Baltimore	35c
50 Con Va	3 60	150 Silver Hill	80@85c
210 Chollar	5	840 New York	40@35c
320 H. & N.	5	520 Andes	60@65c
310 C. Point	2 85@2	590 Ward	1
170 Y. Jacket	7@7	590 Scorpion	2 85
140 Imperial	50@50c	360 Leviathan	10c
320 Kentuck	3	900 Benton	2 10@2 05
130 Alpha	7@8	400 G. Gate	70c
375 Belcher	5@5	240 C. Dorado	1 40
40 Savage	5	350 Flowery	15c
165 Sierra Nev.	21@	300 N. Bonanza	40@44c
70 Utah	10@10	350 Fairfax	50@40c
230 Bullion	4 40@4 30	100 Mackey	15c
120 Exchequer	2 90@2 95	100 Essex	1 80
95 Overman	5	50 Potosi	4

AFTERNOON SESSION.

95 Ray & Ely	1	100 Summit	1½
120 Eureka Con	17@17½	220 Bulwer	9½@9½
40 Belmont	20c	350 Syndicate	1 50@1 35
350 Leopard	10c	10 Goodshaw	55@55c
30 Gila	25c	260 Concordia	50c
55 Belle	17@17½	200 Belvidere	3 55@3 50
140 Manhattan	90c	500 Champion	35c
565 Metallic	2 05@2 10	340 Blackhawk	80c
770 Prize	1 40@1 50	50 Mono	7
330 Argenta	65c	100 University	25c
900 Endlewin't	15c	300 Dudley	90c
100 Indepe d	1 10	150 Jupiter	2 40@2 45
1150 Day	45@50	160 S Bulwer	1½
200 Belle Isle	1 20	300 Addenda	65c
700 Hillside	1	50 Noonday	3 60
150 Paradise	65c	775 D Standard	1@1 10
780 Albion	30@25c	250 S. Bulwer	1 50
1180 Wales	3 10@3 30	650 Orient	5c
50 Mt Diablo	22	248 Mammoth	1@1 65
05 N. Belle Isle	35@50c	130 Oro	1 70@1 65
100 M. Potosi	1 60	200 White	75c
80 E. Mt. Dia	1 30	4 0 Atlas	10c
750 Belding	1	100 N. King	6
200 Holmes	1 40@1½	50 Con Pacific	3
230 Bodie	7½@7½	100 Boston	1 10
375 McClinton	75c@65c	250 Rough & Ready	30c
210 Tom	2 60@2 65		

The following anecdote is told by an American preacher: He was praying, and in his prayer he said: "I pray that the power of Satan may be curtailed." Just then an old darkey in the congregation cried out, "Yes, amen! Bress me! Cut him tail right smack smoove off."

MARRIED.

Sacramento, March 16—By Rev. T. H. B. Anderson, Edwin Possen to Cora P. Wheeler, both of Rio Vista.

Salinas, March 8—Monroe Jones to Ida B. Heller.

BORN.

Rocklin, February 8—Wife of E. Purcy, a daughter.

Monterey, February 11—Wife of N. B. Christie, a son.

Penn Valley, Nevada county, March 10—Wife of Thomas J. Waggoner, a son.

San Rafael, March 3—Wife of L. Hechheimer, a son.

San Rafael, March 8—Wife of H. Peter, a son.

DIED.

Sacramento, March 15—Catherine Monahan (niece of J. P. Sarsfield), a native of New York, 7 years, 6 months and 16 days.

[Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, which will take place from the residence of Mrs. Ares, H street, between Twenty-second and Twenty-third, this afternoon at 2 o'clock.]

Mendon, El Dorado county, March 5—Mary A. Wells, 27 years.

Placerville, March 8—Mrs. M. R. Young.

VEGETINE.

The Watchmaker's Report.

EVANSVILLE (Ind.), Dec. 27, 1877.

DR. H. R. STEVENS: I have suffered with Scrofula and Scrofula Humors ever since I could remember; it has been in our family for years before I was born. I inherited it. I have tried all kinds of medicine. After having used a great many other patent medicines, after having paid many large doctor's bills, I heard from a neighbor that VEGETINE had cured him. I had good faith because I saw it, and so I went to the Duddenhausen Eagle Drug Store to purchase a bottle of the VEGETINE. I kept taking the VEGETINE, and, in fact, I became better and better. When I had taken several bottles all scrofula sores and marks were gone; my health very good. It is the best Blood Purifier I ever tried. It will cure Scrofula. It took the sores and humors off my face; it gave me a clear skin. Everybody who has got Scrofula Humors should try it. FERDINAND SCHNICK, Watchmaker, Main street.

I know the above to be true.
DR. CHAS. M. DUDDENHAUSEN, Apothecary, No. 519 Main street.

VEGETINE is now acknowledged by our best physicians to be the only sure and safe remedy for all diseases arising from impure blood, such as scrofula and scrofulous humors.

VEGETINE

For General Debility.

DANFORTH (Me.), October 2, 1877.

MR. STEVENS—Dear Sir: My health has always been poor. Have taken a great many kinds of medicine, but never took any that could begin to help me like the VEGETINE. One year ago last March, I had the Lung Fever; it left me very feeble for a long time. I could do but very little work, and hard for me to do a little. I had never heard of VEGETINE. One day I saw the advertisement in a paper. I felt if I could get that it would help me. I sent the next day and got one bottle, and before I took one bottle I could see good effects from the medicine. After taking a few bottles I could do a good washing. I have taken seven bottles, am 65 years old, never was so well in my life and never was so fleshy, for which I feel grateful to you and to our Heavenly Father. I recommend it to all around me, for I prize it above all other medicines. Respectfully yours, MRS. L. R. HOWARD.

THOUSANDS will bear testimony (and do it voluntarily), that VEGETINE is the best medical compound yet placed before the public for the renovating and purifying the blood, eradicating all humors, impurities or poisonous secretions from the system debilitated by disease; in fact, it is, as many have called it, "The Great Health Restorer."

VEGETINE

Kidney Complaints-Dyspepsia

LEWISTON (Me.), November 5, 1877.

MR. H. R. STEVENS—Dear Sir: My father has been afflicted with Dyspepsia and Kidney Complaint for the last ten years, and has been a great sufferer. Our family and the neighbors thought we should lose him. About six months ago he commenced taking your VEGETINE. Now he is a well man, but he would not be without the VEGETINE in his house, and he advises all persons afflicted with these complaints to give the VEGETINE a fair trial, and they will be satisfied that it will cure them. He had tried all kinds of medicines without success before taking the VEGETINE. I have myself been unwell for a long time. My father wrote to take the VEGETINE, and I have, and can truly say that I never felt better in my life than I do now.
J. A. CROSS,
No. 3 Chesnut street, Lewiston, Me.

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Druggists' Report.

MR. H. R. STEVENS—Dear Sir: We sell your VEGETINE, and find it to be