ORIGINAL DEFECTIVE

THE DAILY RECORD-UNION.

WEDNESDAY.....JULY 21, 1880.

Signal Corps Report—July 20, 1880.

TIME.	BAR	THR	HUM	WIND	RAIN	WEATH.
6:02 A. M.	29.90	60	82	S. 12	....	Cloudy
7 A. M.	29.94	62	75	S. E. 7	....	Lt rain
8:02 A. M.	29.95	65	73	S. E. 10	....	Cloudy
2 P. M.	29.91	81	45	S. W. 9	....	Clear
8:02 P. M.	29.91	68	65	S. 9	....	Clear

Max. ther., 82 degrees. Min. ther., 58 degrees.

Weather Probabilities.

WASHINGTON, July 20th.—For California: Clear or partly cloudy weather.

ADVERTISEMENT MENTION.

Calvary Baptist Church Sociable to-night.
Wanted—A girl to do general housework.
Hancock and English Third Ward Club to-night.
Presbyterian Church Social this evening.
Second Ward Garfield and Arthur Club.
Valentine Brehl—Notice of Summons.

Auctions.

Sherburn & Smith—Real Estate Sale.
M. Pflug—Sale of Second-hand Books.

Business Advertisements.

L. L. Lewis—The Garland Range.
Furniture—At Van Heusen & Huntoon's.
Steam Boilers—Shields & Whitelaw.
Murray & Lanman's Florida Water.
Money to Loan—Apply to Carl Strobel.
Notice to Absentees—Carl Strobel.
Tropic Fruit Laxative—J. E. Hetherington, San Francisco.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

PLEADED GUILTY.—Yesterday in the Superior Court Charles Wilson and Thomas Rooney pleaded guilty to a charge of robbery, and were each sentenced to one year's residence at the State's bastile. At the time of the occurrence an account thereof was given in the RECORD-UNION. The parties met a man named Samuel Hoyle at a saloon on Fourth and L streets, and robbed him of about $30 and a silver watch; from this place he went down L street, and they followed him about a block and a half, and when near Huntington, Hopkins & Co.'s warehouse they knocked him down and examined his pockets further, but got nothing. Subsequently the robbers were arrested on Second street, between I and J, by officers Smith, Ferral and Rider.

THE IRRIGATION INVESTIGATION.—The investigation of the subject of irrigation is being prosecuted under direction of the State Engineer. A party under charge of Assistant Engineer J. D. Schuyler, with assistants, and a camping outfit transported upon pack mules, is now reconnoitering and surveying the head waters of the Kern river, to ascertain the practicability of building reservoirs for storage of water in that region, to increase and preserve the supply for irrigation purposes in the San Joaquin valley. Similar surveys and examinations will be made in San Bernardino and Los Angeles counties during the season. The work is being carried forward under the Act and appropriation of last winter to continue the investigation.

MERCHANDISE REPORT.—The following freight for Sacramento passed Ogden on the 18th: For C. C. Wingate, 1 box household goods; D. W. Earl, 20 steel shoes, 15 steel dies; Billingsley & Co., 5 bundles sail twine, 2 dozen bowls; S. Cupples & Co., 12 packages paper, 2 boxes clothespins; Holbrook, Merrill & Stetson, 6 boxes sheet iron stove pans; Weinstock & Lubin, 6 boxes boots; C. S. Morey, 5 boxes canned meats; Huntington, Hopkins & Co., 4 boxes hardware, 1 box firearms, 1 bundle cow bells, 2 boxes wrenches, 200 bundles iron pipe; W. B. Miller, 5 boxes clocks; J. Parsons, 1 case shoes; H. Fisher, 1 box confectionery.

BOARD OF EQUALIZATION.—Yesterday the Board of Equalization met, pursuant to adjournment, all the members present except Wilson. F. McFessel made an application to have the assessment on the west half of lot 2, between N and O and Thirteenth and Fourteenth streets, reduced from $700 on the real estate and $2,500 on the improvements to $300 upon the whole. L. C. Chandler, on behalf of Boyd & Davis, applied to have the assessment reduced from $8,500 to $5,300 upon the west 72½ feet of the south 65 feet of lot 4, in the block between J and K and Front and Second streets, and the improvements thereon.

SWAMP LAND MATTERS.—The Board of Supervisors, acting as a Board of Swamp Land Commissioners, were engaged most of the day yesterday hearing the application of E. R. Parvin to have that portion of Swamp Land District No. 3, which lies in the upper part of Grand Island, in this county, erected into a new swamp land district. A great many witnesses are present, and great interest seems to be felt in the result. A majority of the acres are owned by non-residents, and the residents are very much dissatisfied with their manner of doing things in the district, and hence want to be taken out of the district.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.—The Board met yesterday, all the members present except Wilson. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. These claims were allowed: H. W. Odell, $34; S. W. Butler, $10; A. M. Smith, $90 73. The Board then took up the application of E. R. Parvin to have a new swamp land district created out of a part of Swamp Land District No. 3. At 5 o'clock the Board continued the further hearing of the case to 9 o'clock this morning, and adjourned to that hour.

POLICE COURT.—In the Police Court yesterday all cases were continued, as follows: Eddie Johnson, disturbing the peace, Martin Ryan, keeping a disorderly house, and T. F. McMahon, carrying concealed weapons, continued until to-day; J. Murphy, disturbing the peace, continued until to-morrow; P. Kelly and M. Harvy, violating health ordinance, continued until 24th, as it appeared that defendants were abating the nuisance complained of.

FREIGHT MOVEMENTS.—The following carloads of freight were received in this city yesterday: One of beer, 1 of coal oil, 4 of wood, 5 of sand, 1 of wheat, 1 of hides, 5 of lumber, 2 of ice, 1 of cattle, 1 of tomato catsup, 1 of canned fruits, 1 of coal. Through freights in carloads were forwarded East, as follows: Nine of coke, 3 of potatoes, 1 of onions, 3 of wool, 1 of salmon, 1 of sugar, 1 of beans, 1 of tomato catsup and 1 of canned fruit.

SCHOOL CENSUS.—The additional returns of the school census have been received at the office of the State Superintendent of Schools. Tuolumne county reports 1,845 school children; last year she had 1,759. Stanislaus, 1,847, against 1,714 last year. Tulare, 3,447, against 3,332 last year. Shasta, 2,276, against 2,152 last year.

MAKE YOUR GRIEVANCES KNOWN.—Persons feeling injured by the valuation placed upon their property by the County Assessor, can now pour out their grief to the Board of Equalization until August 24 inclusive. If there are those who have complaints to make they must speak by that time, or forever after hold their peace.

GRAND ARMY OF REPUBLIC UNION.—At a meeting of Sumner Post of the Grand Army of the Republic, held night before last, it was decided to hold a grand reunion in this city of at least three days during the week of the State Fair, and extend an invitation to all ex-soldiers and sailors upon the coast to be present.

SETTLED WITH THE STATE.—J. Scott, Treasurer of Sierra county, yesterday made settlement with the State, paying $2,154 03 into the treasury. Also the Bank Commissioner paid to the State $13,400, collected by assessment upon banks for the present year's expenses of the Commission.

POLICE ARRESTS.—Arrests were made by the Police yesterday of "No. 4," a drunk, by Chief Karcher; L. C. Chandler, misdemeanor, by officer Woods; Pat Quinn, disturbing the peace, by officer Jackson; Raphael Vasquez, disturbing the peace, by officers Ferral and Rider. C. C. Kyle, a drunk, by officers Ferral and Rider.

TWO THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED PAIRS MEN'S AND BOYS' PANTS just received from the great bankrupt sale of Mitchell, Johnson & Glover, of San Francisco. Linen and duck pants, 50 cents; tweed and cassimere pants, from $1 to $4—less than one-half their value—at the Red House. *

NO DEPLETED STOCK, no old styles, no shopworn articles; but a full and complete stock of well-selected goods to pick from in Mechanics' Store Hat Department. *

FOR Rogers Bros.' celebrated spoons and forks, go to Ackerman & Co., No. 629 J st.*

PURE DRUGS and chemicals at the Boston Drug Store. *

THE WATER QUESTION.

The following are extracts from only a few of many communications received on the water question yesterday:

EDS. RECORD-UNION: In your list of wells of good water you left out that at Ninth and M streets. I have used from it for domestic purposes, and think the water to be good. It is a little charged, but if sunk deeper would likely be as good as that on Tenth street. S.

EDS. RECORD-UNION: In 1850 we dug a well on Tenth street, between J and K. We struck gravel at about forty feet, and for some years got a plentiful supply of pure, sweet water. Changes in the street and adjacent property led to the well being finally filled up. M & L.

EDS. RECORD-UNION: I want to bear testimony to your statement that it is difficult to make strangers like the muddy river water. Old residents do not, I think, appreciate what an offense the muddy water is to the new comer. Many of my friends abroad dread visiting me here because of the water. I now buy clear water from a deep well proprietor, have shut off the hydrant and ceased paying city rates. There are five families in my neighborhood who now buy clear water. It seems to me that these facts ought to lead to some action. H-STREET HOUSEWIFE.

EDS. RECORD-UNION: You are mistaken in your list of fifteen wells of good water; there are over thirty wells of good water here. That at Knauer's is not yet finished, and the water is a little hard. I believe that anywhere on Poverty Ridge, or anywhere between Florin and Tenth street, inexhaustible supplies of water can be had if they will bore for them. REAL ESTATE.

EDS. RECORD-UNION: I use Blue Canyon water hauled from the railroad shops, and the demand is so great that the railroad folks threaten to stop giving to any one. Now that, it seems to me, should convince people that Sacramentans do not all prefer river water, with its decaying vegetation. I learn that hundreds of people go to the wells daily and carry water home. C. L.

EDS. RECORD-UNION: You omitted the Richmond Grove well. It is only some 35 feet deep. If sent down 100 feet it would probably be a flowing well. As it is I drive there and carry water home in preference to using river water for drinking purposes. X.

EDS. RECORD UNION: A competent wellborer this morning estimated the cost of a test well at Poverty Ridge at less than $500. Isn't the clear water question worth that much to the people? Put me down for $5 of the cost of the test well if the Trustees won't do anything about it. WORKINGMAN.

EDS. RECORD-UNION: I visit every section of the city daily on business, driving on nearly every street and meeting many hundreds of people. I want to say that your statement that 99 out of every 100 of the people want an investigation as to whether we can get clear water or not, is not enough. I have not found five in a thousand who do not talk about it, and favor the inquiry the RECORD-UNION proposed the other day. You ought to be more accurate in such figures. The water question is about all that the people talk about. DRIVER.

EDS. RECORD-UNION: Your estimate of the water taken from Scheld's well, Twenty-eighth and M streets, was too low. I made a measurement of it and of the power of the pumps and of the supply it will give, and I believe I can show that it will furnish nearer to 500,000 gallons a day than 300,000. A.

EDS. RECORD-UNION: I have just come up from Stockton. Down there they have clear, pure water, and plenty of it. It is all drawn from artesian wells, pumped up into a reservoir on Hunter street, and thence supplied to the city. Stockton is on lower ground than Sacramento, with no high lands near it, yet the underground deep-well water there is No. 1. I believe Sacramento can have clear water running in the city pipes inside of three months. J.

EDS. RECORD-UNION: If the river water is so good, why is it that the railroad company sends a train clear to Blue Canyon to haul water down here for its 800 workers to drink, over at the shops? I think that is the best evidence of whether the pudding is worth eating. FORGE.

EDS. RECORD-UNION: Not long ago Mr. Cunningham, Chief Engineer at the Water Works, told me that a hard crust is forming on the inside of the water pipes, which is lessening the diameter of the pipes and their capacity, so that it will only be a matter of time when they will have to be replaced, and that it is owing to the sediment in the river water. If this is so it is a reason for securing clear water as soon as possible which you have not yet mentioned; besides, the sediment destroys the machinery of the Water Works rapidly. W.

EDS. RECORD-UNION: If clear water can be had from the wells that all the town is talking about, I hope it will, that we may be able to do away with filters and settling-barrels, that are a source of great trouble to all housekeepers. I think the cost of filters and so much ice ought to be considered in this matter. MRS. S.

EXTENSIVE ALARM.—About 4 o'clock yesterday morning the stillness of the early dawn was badly broken in the neighborhood of Third and L streets, by screams of murder and vigorous blasts of a police whistle. Officers Ferral and Rider hearing the alarm rushed to the scene, expecting to find a brace of murders and a variety of lesser perpetrated crimes, but upon arrival saw an Indian by the name of Raphael Vasquez running across the street in shirt sleeves and bare-headed from a house on the south side, and a woman standing in the door in a loose flowing white garment, excitedly screaming "Police," "Murder," "Stop that man," and other similar expressions tending to highten the dramatic effect. "That man," who was making for Third street as fast as his powers of locomotion would propel him, was taken in and matters investigated. It appears that Vasquez had entered the house through a rear open window, and had taken off his coat and was about to make himself at home when Mrs. Cravens, who keeps the establishment, woke up and spied him, and scared the poor fellow so badly that he made an unceremonious exit through an open front window, and was followed by a general alarm turned in with police whistles and screams. Upon examination the "native son of the golden West" was found to have left on a lounge in the house his coat, a white bed-spread and three or four pounds of very ancient codfish. Vasquez was taken to the police station, and will explain his familiarity to Judge Henry.

DEATH OF E. C. FELLOWS.—E. C. Fellows, Assistant General Superintendent of the Central Pacific Railroad, died at Oakland at half-past 5 o'clock last evening. Mr. Fellows was well known in this city, where he was greatly respected. His social and manly qualities were only rivaled by his abilities as an officer of so important a department as that in which he served. Flags were placed at half mast out of respect to the memory of Mr. Fellows last evening on the steamboat and railroad shops and offices here. Dispatches state that the cause of Mr. Fellows' death, he having been sick nearly two weeks, cannot now be accurately stated; but one of the chief causes was congestion of the liver, arising from climatic changes experienced during his recent trip to the present terminus of the Southern Pacific Railroad in Arizona. Mr. Fellows was a native of Syracuse, N. Y., and aged 47 years. He arrived in California in 1868. Several gentlemen connected with the railroad departments in this city will leave here Thursday to attend the funeral.

CAPTAIN EADS' MOVEMENTS.—Captain Eads, the engineer, an account of an interview with whom appeared in yesterday's RECORD-UNION, leaves for San Francisco this morning, where he will remain two or three days. On his return he, in company with Engineers Haland Mendell and Commissioner Knox, will leave for Marysville, where the party will be joined by Commissioners Parks and Searles. They will then take a trip through the Yuba river mining regions, and returning go up the Feather river to Oroville. Returning again to Marysville, they will go up the Bear river and view the debris-destroyed lands. Returning again to Marysville they will take a boat and descend the Sacramento river to this city. A short trip along the American will probably follow, and lastly a voyage down the Sacramento to its mouth.

PERSONALS.—John P. Usher and wife, L. J. Usher, and John P. Usher, Jr. of Kansas, W. D. Griswold and wife of St. Louis, and A. A. Curtis of New York, arrived from the East yesterday and are stopping at the Arcade. P. Finnigan and J. B. Haggin came up from the Bay. Mrs. C. N. Hartwell left for Pacific Grove, Monterey, yesterday. W. F. Edwards passed here yesterday for Forest City, with an outfit for a new newspaper office.

THAT JOB LOT OF EMBROIDERIES, cut into various lengths, from 1 to 4½ yards—remember these goods. The second and last lot on the counters now. Fancy Goods Department, Mechanics' Store. *

ANOTHER JOB LOT FROM AUCTION!—Ladies' fancy knit shawls, only $1 50 (worth $3); ladies' ties, fancy silk embroidered, 15 cents; silk handkerchiefs, 50 cents (regular price, $1), at the Red House. *

INFALLIBLE FEVER AND AGUE REMEDY at Boston Drug Store. *

REPUBLICAN LEGION.

The Young Men's Republican Legion met last evening at the County Court-house, C. N. Post, President, presiding. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. On motion George O. Bates, C. L. White and J. Goddard were appointed a committee to suggest the names of four Republicans from each Ward, and four at large, to be elected Vice-Presidents. The committee selected the following, who were unanimously elected: First Ward—George W. Chesley, K. F. Weimyer, J. F. Dreman, C. P. Nathan. Second Ward—Robert Devlin, W. D. Stalker, W. R. S. Foye, J. W. Wilson. Third Ward—T. B. McFarland, J. R. Watson, J. F. Sheehan, John T. Stafford. Fourth Ward—Robert Miller, Conrad Clinch, Israel Luce, George W. Martin. At Large—F. R. Dray, J. H. Miller, H. Eldred and C. T. Wheeler.

Considerable discussion was had as to what hall the club should adopt as the headquarters of the Legion. It was finally decided to adopt Central Hall as the headquarters of the Legion, and Tuesday evening as the regular night of meeting of the Legion each week.

A communication was received from the Second Ward Club inviting the Legion to attend a grand rally of the club to be held at Howe's Hall on Thursday evening, July 22d.

The Executive Committee were instructed to take immediate steps for the grand ratification meeting to be held on the 12th of August.

Win. J. Davis offered the following resolutions, which were unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, An attempt is being made by the Democratic party of this State to manufacture political capital out of the late removal, by the Executive of this State, of Louis Kaplan from the office of Registrar of Voters for the city and county of San Francisco; and whereas, said Louis Kaplan is a Democrat and avowed enemy of Republican principles; now therefore be it

Resolved, That the Republican Legion of the city of Sacramento unqualifiedly approves of the action of our Executive in making said removal; and

Resolved, That it is the sense of this Club that appointments to all offices of honor or profit by Republican administrations should be made within the ranks of the Republican party.

After eloquent addresses by W. A. Cheney, S. Solon Holl, H. L. Buckley and Robert Small, the meeting adjourned, to meet next Tuesday evening at Central Hall, with three cheers for Garfield and Arthur.

REPUBLICAN MEETING—SOME STATISTICS.

The regular meeting of the Republican Second Ward Garfield and Arthur Club was held at the Grand Hotel last evening and quite a large attendance resulted. After the usual business was transacted lively speeches were made by several, general good feeling prevailed, and a number signed the roll. During the evening interest was awakened by the reading by the Secretary of a copy of official statistics relative to the votes cast for General Garfield at the Congressional elections held in the Nineteenth District of Ohio from October 14, 1862, to October 8, 1878. The paper showed the votes for Garfield to be as follows: "In 1862, 13,288, against Wood, Democrat, with 6,763. In 1864, 18,086, against Moses, Democrat, with 6,315. In 1866, 18,362, against Coleman, Democrat, with 7,376. In 1868, 20,187, against McEwen, Democrat, with 9,759. In 1870, 13,538, against Howard, Democrat, with 7,263. In 1872, 19,189, against Sutliff, Democrat and Liberal Republican, with 8,254. In 1874, 12,591, against Woods, Democrat, with 6,245, Hulburt, Independent, with 3,247, and Price, Prohibitionist, 391. In 1876, 20,112, against General Cassement, a Union soldier and a Democrat, with 11,349, and Stranahan, Prohibitionist, 21. In 1878, 17,166, against Hubbard, Democrat, with 7,553, Tuttle, Greenbacker and Labor candidate, with 8,148, and Reeves, Prohibitionist, with 98. In every case he had a majority over all, ranging from the minimum of 6,275 to the maximum of 11,771. Last year he was a recognized aspirant for Senator Thurman's seat, and the result was the return of a Legislature with a Republican majority of 30 on joint ballot. In the preceding Legislature the Democrats had a majority on joint ballot of 43. General Garfield was elected to the United States Senate as against Thurman. The elections of 1864-68-72 and '76 immediately preceded the Presidential elections and drew out a large vote. The Democratic Legislature of 1878 redistricted General Garfield's district by detaching Portage county from one district and Mahoning from another and transferring the first to the Sixteenth District and attaching the latter to the Nineteenth; but notwithstanding this attempt to defeat him General Garfield overcame all opposition."

The Club resolved to attend the State ratification meeting, August 12th, in a body.

A committee was appointed to ascertain from the President of the Republican Legion the day on which it would regularly meet, the purpose being to change the date of meeting of the Second Ward Club if necessary.

The Club then adjourned.

ANOTHER BOY HEARD FROM.—A worthy lady in the Ninth-street Baptist Church Sunday-school a few days ago was carefully explaining to an infant class the story of Adam and Eve, the eating of the forbidden fruit, the consequent shame, and how the two hid themselves from the face of their Maker, who searched them out and called to them in their hiding-place. She then went the round of the class, and asked questions tending to test the comprehension of the little ones regarding the narrative. To one little chap in roundabout and knickerbockers came this question: "How did the Lord find Adam and Eve?" Little shaver scratched his head and cogitated. "Don't be bashful. How did He find Adam and Eve?" Still short clothes was puzzled, and twisted and turned on his seat in his struggle for an answer. Then the teacher said, a little sharply: "Come! come! How did the Lord find Adam and Eve?" "Well, I 'spect, ma'am—I—I—'spect, ma'am, He had a spy-glass, He did." That boy was given an extra ticket, and the class was dismissed.

A SINGULAR CASE.—A lady who is a professional nurse in this city, not long since was in attendance upon a lady who was ill consequent upon blood-poisoning resulting from premature child-birth. During one of the unconscious periods while the nurse was feeding pellets of ice to the patient, the teeth of the latter closed upon the finger of the nurse, wounding it. Soon after the patient died. The nurse is now ill of blood-poisoning also; her hand, arm and shoulder are in a bad condition, and the disease has attacked her system and seriously endangered her life.

THE HOP RANCH HOP.—To-morrow evening, at his hop ranch near Routier's Station, A. Menke will give the ball which it is the custom to hold there each year just prior to the hop harvest. The road to the ranch is in fine order, and the drive out will be well worth the trouble. Church, Jones & Beebe are to furnish the music, and R. D. Stephens and Lee Stanley are to act as floor managers. A supper is to be spread midst the fifty acres of hop vines, and it is expected that a specially enjoyable time will be had by all who attend.

POST MORTEM REGRETS.—A great deal of interest and solicitude are being manifested over Dr. Tanner's fasting experiment to demonstrate that board bills are a useless expense, and that the matter of eating is merely a habit anyhow, and can readily be dispensed with. A woman up town, while talking upon the subject yesterday remarked that "First thing the Doctor knows he'll be dead, and then he'll be sorry for his foolishness."

MORE RECRUITS.—At a meeting last evening of the committee of citizens superintending the organization of the Governor's Guard (cadets) the following new members were elected: Privates—B. F. Shields, E. Dosh, D. Ross, E. Q. Naghel, C. Fredericks, H. Allen. Marker—F. L. Roth. Drummers—F. Doane, C. Williams, W. S. Runyon.

SMALL RUNAWAYS.—Two ranchers' teams engaged in small runaways yesterday, in town—one on K and Seventh streets, and another on Twelfth and J, but no serious damages resulted, and there was not enough of the abandon and spirit in the enterprise to make a readable item.

ORANGE CROP.—The orange crop will be very light in Sacramento this season. The winter was so severe that the trees had but few blossoms and have very few oranges promising, especially on seedling trees.

REAL ESTATE SALE.—At the auction sale of lot 6, M and N, Nineteenth and Twentieth streets, yesterday, by D. J. Simmons & Co., the property was knocked down to Thomas Boyd for $1,475.

BEAR IN MIND, impress it on your memory, think of it, and tell your friends and acquaintances that the Mechanics' Store has the largest and best selected stock of hats to be found in any retail house on the Pacific coast.*

"SAY! DON'T TELL ANYONE; if you do, they will all be gone before you get there."—You can get a man's good white dress shirt for 25 cents, at the Red House. *

FOR comfort, style, appearance, economy, and for neatness, get one of the imitation horse-hair hats to be had in the Mechanics' Store.*

THE ROLLING MILLS.

The preparations for erecting the rolling mills are now in active progress. The site for the building, which is immediately by the side of the overland track, and south of the copper-shop, has been cleared and staked off for the foundation. A pile-driver, with 82 feet drop, has been erected, and a donkey engine was yesterday placed in position for operating the hammer, and the work of driving piles will be commenced to-day. The piles are on the ground, ranging in diameter from 15 to 20 inches, and are to be driven into the earth a distance of about 70 feet. These are to be driven down in that manner close, side by side, forming a solid pile work underneath the engine and machinery, as the ground where the mills are to be placed is made land. When this work is completed the foundation for the building will be laid, and be of brick. The building will be 80 by 180 feet, with a lean-to addition for boiler-house, etc., 20 feet wide and running the entire length. This will make the building 100 by 180 feet. The posts or sides of the building will be 30 feet in hight, and the bridge 53 feet from the ground. The roof will be of corrugated iron, similar to the depot, and have an area of over 22,000 square feet.

The engine being constructed at the shops for these works will be of 800-horse power. It will be a vertical engine, with cylinders 32 inches in diameter and 36-inch stroke. It is expected there will be six furnaces, with a boiler for each, to run the engine and the immense steam hammer, which will weigh about 10,000 pounds. The anvil-block, or bed upon which it is to play, will weigh about 25 tons. A crane for use at the hammer will be of sufficient strength to carry from 25 to 30 tons. It is not yet determined whether this will be operated by hydraulic power or other method. The purpose of the rolling mills is to eventually manufacture everything in the line of iron and steel used by the railroad company, which will largely increase the number of its employes and importance of its works in this city.

A MONGOLIAN EXPERT.

At a prominent place on J street, within spyglass distance of Fourth street, works a gentleman having great love for the beautiful, as symbolized by flowers. He has for several years past been cultivating his taste, botanically speaking, by going to great expense in erecting a green-house, and placing therein the paraphernalia necessary to care for and propagate rare botanical specimens. His specialty was flowering bulbous plants. He purchased all the books treating on that class of flowers, and entirely committed them to memory. Very naturally he thought he was a veritable Vick, and that there was no flower he could not call by its technical name on sight. Among his acquaintances was an Oriental, known by the euphonious name of Tom Ah Did Yon. This individual exhibited a great interest in the floral collection of his "Mellican flend," and soon the florist discovered that his Oriental friend was an excellent botanist, at least was skilled regarding bulbous plants, as many of the Chinese are, and he frequently consulted him as to new specimens. A few days ago the amateur florist was presented (so he says, but there is only his statement as to that) with a beautiful specimen of the Sicily lily. At any rate, by some means, fair or foul, he procured one. He was told it was a flower even more rare than the rarest he possessed. He was exceedingly elated, and ignorant of the fact that the lily really resembles the flower of the Hubbard squash, and with as happy a smile upon his countenance as mortal could possibly summon up, he hurried to the saloon where his Oriental sympathizer was employed and rushed excitedly in, exclaiming, "Eureka!" which signified to the Chinaman that he had found it. (This, by the way, contradicts the subsequent statement that it had been presented to him.) The Chinaman, who had never seen such a specimen before, inspected it a moment, and with a significant curl of the lip remarked, "Oh! you no sabe flowers. Him alle same old squash." The bulbous-plant man says that this criticism of his specimen has knocked all the poetry out of his composition, and his entire stock is for sale without reserve.

BRIEF NOTES.

Among the arrivals of passengers from the East yesterday was John P. Usher of Kansas, accompanied by his family. Mr. Usher was appointed Assistant Secretary of the Interior by President Lincoln in 1862, at the time the Assistant Secretaryship was first established. He was appointed Secretary of the Interior in 1863 and remained in that office and a member of the Cabinet until about a month subsequent to Mr. Lincoln's death. Upon arrival yesterday they were received at the depot by Senator Booth and escorted about the city. They will go to San Francisco to-day.

Travel just now is exceedingly dull, the travel eastward being much less than usual, probably on account of the excessive heat at the East. Those arriving from there at present speak most appreciatingly of the cool weather here.

A large number of friends gave a party last evening to Mrs. Leland Howe, who is about to leave the city. A fine collation was served, and a pleasant time enjoyed.

A black and white shawl has been handed to officer Wood by a lady with whom it was left, and which it is thought is stolen property. It is at police headquarters.

The funeral of the late Dr. H. A. Summers took place yesterday afternoon from Calvary Baptist Church, on I street, between Twelfth and Thirteenth.

The ladies of the Calvary Baptist Church give a sociable in the church on I street, between Twelfth and Thirteenth, this evening.

The Second Ward Garfield and Arthur Club, presided over by C. T. Jones, will hold a meeting to-morrow evening at Howe's Hall.

The Governor with the Yosemite Commissioners and party arrived at Madera yesterday, and will reach their homes to-day.

John A. Todd, of Sacramento, was yesterday granted a patent for a photographic printing frame.

The census-taker returns the population of Dry Creek township, in this county, to be 951.

Governor Wm. Irwin passed Omaha yesterday, to arrive at Sacramento, July 26th.

The river last evening had reached downward to the 16 feet 3 inches mark.

A social will be given in the Presbyterian Church parlors this evening.

ANOTHER RUNAWAY.—A Chinese rancher while in town yesterday with a double team left them unhitched and a runaway resulted. The team made good time through various streets, and finally run through a wagon and generally demolished it. The race was kept up, however, and at last accounts the Celestial had paid $20 for the used-up wagon, and his team was still on the fly.

REAL ESTATE SALE.—Sherburn & Smith will sell to-day at 11 A. M., on the premises, by auction, at the southeast corner of Fifteenth and D streets, the north quarter of lot 1 and the west 10 feet of the north quarter of lot 2, being 40 feet on Fifteenth street and 90 feet on D street, together with the two-story double house, one-half of which is hard-finished.

AUCTION SALES.—M. Pflug, auction and commission merchant, will sell this morning at 10:30 the stock of second-hand books of the Antiquarian book store. The sale will be at his sale-rooms, 1016 Fourth street.

HANCOCK CLUB.—The Third Ward Hancock and English Club meet this evening at Jacob's Hall, on the north side of J street, between Tenth and Eleventh streets. Prominent speakers are expected to be present.

NOTARIES PUBLIC.—The following Notaries Public have been appointed: Albert Manning, for the county of Sacramento, to reside at Sacramento City; W. J. Parks, for Colusa county, to reside at Willows.

WARRANT ISSUED.—A warrant was yesterday issued by the State Controller in favor of the Treasurer of Sierra county for support of common schools to the amount of $1,372 31.

MORE ENGINES.—Several engines for the Southern Pacific Railroad of Arizona have lately been sent forward from here to Tucson. The last was numbered 38.

A GREAT BARGAIN!—Ten dollars will secure a handsome French china decorated tea set of 44 pieces, at Ackerman & Co., No. 629 J street.

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A FULL LINE OF TRUSSES, shoulder braces, etc., at Boston Drug Store. *

THE COURTS.

SUPERIOR COURT.

DENSON, Judge.

TUESDAY, July 20th.

People vs. Charles Wilson and Thomas Rooney—Indicted for robbery. Defendants arraigned, pleaded guilty, waived time and were sentenced to one year each in the State Prison.

Germania Building and Loan Association vs. Wm. Galt et al.—Cause tried and submitted.

CLARK, Judge.

H. S. Beals, Administrator, vs. J. B. Haggin—Cause tried and submitted. The Court finds for defendant, and orders a judgment of dismissal to be entered at cost of plaintiff.

J. Wilcoxson vs. Howell Clarke—Tried, submitted and taken under advisement.

J. Wilcoxson vs. Moses Sprague and Howell Clarke—Same order.

Oliver Scudder vs. J. P. Counts, Administrator, et al.—Continued to August 7th.

TO-DAY'S CALENDAR.

People vs. Palmer.
H. P. Merritt vs. Wm. Dresbach.
Capital Savings Bank vs. same.

THE CORWIN'S ARCTIC CRUISE.—The following is from the San Francisco *Bulletin* of July 20th:

The revenue cutter Thomas Corwin arrived at Ounalaska on the 3d of June, after a rough passage of twelve days from this port. It will be remembered that the Corwin was sent from this harbor in the latter end of May, for the purpose of relieving the two whaling barks—Mount Wollaston and the Vigilant—which were caught by the ice last fall and compelled to winter in the Arctic, and give relief, if necessary, also to the exploring steam yacht Jeannette. The following is an extract of a letter from one of the Corwin's officers, dated Ounalaska, June 7th: "We have 100 tons of coal on board now, and will sail to-morrow morning for the islands and the north. We hope to be at the straits by the 15th instant, and will push through into the Arctic on the first opening of the ice. We are all prepared for a winter in the Arctic, having enough stores on board to last all hands fourteen months. At St. Michaels we will procure two dog trains and add a quantity of salt fish to our provisions. The indications are favorable for an early opening of the ice. The past winter was mild and the spring stormy. High winds are said to break the ice and open the Arctic earlier than clear, fine weather, which is usually accompanied by a very low temperature."

The Hartford *Times* is responsible for the statement that it "was in the gentle spring-time, when the flowers were in bloom and the birds sang sweetly in the trees, that Mr. Gallagher started from the barn to the house, with an egg in each hand, and a wicked hornet alighted upon his nose and began to get in his work, and Mr. Gallagher struck the insect and spoiled an egg."

Hugo Arnot was a long time afflicted with a very bad cough. One day, after a severe fit, meeting the late Mr. Tyler, of Woodhouselee, he remarked to him that "this —— cough would certainly carry him off some day like a rocket." "Aye, aye, Mr. A.," observed Mr. T., "its my opinion, however, if you dinna mend your manners, you'll take a contrary direction!"

A shrewd little fellow lived with an uncle, who barely afforded him the necessaries of life. One day the two were out walking together and saw a very thin greyhound, and the man asked his nephew what made the dog so poor. "I expect he lives with his uncle," said the boy.

FOR a woman to love some men is like casting a flower into a sepulcher.—[Hawthorne. For a man to keep some women in bonnets and gloves is like casting a barrel of flour a day into the Atlantic.—[Tilden.

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