THE DAILY RECORD-UNION.

MONDAY.....AUGUST 30, 1880.

Weather Probabilities.

WASHINGTON, August 29th.—For the middle Pacific coast region: Clear or partly cloudy weather.

ADVERTISEMENT MENTION.

Information wanted of Frank Holman.
R. of H., California Lodge, to-night.
Money wanted on city property.
Lost—bunch of keys. G. W. Chesley.

Auction Sale.

Sherburn & Smith, general auctioneers.

Business Advertisements.

Summons—People to C. Stineen.
G. T. Bascom, champion tomato-grower.
Murray & Lanman's Florida Water.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

A ROW AND A RUMPUS AND THE RESULT.

The half-price saloon opposite to this office was the scene of much activity last night. At 7 o'clock a fight occurred in the place, which drew a large crowd. Two lively chaps got into a wrangle with a third party and proceeded to get him into a corner and punch his head. A fourth man interfered as a peacemaker, and the first two turned on him and put bow-windows over his eyes without paint or putty so speedily that he was half blind in less than a minute. Then a chair went sailing through the air and brought a fifth man up all standing. Number three searched for his pistol and discovered that he had left it at home. Meanwhile, in the midst of cries and confusion, and while number three was hunting for a club and number five was assorting the bar tumblers to find which could be thrown with deadliest effect, numbers one and two broke through the crowd and ran like deer up Third street and disappeared in the darkness. The remainder of the party, angered at the escape, went roaring about like the beast deprived of his prey, and the peacemaker, who was least to blame apparently, and was most severely handled of all, was full of regrets that he had not had the opportunity to finish up his part of the job. It was supposed that this was the end of the row, and that it would not even need newspaper notice, but about a quarter to 8 o'clock war broke out afresh, and who were engaged in it, or what it was all about, or whether the "escapes" returned to the charge, or whatever the cause, is and will probably remain unknown. The second battle began in the saloon and spread itself out to the sidewalk and was fought out. As the belligerents retired, however, some proclamation brought on a renewal of hostilities, and this time the crowd went out into the highway and made newspaper row howl with the music of the fray. A crowd collected, and the fight promised to infect all hands and become a good-sized riot, when officers put in an appearance, and as a result the police slate shows this record of arrests: John Ryan, disturbing the peace; John Sims, battery; Frank Morgan, battery; John Sims, battery; Frank Morgan, resisting an officer. The policemen who took a hand in quelling this local war were Chief Karcher, and officers Ferral, Coffee and Nash. There were more engaged in the battle than those arrested, but in the melee it would be difficult to settle on who they were. The first arrests made were those of Sims and Ryan. On the way to the police station, upon arriving at Second and J, Morgan, who up to this time had failed to score any particular notoriety in the affair, and was spoiling to do so, sought to take Sims away from officer Nash, who had him en route to the lock up. Nash blew his whistle for help, which soon arrived and took Sims along. As soon as they had gone Morgan asked Nash if he was an officer, which was replied to in the affirmative, and at the same time showed his star. Morgan then pounced upon him, saying, "I'll fix you, you G——d d——n s——n of a b——h, and commenced a murderous attack upon him. Nash blew his whistle at first, and Morgan, trying to put a stop to that, got his finger between Nash's teeth, which the latter addressed himself to holding instead of blowing his whistle, but he managed also to call for help in a somewhat obstructed way, as there were too much fingers about his mouth for good articulation. He was heard, however, at Police headquarters, and soon Chief Karcher and officers Ferral and Coffee ran to his aid and found them in the alley, on the west side of Second street, between I and J, struggling hard together in an intense fight for the mastery. Morgan tried to resist the whole of them, but after getting several additions to his head which he will carry for some time, he finally found himself planted in durance vile, with his beer considerably settled.

THE CHURCHES. — Rev. Dr. Dwinell preached his last sermon yesterday forenoon prior to his three months leave of absence. There were no services in the evening. Rev. G. W. Humphrey occupied the Seventh-street M. E. Church yesterday, in the absence of Rev. T. H. B. Anderson, who is attending the camp meeting at Wheatland. Rev. Dr. E. H. Gray still occupies the pulpit of Calvary Baptist Church. Last evening he gave a lecture upon the subject "Have We a Creator, or are We in a World of Choice." There were no services at the Ninth-street Baptist Church yesterday, owing to the absence of the pastor. In Kingsley M. E. Church the pastor, Rev. J. E. Wickes, spoke last evening upon the subject, "Race Problem—Bearing on Politics and Religion." A very large attendance was at the camp-meeting on H street, between Fourteenth and Fifteenth streets, last evening. These meetings were expected to have been closed last evening, but on account of the increasing interest manifested, they are to be continued through the present week, and services will be held mornings at 9 o'clock, and evenings at 7:30.

A FINE EXHIBIT.—There were exhibited at this office on Saturday by G. T. Bascom several varieties of tomatoes grown by him at Ninth and Y streets in this city. The tomato and its culture has been a special study with Mr. Bascom for a number of years, and he has succeeded in bringing that growth very nearly, if not absolutely, to perfection. One variety of the tomato grown by him is known as Bascom's Sacramento Favorite, and is the product of peculiar crossing by his planting. Another variety is known as "the Triumph." Both he has brought to such a high state that the result is a product very much larger than usual, with stronger protecting skins, more pulp matter and a harder composition throughout, rendering these tomatoes of especial value for shipment, and in addition the flavor is of a very much superior quality. From one vine in his field he took the enormous yield of 23¾ pounds. The question is after this, in the tomato line, "Who can beat Bascom?"

PIONEERS' ELECTION. — The Sacramento Society of California Pioneers met at its hall Saturday evening, received and referred the annual reports and went into an election for Directors, with this result: F. N. Mott, J. McGuire, W. L. Herndon, D. S. Ross, N. D. Goodell, F. H. Russell, W. C. Felch, W. H. Luther and A. H. Powers; Marshal, G. K. Van Heusen; Corresponding Secretary, A. C. Sweetser. These gentlemen were selected from seven tickets, which were in the field, all printed—"The Independent," "Union," "New Deal," "Members," "Member No. 2" and "Opposition." The new Directors meet to-night and elect one of their number President. The scenes at Pioneer Hall, Saturday night, were very lively. The gray-haired youths were out for a lark, and had it. The electioneering rivaled that at a Sacramento primary, and the interest taken was as fresh and intense as if the fate of the nation depended upon it.

MERCHANDISE REPORT. — The following freight for Sacramento passed Ogden on the 26th: For Hall, Luhrs & Co., 19 tierces hams; R. C. Terry & Co., 1 bundle paper; H. D. Nash & Co., 2 bundles machinery; W. D. Comstock, 9 boxes chairs; R. Stone & Co., 1 box blacking; Central Pacific Railroad Company, 3 barrels varnish; Continental Oil and Transportation Company, 1 tank oil; Waterhouse & Lester, 14 bundles fellocs, 37 bundles and 17 boxes spokes, 17 bundles shafts, 123 bundles hubs, 9 boxes singletrees, 7 boxes neck-yokes, 1 box hardware.

VALUABLE HORSE INJURED. — Colonel Gift's running horse, Twilight, while speeding at Agricultural Park on Saturday, bolted from the control of his rider and ran into and over the inner fence. The result was that the horse was cut and injured at the junction of the off fore leg and breast, which will probably render it unfit to take part in the races in which he had been entered for the forthcoming State Fair, if nothing more serious results from the injury.

BLACK CASHMERE, all-wool, 40-inch, only 50 cents a yard, at L. Bien's, Eighth and J.*

FRENCH CORSETS, 50 cents each, at L. Bien's, Eighth and J. *

"KID-FOXED SHOES," at the Mechanics' Store.

HAMMER'S GLYCEROLE OF TAR, for coughs and colds. Try it.

THE CINCHONA RUBRA CURE.

A Sufferer Gives His Testimony and States His Experience.

In the Saturday's local mention of the cure for hard drinkers it was stated that a number of captious people doubted the accuracy of the statements made of the marvelous effects of the "new cure," as witnessed in a number of cases in this city, and set forth in the RECORD-UNION on the 19th inst. Yesterday one of the gentlemen referred to left his address at this office for use if necessary, and with it the following communication. He says: "In your issue of August 19th I read an article under the heading of 'Curing Hard Drinkers,' and, with your permission, I will state a few facts on this subject, hoping they may be of benefit to some of the many who are suffering from the effects of a craving for alcoholic stimulants. Whether the appetite for strong drink is inherent or acquired is a subject on which the authorities seem to differ, and one which it is not necessary here to dwell upon. The question that interests drinkers is not how it came about that they are slaves to an appetite which they detest, and the indulgence of which is certain to bring physical suffering, financial ruin, moral degredation and social ostracism in the end, but whether there is a remedy that will aid their weakened will-power to cope with an appetite which is already strong and still increasing. To this inquiry, from what is to me irrefutable evidence—that of personal experience—I can say there is such a remedy, Cinchona rubra, if properly prepared and faithfully taken, will allay or remove entirely all craving for intoxicating beverages. But it must be borne in mind that the remedy is one which will be liable to much abuse, as it becomes more generally known. Those who can, or say they can, drink or let it alone, just as they please, have no need of a remedy to destroy the desire for liquor, and should they use this preparation merely to help them temporarily throw off the effects of too frequent libations, they would in all probability on the first invitation of a friend to 'take something,' quietly walk up to the bar and 'denominate their poison,' not because they particularly wanted a drink, but because they desired to appear sociable and because they fear it would be looked upon by their companions as an evidence of weakness—a sort of moral mildew—should they say decidedly 'No; I have no desire to drink, I have quit.' But to him who has struggled determinedly to master his proneness for the use of intoxicants, and who realizes that unless he receives some aid his will will as certain give way before temptation, as that constant dropping will wear away a stone, cinchona rubra is a veritable 'balm of Gilead.' For some time I had struggled to overcome an appetite which I had too long indulged under the hallucination that I could 'drink or let it alone' at will. When I found that my appetite was gaining the mastery of me I sought medical aid, but the only assistance rendered me was to restore my nervous system, and the craving for stimulants remained or quickly returned. Something over a year ago I had a druggist of this city prepare the cinchona rubra cure for me from Dr. D'Unger's prescription, and I found it very quickly eradicated the effects of over-potations, removed the desire for strong drink, and left me completely master of myself in this regard. It did not create any repugnance to the taste of liquor, but simply left me indifferent to it. Periods of excitement, strong emotions, or long and laborious exertions had, prior to taking this remedy, brought upon me a strong inclination to went my way to the nearest saloon, but since taking the preparation I have passed through such trials without a struggle, and with no more desire for strong drink than a man who has already eaten heartily of a most delicious meal would have to overload his stomach with an additional supply of food for which he has no relish. I have no desire to be pointed out in the community as a 'reformed,' and have used the pronoun in the first person singular because, in a direct statement of the kind I desire to make, it could not well be avoided. I wish to remain unknown to the general public; but if any one who has been wrestling with the 'rosy god' and found himself worsted, inquires of my identity, with a view of obtaining personal information, you are at liberty to refer him to me, with the assurance that I have no further interest in this matter than a desire to benefit suffering humanity."

PERSONAL. — Rev. Dr. Dwinell, Mrs. Dwinell and Miss Lizzie Dwinell leave for the East on this afternoon's train, to be absent about three months. Dr. R. W. Cluness, W. F. George, J. Lowell and Miss Mollie Scott returned to the city on Saturday. W. C. Van Fleet, Miss Hattie Wells, Miss Ella Harrison, Mrs. Dr. Tyrrell and Miss Fannie Tyrrell left for Santa Cruz Saturday. Grove L. Johnson and wife start for Boston to-day; Mr. Johnson goes as Great Representative from the Great Council of California to the Council of the United States Improved Order of Red Men. Railroad Commissioner J. S. Cone was in the city on Saturday. Ex-Governor Irwin and wife returned to their home in Siskiyou. Mrs. Collins and Mrs. H. Wachhorst left for the mountains and Lake Tahoe. L. Tozer went for a vacation to Cisco. Dr. H. H. Pierson left for a trip on the coast. Mrs. George Smith went to Harbin Springs. Mrs. J. J. Bauer and family went to San Joaquin, and Eugene Crouch to San Francisco.

ANOTHER OLD SETTLER GONE.—A RECORD-UNION correspondent from Walnut Grove says: "John W. Sharpe, of Walnut Grove, in this county, died suddenly on the 26th instant while driving in his wagon near the Calaveras river, in Calaveras county. He was accompanied by his brother-in-law and two ladies. He was seen to suddenly release his hold on the lines and was assisted to recline in the wagon, when he died without a struggle. He was an old resident of this State, having emigrated from the State of Ohio in the year 1850, and settled upon his ranch in Walnut Grove, where he has resided up to the time of his death. He was well known all over this county. He was 55 years and 7 months of age. He was generous to a fault. He leaves a wife and six children to mourn his loss, and died beloved by a host of friends."

GETTING THE RIGHT NAME.—Last evening a man who had a tremendous drunk aboard was arrested by officers Carroll and Brissel, and upon arriving at the lock-up was asked his name, and answered in a suspicious way that it was Frank Smith. "That isn't your name," said one of the officers. "It ain't (hic), eh?" "No; now tell us your right name." "Eh-heh, tain't my name—say (hic), who knows best what my name is?" "Well, that isn't your name—who knows you?" (After hesitation)—"Who know me? Why (hic), I know myself." "Well, who else knows you here in town?" "Well (hic), I know myself the best of anybody." It was evident he wasn't drunk enough to give himself away, and he was allowed to retire to cell No. 8.

CITY FREE LIBRARY REPORT.—The report of the Librarian of the City Free Library for the past week is as follows: Number of books issued during the week, 574; of these 471 were works of fiction and juvenile books, 13 history, 9 biography, 18 travels, 26 general literature, 4 poetry and drama, 5 theology and 28 science and art. Average number issued per day, 82. Percentage of fiction, 82. Average attendance of readers per day, 43. Last week 250 public documents were received from the Department of the Interior, consisting of Congressional records, reports of the different Departments, reports of Government surveys, etc., which will soon be placed on the shelves for use.

TEACHERS' EXAMINATIONS. — The City Board of Examiners has recommended to the City Board of Education that certificates be issued to teachers as follows: Pauline M. Eilers, Mollie B. Johnson and E. M. Pagett, first grade; to Carrie M. Wooster, Mary L. Brown, Mary E. McManus and Ella C. Stone, second grade. Also that city certificates be issued upon Sacramento county certificates as follows: To Etta Bockrath and Mrs. M. E. Allen, second grade, and to Flora Goldman, first grade. The Board also recommended the renewal of Mrs. L. A. Billet's second-grade city certificate.

TRAVEL INTERRUPTED BY THE COLD.—It seems a strange announcement that at this season of the year, and in Sacramento, travel should be interrupted by ice, but so it is. On Saturday last one of the ice wagons came in collision with a street car, on Second street, resulting in a broken whiffletree and some delay to the passenger vehicle; but the ice distributor continued on its way uninjured and with the coldest indifference.

I HAVE JUST RECEIVED a very choice lot "Red Quill Peruvian Bark," suitable of making Dr. D'Unger's cure for drunkenness. Those desirous of reforming will please bear this in mind. A. C. TUFTS, Druggist, corner J and Tenth streets. *

"WOOLEN UNDERWEAR," at the Mechanics' Store. *

"CASSIMERE SUITS," at the Mechanics' Store. *

"OSTRICH FEATHERS," at the Mechanics' Store. *

HAMMER'S CASCARA SAGRADA BITTERS or habitual constipation.

THE THEATER.

The auditorium of the Metropolitan Theater is being thoroughly renovated and repainted. This is well, and much to the credit of the agent, Mr. Bailey and janitor Manners, and they should extend the work to the scenery. The other day a reporter and others went through the building from top to bottom and into every nook and corner of the stage, and examined all the scenery, and during the recent conventions there the stage and scenery were examined by several citizens who feel an interest in the drama and its proper presentation. As a result, it would seem that Mr. Bailey can deserve the thanks and good wishes of all theater-goers in Sacramento by making some inexpensive reforms upon the stage, and to which his principals cannot in reason raise the slightest objection. The examination referred to shows that these things may easily be done by a skilled man. Lay hold upon the scenery most frequently in use and cover and stitch all the rents; cleanse all the marks of frequent handling from the scene doors, tormentors, flies and wings, and which in some cases are exceedingly offensive; dust the drop curtain thoroughly, and thoroughly repair, by underlays and stitching, the old carpet; so far as is possible touch up the scenery which has been marred by nails, attachments, etc.; close up all the holes in the proscenium arch, and wipe out all the patchwork there by a heavy coat of whitewash or a tint wash, which will increase the light and be a great improvement. All these suggestions careful examination shows can be done by an ordinary skilled workman and an ordinary painter in a few days—water colors being used chiefly on all the scenery. These reforms, simple and inexpensive as they are, it is the judgment of all who have examined the matter, would work a marvelous change in the stage appearance. A single hole in the scenery, with the torn flap hanging down, is enough to destroy the entire effect of a scene, and the same may be said of dirty daubs on the frame-work of flats and wings, which a dash of water-color will wipe out or soap and water obliterate. The ragged carpet trips up the actors, and recently came near throwing John Wilson upon the point of his sword in a dueling scene. The proscenium arch, it was believed by those who examined it, can be repaired and made plain and neat for a mere song, and thus newly frame the stage. The general expression of citizens is—the subject having been revived recently—that as a new theater seems to be out of the question, the old one ought to be made as presentable as possible, and can be for a trifle of cost, if a little ingenuity is brought to bear. One gentleman, who has had some experience in the matter of "setting things to rights," made these remarks concerning it: "I will name a dozen housekeepers, or more, in Sacramento, any one of whom will go upon that stage, and in a week's time, with a needle and thread, a few bits of stout canvas, a hammer and tacks, a bar of soap and a brush and a few buckets of water-color and wall-tint, and one competent assistant, work such a marvel of good that it shall astonish the natives, not cause the double-eagles in the owner's pockets to squeal, but add to their number by an increase of the revenues of this building." There has been very general expression recently, that unless Mr. Bailey can see his way—and his willingness is understood to be ample—to fix up the stage, the theater ought to remain closed during Fair week and the coming legislative session, for its stage is now calculated to give strangers too vivid an idea of the peculiar tolerance of this public, with a result not at all to the credit of the city.

POLICE COURT.—In the Police Court on Saturday, A. Scroggs, arrested for violating the sidewalk ordinance, was dismissed upon payment of costs, the walk having been satisfactorily repaired; Fing Soon, found guilty of violating health ordinance, and to receive judgment to-day; F. De Hondt, tried and found guilty of violating the sidewalk ordinance, and to receive judgment to-day; Jacob Smith, found guilty of disturbing the peace, and to receive sentence to-day; John Bauer, for disturbing the peace, case dismissed on motion of the prosecution; John Bauer, upon charge of assault to murder by shooting at his wife, and McKee, for alleged adultery, held to answer before the Superior Court, with bail fixed at $1,000; Joseph Albert, being a vagrant, case dismissed for want of prosecution; Jake Leitch, petty larceny, case dismissed at request of prosecuting witness; —Sprague, drunk, tried, found guilty and fined $7 50; Mat. Haldron, battery, pleaded guilty of having thrown a stone and cutting a Chinaman's cheek through, but owing to his tender years, and as he hit closer than he intended to, he was discharged; Mike Kelly, drunk, forfeited a deposit of $5; Sarah Cairns, drunk, also forfeited a deposit of $5; John Kelly, being a vagrant, discharged on motion of City Attorney; and S. Tryon, for violating sidewalk ordinance, continued until 4th of September.

CITIZENS' MEETING TO-NIGHT.—Pursuant to a call issued by Mayor Turner, a citizens' meeting will be held at the Court-house, at 7:30 o'clock this evening, to consider what steps shall be taken to welcome to the capital city the President of the United States. President Hayes and party will pass here on the 8th instant and be received at Oakland on the 9th, the military companies from Sacramento and the General and staff of this brigade participating. The reception of the President and party in Sacramento will take place in Fair week, at which time the First Artillery Regiment and band will have returned to this city, and Governor Stanford's mansion will have been prepared for the reception of the guests of the city, the work on it being pushed now with that view. As the 8th is election day in San Francisco, and on that day the militia there cannot be called out, San Francisco is anxious to have the arrival of the party there delayed until early on the morning of the 9th, when the military will be ready to escort the visitors to Oakland. It is possible, therefore, that the excursionists may visit Virginia or Lake Tahoe, and not pass here until the night of the 8th or early on the 9th.

REQUISITION FOR THE HEALTH OFFICER.—Persons who pass along the south side of J street, between Seventh and Eighth, at night, are noticed, without exception, to involuntarily grasp their nasal organ and commence looking about to see what's lying around there dead. The stench arising from the sidewalk is, some nights, intolerable, and cannot but have an injurious effect upon health. Just what is the cause, no one stays long enough in the vicinity to find out, but, with the organ of smell hermetically sealed, skips out for a more salubrious locality, under the belief that he has struck an ancient morgue, or discovered the whereabouts of an illicit glue or limburger factory, which, like a city set on a hill, can't be hid. It's a promising field for inquiry, and the probabilities of immediate results to prospectors are such that the Health Officer should visit the scene at once, with an odorless excavator under each arm and fortified with a powerful drink of camphor cocktail, and a bottle of double extract of Night-blooming Cereus in every pocket. No, the latter won't do—the night bloom is too serious there already.

HEADLESS BODY FOUND.—Yesterday Joseph Silva and another man, while hunting in the neighborhood of Fishermen's Lake, on an island in the overflow, found the remains of a man who had apparently been dead about three weeks. The head had been severed from the body and could not be found. There was a saw lying beside the body, and the deceased had on a new pair of boots. The body was in a badly decomposed state. One of the arms was also severed from the body, and had the appearance of having been cut off, but owing to the condition of the body a close examination was not made. It was found upon land belonging to Cox & Clark, but nothing except cattle was found upon the island. Upon reaching the city, Coroner Vermilya was notified, and will this morning go and get the remains and make an investigation. He will be accompanied by Mr. Silva and the gentleman who was with him. They will go in a yawl boat from this city.

KNOCKED DOWN AND LEFT.—On Saturday evening H. L. Stevens, who works at the factory of Hartwell, Hotchkiss & Stalker, was knocked down and left in an insensible condition, in front of Wilson's stables on K street, by some unknown party. Mr. Wilson and officer Smith found Mr. Stevens in the condition stated, and, by the aid of a carriage kindly furnished by Mr. Wilson, conveyed him to his home on Fourth street, near Q. He cannot tell who was his assailant, and up to last evening no clue had been obtained by the police authorities.

HOUSE BURNED.—On Friday afternoon, about 4 o'clock, the residence of Edward Healy, upon the ranch owned by Charles Sellinger, on the Cosumnes river, took fire and was consumed; also the furniture, household goods and clothing of the family. The cause of the fire is not learned. There was $1,000 insurance on the house, but none on the personal property.

BEWARE of imitations in Rock and Rye Trade-mark filed in this State and Nevada. Geo. W. Chesley, sole agent. *

"BOOTS," "BOOTS," at the Mechanics' Store. *

"ULSTERS," "ULSTERS," at the Mechanics' Store. *

BRIEF NOTES.

These delightful evenings rowing upon the river is becoming a popular recreation. There is no reason why it should not be. It is a delightful exercise, and those able to handle a boat will find that the shore waters opposite the channel is as easy to pull in as the waters of a lake.

Several Sacramentans, who went to Divon with carriages to attend the dance on last Saturday evening, started out with "We won't be home till morning." Some of them didn't get back till noon and then looked as if they were ahead of time.

The steamer Flora with barge Gov. Hayes and 9,000 sacks of wheat from the upper river arrived on Saturday. Three hundred tons were taken by the Apache and the remainder will be taken down by the Modoc to-day.

Parties were seen yesterday sprawled beneath the shade of the trees in Capitol Park playing cards, and otherwise giving evidences of want of respect for the day and place.

The Modoc arrived yesterday morning at quarter before 6 o'clock, notwithstanding she had to run slow and use the fog bell from about 3 o'clock until reaching the city.

The Second Regiment Band, N. G. C., and a large number of the returning Knights Templar, will arrive on this morning's train from the East.

A team attached to a brewery delivery-wagon ran away on Saturday evening at Y street, and one of the horses was killed by running into the fence.

There are messages at the Western Union telegraph office for Robert Christie, F. M. Lash and L. A. Garnett.

Heat lightning was very frequent and unusually bright in the northern heavens on Saturday evening.

Wm. B. Lawlor is improving from his recent severe illness of inflammatory rheumatism.

Forty immigrants will arrive from the East to-day, including twenty-eight males.

F. H. Cooke, of Sacramento, passed Omaha Saturday, to arrive September 1st.

The river last evening marked 9 feet and 4 inches.

CITY AUDITOR'S REPORT.

E. H. McKee, City Auditor, makes the following report for the week ending Saturday, August 28, 1880:

Balance on hand last report	$106,512 16
Receipts for the week	1,754 83
Total	$108,266 99

DISBURSEMENTS.

General Fund	$186 55	
Water Works Fund	624 02	
Street Fund	34 50	
Sewer Repair Fund	2,527 00	
Police Fund	22 00	
School Fund	7,433 90	
L. Tenth to Fifteenth Street Fund	262 43	
		11,095 40
Total amount in Treasury		$97,171 59

APPORTIONMENT.

Sinking and Interest Fund	$2,184 81
General Fund	13,687 21
Water Works Fund	3,087 95
Fire Department Fund	13,681 81
School Fund	11,074 56
Levee Fund	8,340 93
Cemetery Fund	1,501 33
Street Repair Fund	7,125 16
Police Fund	11,001 70
Bond Redemption Fund	16,808 07
Special Water Works Fund	3,721 96
Fire Department Bond and Interest Fund	384 25
Library Fund	3,140 90
Sewer Repair Fund	1,323 32
Dog Fund	9 00
N, Sixth to Tenth Street Fund	118 03
Total	$97,171 59

POLICE ARRESTS. — Police arrests were made during Saturday and yesterday as follows: Charles H. Eldred, battery, by officer Frazee; G. A. Bailer, battery, by special officer Scott; Henry Haimes, battery, by Churchman, special; Jim McCun, drunk, by local officer Ostwaldt; George W. Fox, battery, by Deputy Constable Barron; T. M. Tilden, disturbing the peace, by officers Fredericks and Scott; Frank Smith, drunk, by officers Carroll and Brissell; John Ryan, disturbing the peace, by officers Ferral, Coffee and Nash; John Sims, battery, by officers Coffee, Ferral and Nash; Frank Morgan, battery, by Chief Karcher, officers Ferral, Coffee and Nash; John Sims, battery, by officers Ferral, Coffee and Nash; Frank Morgan, resisting an officer, by Chief Karcher, officers Ferral, Coffee and Nash; John Fitzgerald, safe keeping, by officers Arnold and Brissell.

THE LIBEL SUIT.—The charge of libel brought by Robert Harrison against F. T. Burke and W. E. Hickey, and which Saturday's RECORD-UNION spoke of as being then on trial before Justice Coggins, was late that day, after a lengthened hearing, dismissed, on motion of the District Attorney. There was a complete failure to connect Mr. Burke with the matter, and as to Mr. Hickey it appeared he had shown the letter complained of, but that he was privileged to do it, and it was no "publication" as defined by the law, as he showed it only to Warden Peckman, of the Folsom Branch Prison.

FREIGHT MOVEMENTS.—The following car loads of freight were received at this point since last report: 2 of hogs, 6 of lumber, 17 of wheat, 2 of barley, 25 of coal, 3 of wood, 3 of oil, 3 of fire-clay, 3 of wheels, 2 of steel rails, 5 of canned fruit, 1 of hay presses, 1 of D. boxes, 3 of granite, 1 of machinery, 2 of furniture. Also these car loads East were forwarded as follows: 1 of rice, 1 of wine and brandy, 4 of coffee, 2 of wool, 4 of canned fruit, 4 of canned goods and pickles, 3 of salmon, 1 of iron, 1 of machinery, 1 of merchandise, 1 of wine, 6 of barley, 1 of pearl shells.

CITY PAYMENTS.—The following are the payments made into the City Treasury for the week ending Saturday, August 28, 1880: W. C. Farnsworth, cemetery dues, $36 75; N. A. Kidder, harbor dues, $21 90; R. D. Scriver, water rates, $1,247 25; E. H. McKee, school tuition of non-residents, $20; Geo. A. Putnam, city licenses, $204; dog licenses, $2 40; street assessments, $118 03. Total, $1,754 83.

LEGAL HOLIDAY.—Governor Perkins has received petitions from many citizens, requesting him to declare September 9th (Admission Day) a legal holiday, and it is understood the Governor is favorably inclined to do so.

"ONE OF THE VERY BEST NEWSPAPERS."

[Placer Argus.]

The SACRAMENTO RECORD-UNION has begun the publication of its fifty-fourth volume. The paper is, in our opinion, with hardly an exception, one of the very best newspapers published in California. Its news dispatches are the fullest and latest, and its editorials on leading topics are, with rare exceptions, able, lucid and instructive, as well as timely and appropriate.

TRANSFERS OF REAL ESTATE.

Filed August 28th.

William H. Beatty to Miss Sarah J. Weir—Lot 2, between K and L, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth streets, Sacramento; $400.

State of California to Isaac F. Freeman—Patent for section 10, township 6, range 5 east, containing 640 acres.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

ARCADE HOTEL.

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A promising youth recently surprised his father by asking: "Father, do you like mother?" "Why, yes, of course." "And she you?" "Of course she does." "Did she ever say so?" "Many a time, my son." "Did she marry you because she loved you?" "Certainly she did." The boy carefully scrutinized his parent, and, after a pause, asked: "Well, was she as near-sighted then as she is now?"

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PACIFIC COAST ITEMS.

Tramp and burglar items are abundant at Winnemucca.

La Noria, Arizona, is a new village close to the Sonora line.

The Indian farm at Fort Keogh, Montana, is a great success.

The true Canada thistle is taking possession of farms near Franktown.

A Chicago firm contemplates starting a large marble yard in Salt Lake this fall.

A letter from Bonanza, Idaho, tells of five violent deaths in the course of eight days.

Rev. E. Coleman has resigned the rectorship of Grace Church, Suisun, and gone East.

Last year there were nearly 3,000 wagons sold in Salt Lake. This year the sales will exceed that number.

The Newell Colony, Washington Territory, have selected land on Sherman prairie, 15 miles from Olympia.

The S. P. R. R. Co. are excavating in the hill below the High School-house, Santa Cruz, for a site for a new depot.

There are at present twenty-five thrashing outfits in active operation within fifteen miles of the town of Livermore.

Scared by two wild hogs they took for grizzlies, a party of Lakeview, Or., hay-makers ran from their camp, and the hogs ate their provisions.

The survey on the Carson and Bodie Railroad is finished, and work is soon to be commenced on the road between Wadsworth and Virginia.

Nearly all the buildings on the west side of Main street at Eureka, Nev., that were scorched by the fire, are repaired, or are in course of repairs.

During the past few weeks the water supply of Livermore has been extremely scant. Last week it failed entirely up in the higher portions of town.

A stick was cut in the Tacoma mill, Washington Territory, last week, to put in the ship Dashing Wave, that is 120 feet long and 24x14 inches in thickness.

A couple of colored people in Bodie are strongly attached to each other, and he addresses her as his "luscious brunette," while she responds with "my precious black-and-tan."

Four new towns have been started in the Wood river country, Idaho: Belleview on Lower Wood river, Leadville and Galonce on Upper Wood river, and Saw Tooth City near Galena City.

Twenty-five surveyors are at work in Esmeralda county, Nev., and last week they were attacked with fevers and dysentery. In three days seven men were laid up, and others since.

Frank McCutchan, an attache of the Nevada City *Free Lance*, will take a few days' vacation—all through inserting his digits into the press while that delicate piece of mechanism was in operation.

A bull recently astonished a drug clerk in Oroville by entering the store unannounced. In order to get rid of the bovine the knight of the mortar and pestle fired a charge of kerosene from an India-rubber syringe full in his face. The dose had the desired effect, and the animal turned tail, roared with pain and fled into the street.

The Butte *Record* tells of a new kind of wheat grown in that vicinity. It has a stiff straw and a very coarse, long beard. The head is about the length of an ordinary-sized head of the white Chile variety. From the base to half-way up and surrounding the main ear, and growing directly from its core, are from six to eight smaller ears as perfect in development as the center ear. The berry is plump and very bright in color, resembling in size and form the large, white Club, and is very hard and flinty.

HAIRBREADTH ESCAPE.

The *Calaveras Chronicle* tells the following story:

One of those thrilling episodes that occasionally enter into the life of a miner and illustrate its perils, occurred in the Wallace & Ferguson mine, at Sheep Ranch. The shaft has two compartments, and is 400 feet deep. Both compartments are used for hoisting purposes, signal bells being utilized to enable the engineer to distinguish between the divisions of the shaft. One day last week three men went down in the bucket, their destination being the 200-foot level. One of the trio, Thos. Taggert got into the bucket, while the other two stood on its top and held on by the cable—the "usual way." Arriving at the 200-foot station, the men stepped off into the level, and Taggert had got partly out of the bucket when the bell in the other compartment gave the signal to hoist. The engineer mistook the signal and hoisted in the compartment which the men had just gone down. Taggert was in the act of getting out of the bucket—had one leg out and one in, in fact—when the latter started up the shaft. The bucket, with Taggert hanging to it, had proceeded but a few feet when it tipped over, precipitating the unfortunate man headlong down the shaft. At the moment of falling—in utter desperation, as a drowning man grasps at a straw—Taggert caught at the rocky wall of the shaft with his hands. By a miracle of good fortune one of his wrists lodged in a wedge-shaped interstice in the side of the shaft, and Taggart hung by one arm, suspended in mid-air, with 200 feet of space beneath him. No one can have the faintest idea of the unutterable horror of such a position. Enveloped in impenetrable darkness, suspended by one arm over an abyss that invited him to certain death if his frail support should give away, and alive to the knowledge that the descending bucket might precipitate such a catastrophe, Taggert's situation was so inexpressibly horrible that its contemplation makes one shudder. Luckily, however, his comrades comprehended the situation of affairs, and by acting promptly prevented a tragic ending of the accident. Taggert was released from his perilous position, escaping any more serious injury than a severe strain of his physical system and mental faculties.

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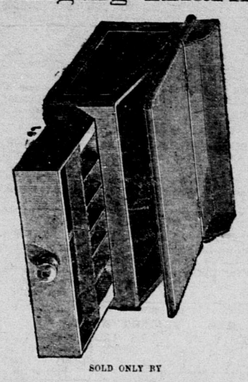

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