THE DAILY RECORD-UNION.

TUESDAY.....JUNE 1, 1880.

Signal Corps Report—May 31, 1880.

TIME.	BAR	THR	HUM	WIND	RA'N	WEATH.
4:02 A. M.....	28.85	63	67	N. 12	....	Clear
7 A. M.....	29.89	70	66	N. 10	....	Clear
8:02 A. M.....	29.90	70	66	N. 12	....	Cl'
2 P. M.....	29.88	82	27	N. W. 10	....	Cle
8:02 P. M.....	29.85	78	29	N. W. 10	....	Clear

ax. ther., 83 degrees. Min. ther., 62 degrees.

Weather Probabilities.

WASHINGTON, May 31st—Midnight.—For Pacific coast, clear or partly cloudy weather.

ADVERTISEMENT MENTION.

I. O. O. F.—Rising Star Rebekah Degree this evening.

St. Rose Church picnic to-morrow.

Business Advertisements.

C. Schaefer, cooper—beer kegs, butter firkins, tanks, etc.

Florida Water—Murray & Lanman's.

Hostetter's Celebrated Stomach Bitters.

Very desirable furnished rooms, Third street, near K.

Found—a pocket-book, yesterday.

Dr. Underhill—specialties, chronic diseases.

Fulton Market—wholesale and retail.

Sacramento Restaurant—St. Rose picnic.

John A. Wilson, importer and manufacturer of furniture.

Central Pacific Railroad new time table.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

MERCHANDISE REPORT.—The following freight for Sacramento passed Ogden May 28th and 29th: For Adams, McNeill & Co., 25 barrels hams, 1 case and 8 bales tobacco; G. T. Bush, 1 box and 1 barrel lamp globes, 1 box gas fixtures; George O. Bates, 46 bundles shovels, 20 bundles spades; R. Stone & Co., 1 box leather, 1 bundle buggy robes, 1 box hardware, 2 boxes hammers; H. C. Kirk & Co., 2 boxes fancy soap; T. G. Lewis, 1 iron safe; Weinstock & Lubin, 2 boxes dry goods, 2 boxes books and shoes; Gus. Lavenson, 1 box shoes; Holman, Stanton & Co., 1 case hardware; W. A. & C. S. Houghton, 1 box letter files, 6 boxes books; Waterhouse & Lester, 4 bundles and 2 boxes castings; Huntington, Hopkins & Co., 1 car powder, 4 tires, 5 kegs staples, 19 boxes scales; W. D. Comstock, 6 boxes chairs; Lindley & Co., 20 bundles tobacco; Mebius & Co., 5 packages and 5½ boxes tobacco; Studebaker Bros., 1 car wagons; G. T. Barker, 1 car spirits; S. Cupples & Co., 5 cases ax-handles; Hall, Luhrs & Co., 65 boxes spice, 24 boxes baking powder; Ebner Bros., 10 barrels whisky; L. C. Terry & Co., 1 bundle paper; Butterfield & White, 3 cases crackers; C. H. Stevens & Co., 1 box books; H. Fisher, 2 cases confectionery.

AN ANXIOUS INQUIRER.—The following communication has been received from some anxious individual in the city who forgot to sign his name: "For God's sake, what is the matter with that fire bell? No sleep at night in the neighborhood. Is it tolling for the dead? If so, could it not all be done in the day time? Please call attention to this and let the Weary Rest." During the recent strong winds there have been occasional taps of the alarm bells about the city which have annoyed and perplexed the fire department more than any others, as it compelled a continuous readiness of duty, and some of the time keeping horses hitched to engines, etc., even when it was obvious that it resulted only from some defect in the wires or connection. It is supposed that it resulted from being blown in contact by the wind, and continuous search was made with a view to remedying the difficulty and granting relief to the nervously inclined, but it is understood that the cause for the taps was not discovered, and if the nuisance continues to descend it is quite probable that the "tolling" will continue, and without any special regard to newspapers or hours of sleep.

RACES TO-DAY.—The opening of the spring races takes place to-day at the Agricultural Park, commencing at 2 o'clock P. M. The races to-day are as follows: First race (trotting)—Three-minute class, for Sacramento county horses; purse, $200; M. H. Meagher names s. h. St. Mark, J. W. Wilson names b. h. Roden, Wilber F. Smith names b. g. Clairmont, Charles D. Coward names b. m. Siskiyou Girl, and Ben. Timmons names b. g. Captain Jinks. Second race (trotting)—2:35 class; purse, $300; Daniel McCarty names b. m. Cassie Mack, Dan. Dennison names b. g. Frank, Wilber F. Smith names blk. s. Dick Turpin, William Murray names h. Montreal, G. F. Hartwell names blk. m. Gentle Annie, and William Nickals names h. Jimmy. The police arrangements upon the grounds will be under direction of Chief Karcher and perfect in detail. Killop & Co. of San Francisco has charge of the pool boxes, which is of itself a guarantee of fairness in that direction. An unusually large attendance is anticipated from entries and arrangements made. The admission will be fifty cents.

WHAT THE LITTLE ONE GOT.—A tall, raw-boned German, in a butternut blouse and ballasted with liquor, was marching up and down in a K-street saloon last night, and this was the burden of his song: "Yes'm, dot's so. I'm a soldier, shot all full o' lead, dot's so; und got a cannon-ball mit my leg—yes'm; and den to-day dey go und pile em up, dons and dons of roses and Schonny jump-me-ups all ober dem dead-head fellers; dot's so, and I got ondly two leetle forged-me-nones in mine budden 'ole, dot's so. Nein, nein, a dead soldier, he's not half so good und a life one. Just see does injustoose of dis world—yes'm."

FREIGHT MOVEMENTS.—The following carloads of freight have arrived in this city since last report: One of old malt, 15 of wood, 1 of coal oil, 7 of wool, 1 of charcoal, 3 of coal, 3 of wheels, 4 of lumber, 6 of agricultural implements, 1 of clay, 1 of lime, 2 of granite, 1 of corn, 1 of materials, 3 of sheep, 1 of hogs, 1 of syrup, 1 of ice, 1 of scrap iron, 2 of tiles, 1 of boiler tubes. The following car-loads were shipped East: Three of hides, 4 of wine, 9 of wood, 11 of merchandise, 1 of nails, 7 of salmon, 3 of shells, 1 of honey, 1 of beans, 1 of canned goods, 1 of leather, 1 of rice, 2 of sugar and 1 of brandy.

WHY HE REMEMBERED IT.—"Oh, I know a good deal about Sacramento," said General Ben Butler to a citizen yesterday. "I had a hand in a big lawsuit of hers many years ago. It involved the title to the best part of her goodly self. The question was whether her title should be floated off and anchored up about Marysville somewhere, or floated down from the Hock farm section and anchored here." "For what direction in that navigation did you pull an oar, General?" "Oh, that makes no difference now. Have a cigar?"

A PRECOCIOUS SPROUT.—Day before yesterday a lad about 15 years of age, named Willie Sprout, and belonging in this city, was endeavoring to sell a new fine gold watch at Roseville, and he was arrested upon suspicion that he was too young a Sprout to carry so valuable a timepiece. Chief Karcher was notified, and yesterday local officer Coffey went up and effected his transfer to the police station in this city, and he will compare time with Judge Henry to-day.

STREET CAR TICKETS.—The City Street Railway Company has taken a new departure in relation to the collection of fares, and will hereafter sell no tickets but give nickels and silver as change and deposits of the same will be made in the fare-box by passengers, as tickets have been heretofore. This will be a saving to the company of about $500 per year for printing, and if as safe in practice will be a net saving of that amount.

CITY LIBRARY REPORT.—The Librarian of the City Free Library, Miss Hancock, makes the following report of books drawn and attendance during last week: Whole number of books drawn, 677; of which there were of fiction and juvenile, 567; history, 15; biography, 11; travels, 19; general literature, 38; poetry and drama, 11; theology, 4; science, 14. Average drawn per day, 97; average daily attendance of readers, 41.

HIGH SCHOOL PARTY.—The High School party takes places in the Assembly room at the Capitol this evening. The grand march commences at 9:30. These parties have always been among the leading events of the season, and arrangements have been made which will no doubt make the present occasion equal to any of its former ones.

POLICE ARRESTS.—Jacob Smith, a dead drunk, was arrested by officers Ferral and Rider for vagrancy. Thomas Cranney, drunk and a vagrant, by officers Atwood and Carroll; James Stewart, upon same charge, by officers Ferral and Rider; Ah Sing, for disturbing the peace, by local officer Martin.

NOTICE TO YOUNG MEN.—If you wish to look nobby, neat and stylish, procure one of our "Savage." This is "the proper thing" in hats this season. Weinstock & Lubin, proprietors Mechanics' Store.

DECORATION DAY.

HOW IT WAS OBSERVED IN SACRAMENTO—A PLEASING CELEBRATION.

Decoration Day being now a legal holiday, yesterday in Sacramento witnessed the cessation of much business, the closing of all Courts and official offices, and a general turnout of the people in holiday attire. Flags floated on all prominent and many private buildings at half-mast, in honor of the dead soldiers of the Union. About noon it was announced that General B. F. Butler of Massachusetts, a member of the Grand Army of the Republic, would stop over here on his trip to the Pacific and take part in the exercises of the day. This announcement drew upon the streets great numbers of people, who had a natural and pardonable curiosity to see the much-talked-about man, who was one of the Major-Generals of the Army of the United States during the late war of the rebellion.

Sumner Post, No. 3, G. A. R., assembled at its hall on Sixth street at 2 o'clock, under command of Fred Dustman, acting Commandant of the Post, and at 2:30 the formation of the line began. When it was completed it moved under direction of Grand Marshal J. D. Kent in this order along K street to Second and thence to J:

Advance, a squad of police.

First Artillery brass band, Grand Marshal J. D. Kent, Chief Aid John Dougherty, Special Aid J. D. Bailey, Aids Martin Madden and I. S. Moore.

Brigadier-General J. F. Sheehan and staff, Fourth Brigade, N. G. C.

Battalion of the First Regiment of Artillery, Fourth Brigade, Lieutenant-Colonel Thomas H. Berkey commanding.

Company A, City Guard, Captain Kearney.

Company G, Sarsfield Guard, Captain Sheehan.

Sacramento Cadets, Captain McEwen.

Company B, Light Artillery, Captain Atwood. This company was dismounted, but had in line one piece, from which to fire salutes.

Sacramento Zouaves (colored), Captain Emory.

Independent Drum Corps, Major Shields.

Veterans of the Mexican war, B. F. Stewart, Marshal.

Ex-soldiers and sailors, Mr. Burnett, Marshal.

Sumner Post, No. 3, G. A. R., F. Dustman commanding.

Arrived at Second and J streets, carriages from the depot were taken into the line, which then moved up J street with these additions:

Carriage with General B. F. Butler, George W. Ficks, President of the day, Webster Prentiss and J. H. Chadwick, of General Butler's party.

Carriage with Colonel O. D. Barrett, Mrs. F. A. Hildreth, Mrs. Farrington and Miss H. H. Heard of General Butler's party.

Carriage with Rev. A. J. Frost, Chaplain of the day, and Miss Lucy C. O'Brien, reader of the day.

City Board of Education.

Citizens in carriages.

The procession moved out to J, to Tenth, to N, to Eleventh, to the City Cemetery.

All the members of Sumner Post were well supplied with bouquets and wreaths, as also were the soldiers in line and veterans. In addition, large quantities of choice flowers, sent in by citizens, were conveyed to the cemetery in baskets. In the early part of the day delegations from Sumner Post visited all the other cemeteries, and placed flags and flowers on soldiers' graves.

AT THE CEMETERY.

Arrived at the City Cemetery, arms were reversed, and to the music of funeral marches, the procession entered the gates and proceeded to the G. A. R. plot. An immense concourse of people, to be numbered only by the thousand, were assembled on the cemetery grounds, the large majority being women and children.

When the troops had taken position and the Post was drawn up in order at the appointed place, J. D. Kent, Grand Marshal, called to order, and in a few pertinent words stated the purpose of the gathering. Post Adjutant Burnett then read the general orders commanding the observance of the day.

Chaplain Frost invoked the blesing of God upon the ceremonies, the people and the country.

A chorus of mixed voices, led by J. L. Skinner, sang "We Shall Never Forget."

Miss Lucy C. O'Brien then recited, in an impressive manner, the poem of the day, written by Mrs. Addie L. Ballou.

THE POEM.

Scatter the garlands of roses,
And all the sweet blossoms of May.
Above each low mound that incloses
The perishing patriot's clay;
They who went out in the glory
Of hope, and the rapture of life
To fields that were smoking and gory,
And were foremost to lead in the strife,
Oh, cover them tenderly, over them all,
Like a mantle of love, let the sweet blossoms fall.

They were the truest of brothers;
They were the bravest of men;
And the pride of the Roman mothers
Was blessed in our sons again.
For what were the smoke of the battle,
Or the thrust of the saber or sword,
The cannon's or musketry's rattle,
To national honor restored?
Then cover them tenderly, over them all,
Like a mantle of love, let the sweet blossoms fall.

Guarding the perilous passes
With never a heart dismayed,
Down by the poison morasses
Where pestilence indolent stayed,
Down by the turbulent river,
And marching on to the sea,
Yet guarding the colors forever
Whatever the danger might be.
Then cover them tenderly, over them all,
Like a mantle of love, let the sweet blossoms fall.

See what they gave us in dying—
Oh, banner undimmed of your stars,
The grasses above where they're lying
Oh, kiss with the sweep of your bars.
For never again shall they waken
Or recall them to duty or pain;
Let our gratitude never forsake them
Who sleep 'neath the dew and the rain.
But cover them tenderly, over them all,
Like a mantle of love, let the sweet blossoms fall.

Over the clustering tresses
On brows that were white as the snow,
On lips that some memory kisses
Speechless and silent below,
Hands we have clasped so tightly,
Arms so protecting and brave,
Prized we not a I too lightly
Till hid by the pitiless grave?
Then cover them tenderly, over them all,
Like a mantle of love, let the sweet blossoms fall.

In the star-fretted evening often,
When night with her gems is set,
Sad memories our hearts will soften
Of comrades we cannot forget.
And we'll weep for the manly graces
Lying under the silent clay,
And weep for the tear-stained faces
They left when they went away.
Then cover them tenderly, over them all,
Like a mantle of love, let the sweet blossoms fall.

But millions of dusklier faces
Forever above their graves
Will bless them while history traces
They died to make freedom of slaves;
So let us rejoice, for the angel
That laurels the deeds of worth
Has sent us a nation evangel,
And peace is again on earth.
Then cover them tenderly, over them all,
Like a mantle of love, let the sweet blossoms fall.

For the grandest of nations no longer
With the spirit of anger is rife,
And each year shall be riveted stronger
The hearts that were foes in the strife;
And at last when the final muster
Shall call each to the ramparts above,
Around them their comrades will cluster
With charity, friendship and love.
Then cover them tenderly, over them all,
Like a mantle of love, let the sweet blossoms fall.

PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS.

George W. Ficks, President of the Day, then delivered an address, in which he sketched the causes which gave rise to the custom then being observed, and pointed out its purposes and its influence upon the youth of the land, in impressing upon the developing mind the fact that the Republic was won and preserved by the devotion of its citizen soldiery. He pronounced Memorial Day to be the second anniversary of American independence. He reviewed briefly the causes which have led other nations down to their death, and appealed to the patriotic hearts of Americans, with the warnings of the past in view, to guard this Union from the pitfalls and snares which had proven the doom of other peoples.

During the delivery of Mr. Fick's address a section of the Sacramento Light Artillery began the firing of the customary salute, which continued with half-minute intervals.

The chorus of mixed voices then sang "They are Sleeping."

GENERAL BUTLER'S REMARKS.

General B. F. Butler was then introduced, and stepping to the center of the plat spoke with deep earnestness and feeling as follows:

Comrades, Fellow-citizens of America: Although following the setting sun in its path you have come to the very verge of the continent. It has been my good fortune to be enabled to pause a moment, from a journey from the East to the West, to take part with you in doing honor to those who are worthy of all honor—to those true and brave men who gave all for country, for patriotism, for liberty, for God; and in whose kind hand their souls are now with glory in heaven which they won on earth. Is there any more fitting occasion than now that we should pause a moment amid the busy scenes of life, and amid the rush of business, of enterprise, of energy—pause while we do honor to the valor, the patriotism, the heroism, the fidelity to country and flag, of the common soldier. To the officer, to you, sir, and to me, there were hopes of honors, of power, of fame hereafter, to be written in every page according to our deserts. But to the common soldier, no such reward led him on; true patriotism only. The pittance he received at the hands of his country would hardly give him the sustenance for the wife and children or family he left behind. To him there should be no honorable mention, as a rule, in general orders. To him there should be no bulletin of praise. To him there should be inscribed no record even in the history of the country which should give but a page hereafter to the deeds of an administration. To him there was nothing to call him forth to give his life to his country, except that which should be the impulse of all—duty! duty well done! See him as he leaves his home. The loved wife, the still more dearly, in another sense, cherished mother, or the little children which should cluster round his knees no more; trace him to the camp of instruction, there to learn the rudiments of the art of war; follow him into the camp, in the field, or through the deprivations of the bivouac and the march, or the death-sleep in the deadly miasma of the swamp, or the scorching plain; see him as the battle came on, he in the front, we as officers in the rear. Think of that, and then say to whom should we pay honor. On whose graves should we strew flowers, garlands and wreaths, and drop the tear of sorrow year after year, generation after generation, as we teach our children to do reverence to the comrades of their fathers, who laid down their lives for their country. On this spot it is but right that here we should shed our tears, not only in memory of those who sleep under the pleasant green sods which cover these graves within our sight, but in memory of those who, in the far-off plains of Georgia, the swamps of Mississippi, or in Tennessee, or among the cliffs and hills of Virginia, have found an unknown grave, and whose only mark in the roll of honor is "The unknown dead." To them, and over them, and over those they have left behind them, we may well weep, and weep tears of sadness, for a life in each one of them, a noble life given to country, to honor and to glory. Aye, we may here turn and weep. It is manliness to be heartbroken here, for the grave of earth's best nobleness is watered by a tear. Therefore, to them, youth—young men, young maidens—let your hearts go out in everlasting gratitude; to those who gave all and got nothing but the remembrance in the heart of each one of you; to those, any one of them, of the noblest men of them all, who went forward at the call of duty to do battle for his country in the hour of that country's greatest need. We therefore, I say, whenever we gather around, as year after year I hope all may do, and as I hope each one and all will teach your children, and let them pass the word on from generation to generation until time shall be no longer, teach them to reverence the true hero of the war, the common soldier, who marched at the call of duty. He is worthy of all your commendations and all your tears; and the remembrance of him and the feeling that every man shall have hereafter, that if he does the like, so in like manner he shall be honored, will relieve this, our dearly loved land, from all standing armies and necessity of all armed preparation for war; for on every hillside, in every valley, from every mountain top and along every plain, whenever the bugle call comes, men actuated by the same sense of duty shall spring up for their country, good citizens, good soldiers, ready to do battle for its honor. And with such an army of defenders, what nation in the world shall dare to touch that flag with an unholy hand? Not one! Not one, from all the broad expanse of the world. This, then, is the duty that you are doing to-day. This the duty in which it gives me great pleasure that it has been my good fortune to have the honor to meet you. And here with deep reverence to those loved ones we have lost, let us pledge ourselves, our children, and our children's children to the country, to the Government, to the liberty, to the glory and the honor of the land for which they fought and died. [Applause.]

At the conclusion of General Butler's remarks the Post was called up, and under direction of Superintendent Farnswroth, the grave of every soldier in the cemetery was visited and decorated with flowers. In this duty the soldiers were assisted by many ladies and gentlemen who came prepared with wreaths and bouquets for the purpose. Soon after, the procession was again formed and marched to the hall of the Grand Army, where it was dismissed.

ATTENTIVE GUESTS.

After supper a committee of the Post, consisting of the President of the Day and the Grand Marshal, invited the special guests, General Butler and party, to drive about the city. The invitation was accepted, and the party was conducted to several points of interest and through several of the residence streets, and along some of our pleasantest drives.

During the drive, the gentlemen of the party, and especially General Butler, were very earnest in inquiries concerning the condition of the public pulse on the Chinese question, and the sentiment of the people relative to the various methods proposed to check Mongolian immigration. The inquiry relative to prices of land, labor, building, general development, earth production, etc., here was equally as frequent. The expression of the visitors concerning Sacramento as a city of beautiful homes was very complimentary.

AT THE THEATER.

In the evening the Metropolitan Theater was filled by a fine audience, about equally composed of men and women. On the rising of the curtain Sumner Post was seen in line saluting, after which it marched from the stage, which was occupied by the officers of the day, members of the military staffs, singers and others who were to take part in the exercises, which opened with selections by the First Artillery Band, and proceeded as follows: Invocation, by Chaplain Frost. Chorus, "Decoration Day," by forty male voices from the Apollo Club, J. L. Skinner director, Miss Gertie Gerrish accompanist. Recitation, "Decoration Day," written for the occasion and recited by Miss Mattie K. Powers. It was full of the vigor and earnestness of a warm patriotism, and the references to Memorial Day observances were of poetic grace and tenderness.

The mixed chorus then sang "Honor the Heroes in Blue." Miss O'Brien, by request, repeated Mrs. Ballou's poem, the Apollo Quartet sang "Rest, Soldier, Rest," and then Senator Grove L. Johnson was introduced as the orator of the day. Mr. Johnson's oration was frequently and warmly applauded. It will appear in the RECORD-UNION in full on Saturday. The orchestra played the serenade "Pleasant Dreams," and Mrs. W. C. Fitch with good effect sang "Tender and True," Miss Gertie Gerrish acting as accompanist.

COLONEL O. D. BARRETT

Was then introduced as a member of General Butler's traveling party, and explained the absence of the General by stating that he was so fatigued he found it physically impossible to attend, and had been compelled to seek rest, of which he had been recently greatly deprived. The speaker then reviewed the causes of the late war, and coming to its results declared that history nowhere shows so near an approach to complete reconciliation in 150 years between victor and conquered as has been accomplished between the South and the North in 15 years. He referred at length to the courage of the American women during the late war, and said it required greater courage to give up husband, son and brother to the maw of war and to stand by and protect the orphans that war makes, than it does to take a place in the front rank in the heat and excitement of battle.

Miss Hattie K. Palmer then recited "The Gray and the Blue," the chorus of mixed voices sang "Our Comrades Sleep," Miss Edith L. Dickson recited "The Search for the Slain," and Albert Hart gave a recitation of a "Memorial Poem." The exercises closed with the chorus "Flag of Our Heroes," by the forty male voices. The audience was then dismissed and the exercises of Memorial day were at an end.

NOTES AND INCIDENTS.

It is admitted that yesterday's exercises were the best ordered, most varied and satisfactory yet had under the management of Sumner Post.

General Butler and party stopped over here at the especial invitation of Sumner Post. The General was met at the depot by a committee of the Post, consisting of G. W. Ficks, O. P. Dodge and J. L. Skinner. In welcoming the General, Mr. Ficks said, "Sumner Post, No. 3, recognizing your valuable services and worth as a soldier during the dark hours of the rebellion, give you a most cordial welcome to the Capital City of the Golden State, and invite you to participate with us in the exercises of Memorial Day. It is a day sacred to all, and thrice sacred to us, because we have been spared from the perils of that bloody war, by acts like these of this day to pay tribute to the memory of those who fell in defense of principal, honor and their country." The General made a brief reply, saying he was a comrade in the Grand Army, and accepted with thanks the invitation to pause and take part in the exercises of Memorial Day. The people assembled at the depot then gave the guest three hearty cheers, and he and his party were escorted to carriages and at once took place in the line. The excursionists leave for San Francisco this morning by the early train.

The excellent police arrangements yesterday were the subject of general complimentary remark to the credit of Chief Karcher. On the route of the procession, at the cemetery and at the Theater, the police were prompt at hand when wanted, and evidently under very strict instructions.

The interest of the exercises both at the cemetery and the theater was much enhanced by the singing by the choruses and quartets of the Apollo Club, which made its first public appearance on this occasion. The singers were of course a little nervous, but deserved and received commendatory applause.

The recitations by Misses O'Brien, Powers, Hickson and Palmer yesterday were notably good, and so many ladies taking part in the exercises led one of the Eastern visitors to speak of it in his address as a specially pleasing and noticeable feature.

It is a noteworthy incident that of the nine persons in command of companies or divisions in the procession yesterday, seven of them were in the United States volunteer service in the war of the Rebellion.

Sumner Post G. A. R. can congratulate itself on good management throughout yesterday. It was creditable to its judgment and the executive ability of its committees, and reflected honor upon the city.

BRIEF REFERENCE.

Charles H. Wilson, an ex-soldier of the United States army, and whose residence was at Washington, Yolo county, where his parents still reside, died at the Napa Insane Asylum on the 22d instant, of congestion of the brain.

The Washington School at Brighton, taught by Mrs. A. M. Jackman, closed on the 5th instant with interesting exercises, and showing, by examinations, an excellent condition of the school.

Sheriff Tomkins, of Nevada county, passed through the city yesterday with Thomas Murphy, sentenced to one year in San Quentin.

The maximum thermometer at the Signal Service office in this city yesterday was 83°, and the minimum 62°.

Mrs. E. A. Osgood and child of Sacramento passed Omaha yesterday, to arrive June 4th.

Two carloads of immigrants will arrive from the East this afternoon.

The Board of Education holds its regular monthly meeting to-night.

The river stood at 22 feet 7 inches yesterday evening.

This will be law day in the Superior Court.

THE PIONEER BIRTHDAY PARTY.—It has of late been the custom among the members of the Pioneer Association to make merry at the residence of each member on the occasions of their birthdays, and as yesterday was the time to remember J. H. Miller in the social way, it was resolved, inasmuch as he was President of the Association, to make it a time of general enjoyment among the members and their families. Accordingly a committee of ladies was appointed to arrange a sort of "opening" at the Pioneer Hall, and it was done and given in excellent taste and style. The hall was full, the audience consisting of members and their children over sixteen years of age, and a few invited guests. Mr. Hornblower introduced Mr. Miller as the guest of the evening, and the guest made a happy response. Good music was in attendance, and old and young engaged together in social dance and festival until a late hour. Miss Mattie K. Powers recited an original poem entitled "Decoration Day," which was given with good effect and loudly applauded. A bountiful collation was spread in the parlors adjoining the hall, and served by the ladies in a most homelike and social way. At a late hour the company were still holding the fort.

MONTHLY REPORT OF POLICE.—The report of the Chief of Police for May shows that the total number of arrests for the month were 255, of which 37 were for disturbing the peace, 48 drunks, 53 for vagrancy, 15 for petit larceny, 5 for grand larceny, 4 for enticing, 7 for keeping opium dens, 20 for battery, and the remainder for various minor offenses. There were also 31 furnished with lodgings, and 1,639 meals provided at city expense.

ST. ROSE PICNIC.—St. Rose Church will hold its annual picnic at Arcade Grove to-morrow, where a large list and variety of games and amusements will be provided, and a general good time is expected. A committee, after examination, state that the road by Lisle's bridge is in good order, and perfectly safe to those who desire to go in carriages. The cars leave the depot at 8:30 A. M.

FINE STRAWBERRIES.—Sample boxes of strawberries received through C. T. Wheeler from Silva & Son of Newcastle are the finest and largest berries ever seen in this market. They are unusually free from acidity and the flavor is excellent. The variety was not stated, but their delicate flavor, size of berry and firmness of texture for shipment makes them of admirable quality.

CLOSING EXERCISES SACRAMENTO GRAMMAR SCHOOL.—The closing exercises of the Sacramento Grammar School will take place at 2 o'clock this afternoon, at the assembly room of the school. On account of the picnic to be held to-day a postponement until to-morrow was contemplated, but it has finally been decided not to postpone, and they will take place to-day.

PRACTICE SHOOTING.—The Capital Sporting Club, at its practice at East Park on Sunday last, made the following score out of a possible 25: C. H. Hatch, 10; G. W. Vaughan, 17; P. C. Jurgens, 13; George Bush, 10; H. H. Lee, 14; C. Kunz, 14; R. Fiohr, 9; W. Toole, 11; W. P. Whittier, 10; H. F. Miller, 17.

SOCIAL.—A pleasant surprise party was given last Saturday evening to Miss Tilly Kerns, at the residence of Mr. and Miss Cohen, Fifth and P streets. There were about 25 couples present, and with good music and the dance the "wee sma'" hours went happily by.

TRANSFERS OF REAL ESTATE.

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The United States to Henry B. Bates—April 15, 1864; south half of northeast quarter of sect on 17, township 5 north, range 8 east, containing 80 acres; patent.

Margaret De Long to A. T. Driver—May 1, 1880; east half of lot 3, between M and N, Eighteenth and Nineteenth streets; $2,000.

Newton Booth et al. to Stephen Uren—May 11, 1880; lot 8, between F and G, Thirteenth and Fourteenth streets; $1.

Honora Larney et al., by M. M. Drew, to W. P. Coleman—May 26, 1880; north quarter of lot 5, between N and O, Third and Fourth streets; Sheriff's deed.

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