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Butter, Eggs, Poultry, Vegetables,

Fruit, Fish and General Produce.

☞ All orders will be carefully packed. Having had long experience in shipping, we have confidence that we will be able to give satisfaction. Send for Price List.

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Wholesale Commission Merchants

AND DEALERS IN ALL KINDS OF

CALIFORNIA GREEN AND DRIED FRUITS, NUTS, HONEY, SEEDS, And General Merchandise.

☞ All orders promptly attended to. Address, W. R. STRONG & CO., s8-1plm Nos. 6, 8 and 10 J street, Sacramento.

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NOS. 50, 52 AND 54 FIFTH ST., SACRAMENTO dealers in Produce and Brewers' Supplies Manufacturers of Malt and all kinds of Meals, etc. Oatmeal, Cornmeal, Cracked Wheat, Graham Flour Buckwheat Flour, etc. New Grain Bags for sale. s17 1ptf

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THAT WE ARE SELLING OUR GOODS

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COST OR BELOW COST!

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WHY SHOULD WE?

We are not foolish enough to start in business in any place where we cannot make a reasonable profit, enabling us to cater successfully for the interests of the public, as well as ourselves.

If anyone doubts the justice of our methods, we would simply ask:

WHY HAVE WE OPENED THE BUSINESS HOUSE OF HALE BROS. & CO. IN SACRAMENTO?

WAS IT TO LOSE MONEY, BY SELLING OUR GOODS AT COST OR BELOW COST?

NO; What Then?

☞ We paid Sacramento a visit before we opened here; we examined every store in the city; we looked through their goods; we investigated their expenses, finding them, in some instances, ridiculously high; we reviewed their various methods; and we came to the conclusion that

The People of Sacramento have been humbugged by those Business Houses who most loudly profess to be their friends.

Prices have not been kept down as they should, and have never been as low as the market will justly allow.

THE RESULT IS, that Houses starting with almost nothing a few short years ago, now confess and advertise the fact that their stock is anywhere from $100,000 to $200,000.

Now, where does the Money come from that these people boast of?

Out of the Pockets of their Customers, of course.

We propose to act differently, for the following reasons:

We have now all the Capital necessary to carry on an extensive business.

We don't want to amass a rapid fortune, by making as large profits as the merchants here expect.

We merely want an investment for our Capital that will yield us a reasonable rate of interest.

WE SHALL MAKE NO ABSURD SPLURGES, AND TELL NO LIES!

And we will only increase the extent of our business as fast as we see that the trade demands it, and the public appreciate the change. We will not deceive the people (on paper), nor humbug them when they visit us.

Being Eastern People ourselves, we propose to conduct our business on the true Eastern basis, and "Neither toady to anyone, nor act the tyrant over any!"

HALE BROS. & CO.,

No. 812 K street,

BETWEEN EIGHTH AND NINTH, SACRAMENTO.

STREET CARS PASS THE DOOR.

COUNTRY ORDERS RECEIVE SPECIAL ATTENTION.

MECHANICS' STORE.

WE CALL THE ATTENTION

—OF—

OUR LADY READERS

—TO THE FACT THAT—

AT NOON, WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 29,

WE SHALL PLACE ON OUR FANCY GOODS COUNTERS THE FOLLOWING LINES OF

CORSETS!

Which we are desirous of closing out:

"THE ELSA," A Misses' Jean Corset, well shaped, neatly finished, and in all sizes ..... 25c EACH.

"THE EMPRESS!" Ladies' Coutille Corset, Model Shape, Steam Molded, Extension Bust, 130 Bones ..... 35c EACH.

"L'AMI!" Ladies' Jean Corset, side-steels, movable corset clasps; excellent quality ..... 50c EACH.

LADIES' FRENCH WOVEN CORSET, - - 50c EACH.
(30 bones, silk embroidered; a great bargain.)

"THOMPSON'S L.," Celebrated Glove-fitting Corset ..... 50c EACH.

"EVANGELINE!" Ladies' Black Jean Corsets, side-steels, handsomely embroidered with silk, extension bust, and trimmed with edging ..... 50c EACH.

"THE QUEEN!" Ladies' White Woven Corset, 75 bones, trimmed with edging, and well shaped; one of the best values in the sale ..... 65c EACH.

☞ IT BEING OUR DESIRE TO DISPOSE OF THESE LINES OF CORSETS AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE, WE HAVE MARKED THEM AT PRICES FAR BELOW THEIR ACTUAL VALUE.

We would also impress upon the minds of those interested the fact, that as the most popular sizes are apt to be sold off very rapidly, it is to the interest of all who are desirous of securing their share of these bargains, to call at the earliest moment after the opening of the sale.

REMEMBER!—These goods will not be ready for inspection until WEDNESDAY NOON, September 29th, at which hour they will be placedon our Counters, with the size and price marked on each pair, and disposed of as speedily as possible.

ASK TO SEE OUR

Turkey Red Doylies,

AT 37 1-2c PER DOZEN.

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Stage Robberies in New Mexico and Yuba County.

PASSENGERS FROM THE EAST BY RAIL.

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OREGON AND WASHINGTON TERRITORY

Arrival and Hearty Reception of the President at Portland.

A BAND OF APACHES WIPED OUT IN ARIZONA.

Continuation of the San Joaquin Valley Agricultural Society's Fair.

CALIFORNIA.

Political Meetings.

PLYMOUTH, September 30th.—One of the largest and most enthusiastic meetings of the season was held last night in this place—the largest political gathering ever held in Plymouth. It was the opening of the Republican campaign in this place. The meeting was inaugurated by a grand torchlight procession of the Plymouth Garfield and Arthur Guards, 100 in number, led by our local brass band. The speakers' stand, in front of the Forrest House, was beautifully decorated with national colors, mingled with a profusion of flowers, the handiwork of the Republican ladies of this place. The Forrest House and all the upper part of the town was illuminated. Hon. H. F. Page addressed his constituents of this part of the district, by whom he was received with a most enthusiastic welcome. There were from 800 to 1,000 persons present. Look for little Amador wheeling into the Republican line at the coming election.

WOODLAND, September 30th.—Governor George L. Woods spoke in this place last evening to a large and attentive audience. He was met at the depot by a large procession of the Garfield Canal Boys and the Garfield Cadets, headed by the band, and escorted to the Republican speakers' stand, where he was warmly received by a large concourse of citizens who were awaiting his arrival. His masterly speech was received with unmistakable manifestations of appreciation, and created a very deep impression on his audience. This is the first meeting of the campaign in this city and was a pronounced success.

SAN LUIS OBISPO, September 30th.—A Republican mass meeting was held here last night. J. H. Hollister made a few remarks, and Calvin Edgerton was attentively listened to for an hour, and created a good impression. The audience was large and orderly.

On Tuesday night Colonel Godfrey, the nominee of the Workingmen and Greenbackers for Congressman in this district, spoke to a large audience.

LOS ANGELES, September 30th.—Wallace Leach, Democratic candidate for Congressman from the Fourth District, addressed his constituents here last night.

MOKELUMNE HILL, September 30th.—J. R. Glascock addressed the first Democratic meeting of the campaign held here.

AMADOR, September 30th.—Hon. H. F. Page is now addressing a large and enthusiastic audience, to be followed by Hon. Geo. G. Blanchard. The town is handsomely illuminated.

GRASS VALLEY, September 30th.—Benjamin Todd, the National Greenback nominee for Congress in the Second District, and Theophilus Tucker, of Alameda, addressed a few people in front of the Holbrooke Hotel this evening.

The Fair at Stockton—Races.

STOCKTON, September 30th.—The Park was crowded to-day, and the races were of an unusually interesting character. The Board of Directors of the State Agricultural Association were present. Many visitors from Sacramento and San Francisco were also in attendance. Governor Perkins is expected to-morrow.

The first contest was a running race for a special purse of $150, free for all three-year-olds in the district, mile and repeat. The entries were: Jack Gowdy, Picnic, Belle Girard, Lena R. All the entries were Joe Daniels' stock except Jack Gowdy, by Leinster. In the first heat Belle Girard drew the pole, Jack Gowdy second, Lena R. third, and Picnic on the outside. The horses got away on the first scoring. Belle Girard won the heat, Lena R. second, Picnic a bad third, Jack Gowdy distanced. Time, 1:49¾. In the second heat the horses got away again the first time, and it was one of the prettiest heats ever run on the course. Belle Girard and Lena R. went round the course so close that a blanket could have covered them both. Picnic, who had changed riders, dropped behind soon after the start, and at the end of the mile was distanced. The half mile was made in :50¼. The excitement as Lena and Belle came down the homestretch was intense. Both drivers applied the whip and the horses came under the wire together. Time 1:50½. The judges declared the heat a dead one, although some persons on the stand affirmed that Lena R. was half a neck ahead; but the decision of the judges was generally indorsed. In the third heat Belle came in two lengths ahead of Lena, winning the heat and first money, and Lena R. second and second money, Time, 1:52¼.

The trotting race for three-year-olds for a purse of $500, mile heats, best three in five, between Len Rose, Button, Upright and Honesty, was won by Button in three straight heats. Time, 2:32—2:33½—2:32½. Len Rose took second money, Honesty third and Upright fourth.

In the trotting race for horses that have never beaten 2:29, for a purse of $700, the contestants were Cassie Mack, Crown Point and Volunteer. This was the most closely contested and exciting race which has yet been trotted during the fair. In the first heat Cassie Mack won the pole, Volunteer on the turn broke, and Crown Point took the lead and won the heat in 2:29, with Volunteer a close second and Cassie Mack a bad third. In the second heat Crown Point led from the score, Volunteer losing ground on the turn by bad work. At the half-mile pole Volunteer was in a fair way to get the lead, but again left his feet. Coming down the home-stretch, Crown Point and Volunteer were neck and neck, Crown Point winning in 2:26¾, with Volunteer a close second, and Cassie Mack distanced. In the third heat Crown Point seemed a little lame, while Volunteer was in better condition, apparently, than he was in the previous heats. Crown Point broke on the first turn, and was passed by Volunteer. After passing the quarter, Crown Point gained a little, but, breaking badly on the backstretch, fell hopelessly behind, and Volunteer won easily. Time, 2:27. In the fourth heat Crown Point left his feet soon after the bell was tapped, and Volunteer led to the quarter. When on the backstretch he made a slight break, but did not lose much ground, and at the half, which was reached in 1:11, had opened a wide gap between himself and Crown Point; but Crown Point did some excellent trotting, and coming down was neck and neck with Volunteer, with every prospect of winning the heat, but broke when near the wire, and came in running at full speed. The heat was therefore given to Volunteer. Time, 2:28. The fifth heat was closely contested, Crown Point breaking and running near the outcome. It was claimed for each horse, but was decided by the judges to be a dead heat. The sixth heat was trotted without a skip, Volunteer leading to the half-mile pole, where he was overtaken by Crown Point. The struggle on the homestretch was intensely exciting, Crown Point winning the heat and race by half a neck. Time, 2:35. The betting was brisk on this race, and in the pools Crown Point and Volunteer were each the choice by turns.

The celebrated horse Nutwood, driven by his owner, J. W. Knox of San Jose, was speeded a mile in 2:21 between the heats, making the quarter in 0:34 and the half in 1:06.

Frank M. Pixley delivered the annual address to-night to a vast concourse of people at Mozart Hall. His subject was: "The Advantage of Small Farms to California."

Stage Robbery—Sprinkle of Rain.

MARYSVILLE, September 30th.—About 11 A. M. to-day the stage from Nevada to this city, driven by Frank Bailey, was stopped by a masked highwayman while descending Pet Hill, a few miles above Smartsville. It contained only one passenger, who was robbed of $15. There was no treasure box. The robber had a double-barreled shotgun. The same party also stopped a peddler named Hare, relieved him of all he had—about $1 75, fifty cents of which he returned him to pay toll. The robber is described as a young man, supposed to be the same party who robbed the Wheatland stage a short time ago.

A light sprinkle of rain fell here to-day.

A Journalist Married.

SAN FRANCISCO, September 30th.—Loring Pickering of the *Morning Call* was married to-night to Miss Margaret J. Carothers of San Francisco.

Sudden Death—Officer Shot in the Back.

LOS ANGELES, September 30th.—John McFadden, a policeman, about 9 o'clock last night, while on duty, was taken with heart disease, and before he could be conveyed to his home died.

About 11 o'clock last night policeman Frank Carpenter, while taking an unruly prisoner from Sonora town to jail, was approached from behind and shot in the back. The pistol was of a very small caliber, and the force of the ball was spent after passing through his clothing.

Narrow Escape of a Town from Destruction by Fire.

YREKA, September 30th.—A fire at Lakeview, Oregon, on the 26th instant, at noon, destroyed a brewery and the *Herald* office. Only the press was saved. The town narrowly escaped total destruction by the desperate efforts of the citizens.

ARIZONA.

Eighteen of Victorio's Apaches Sent to "the Happy Hunting Grounds."

TUCSON, September 30th.—The *Star* will publish to-morrow the following:

KNIGHT'S RANCH, September 29th.

Captain Haskell, A. D. C., Tucson: Mr. Parks, who owns this ranch, and who piloted General Buell to Palomas Lake, near the line, tells me that on their way back to this place he met two prospectors at Carrizillos Springs, who told him that General Carr ran upon a small party of Victorio's band, numbering 18, in the Hatchet mountains, and after a fight of twenty minutes succeeded in killing them all. Mr. Parks states that he has no reason to doubt this, as there were Indian signs in the neighborhood.

Road Agents at Work—Rich Mineral Discovery—Fatal Dispute Over a Mine.

TUCSON, September 30th.—A *Star* special from Silver City, N. M., says: Last Tuesday morning the eastern-bound stage was jumped by three, masked men three miles west of Knight's Station. The five passengers aboard were robbed, one of whom attempting to resist was knocked down and tied. The remainder were detained for about an hour, while the mail was being robbed. The telegraph line was destroyed for a quarter of a mile. Three poles were taken out and a lot of the wire taken away. Sheriff Whitehill, of this place, is in pursuit.

A rich find is just reported one mile south of San Xavier. The ore body is four feet wide, and averages $178 per ton. Considerable interest is manifested in this new strike, as it is within 18 miles of Tucson.

A *Citizen* special from Globe says: W. A. Holmes shot and killed Marco Bannick at Rambey Camp last night. The cause was a dispute over the Contention mine.

NEVADA.

Passengers Passing Carlin for California.

CARLIN, September 30th.—The following overland passengers passed Carlin to-day, to arrive in Sacramento to-morrow: J. A. Sullivan, U. S. A.; C. A. Hoyman, U. S. A.; Mrs. D. Mackay and two children, Portland, Or.; J. A. White and wife, San Jose; Mrs. R. B. Hall, Eureka, Ill.; Rev. J. W. Osborn, Jr., Mrs. E. E. Burton, E. L. Burton, New York; J. B. Stanford, three children and nurse, J. Inglis, San Francisco; F. B. Perry, Philadelphia; Adam Smith, San Francisco; Colonel C. Taylor, Oregon; W. A. Kruger, Truckee, Cal.; F. G. Hanna, Los Angeles; C. C. Lane, San Francisco; J. Savage, Washington, D. C.; J. Wilson, Walla Walla, W. T.; T. F. Keay, San Francisco; H. F. Larbee, New York; R. Ballinger, George Faber and wife, Dresden, Germany; Rev. S. G. Lyons, Dr. F. Mandeville, San Francisco; O. C. Wheeler and wife, Oakland; 84 emigrant passengers, including 47 males, to arrive in Sacramento, October 2d.

The State Fair—Races.

RENO, September 30th.—The first trot today was for three-year-olds, one mile and repeat. Mountain Girl, Maybird and Salem started. Mountain Girl won in two straight heats. Time, 2:52½—2:37¼. The second trot was mile heats, 3 in 5. Margo, McClellan and Belle Spencer started. Margo won the first heat, and Spencer the three following. McClellan took second money. Time, 2:51½—2:49—2:44¾. The last trot was two miles and repeat. William Tell, Quincy Chief and Woodburn started. Tell won in two straight heats. Chief took second money. Time, 5:37—5:17. There was a fair attendance today. The fine weather continues.

To-morrow there will be a grand stock parade and racing for the Nevada cup, two and a quarter miles, between Clara D. and Connor; also a consolation purse, and probably a three-quarter mile dash for Molly Maguire and Lexingiton. A trot between Maggie C. and Brushy John is being arranged for Saturday.

This evening L. N. Breed sold Fred B. to D. Circe of Carson for $1,500.

Body Found in an Old Tunnel.

RENO, September 30th.—The body of an unknown man was found in an old tunnel, four miles north of town, and was brought in to-day. He was shot through the head, and a pistol was lying near him. The words "Adin, California," were all that could be deciphered on a note book found with him. It is supposed to be a case of suicide.

Republican County Convention—Nominations.

EUREKA, September 30th.—The Republican County Convention is in session here today. The following legislative ticket has been nominated: Senator, W. W. Hobart; Assemblymen—Hank Knight, Sam Longley, J. S. Burlingame and James Adams. A resolution was adopted pledging the legislative nominees to the support of ex-Congressman Wren for United States Senator.

The Storey County Democrats in Favor of Fair.

VIRGINIA, September 30th.—The Democratic County Convention assembled to-day. The platform contains the following:

We affirm that no person should be elected by the Legislature of the State to the high office of United States Senator in violation of the Federal Constitution, which provides that no person shall be a Senator who shall not when selected be an inhabitant of that State for which he shall be chosen.

It also pledges the nominees for the Senate and Assembly to support Colonel Fair for the Senate, and use all honorable efforts for his election.

OREGON.

Weather—Shooting Affray—Influx of Visitors.

PORTLAND, September 30th.—The weather is cool and cloudy.

News is just received that a terrible shooting affair has taken place in Yakima City, W. T., in which Dick Splawn was killed, John Splawn shot through both legs and David Durrall through the lungs, and is not expected to live. No further particulars were received.

In anticipation of the coming of the President and party, a great number of visitors from all the country are in the city. Many buildings and streets are decorated, and the city presents a gala appearance.

The Presidential Party.

PORTLAND, September 30th.—The President and party left Roseburg this morning at 5:30, and arrived at Portland at 5 P. M. The entire trip from Roseburg to this city was a series of ovations. The party were met at the depot here by Mayor D. Thompson, who, after being formally presented, tendered the President in a few fitting words a cordial welcome to the city in behalf of the citizens. The party were then conducted to carriages, which were in waiting at the depot. The streets were blocked with humanity, and crowds were seen on housetops and balconies, and from every point which afforded a view of the guests. It is estimated that not less than fifteen thousand persons were present at the arrival of the party. To-morrow afternoon the President will visit the public schools of the city, and in the evening a public reception will be held at the Mechanics' Pavilion, at which many thousands are expected to be present. Saturday afternoon the President and his wife will visit Vancouver, and remain over Sunday as guests of General Howard. Next Monday the entire party will start up the Columbia to Walla Walla. Returning here, they will proceed to Puget Sound. The President expects to return to Portland in time to leave on the steamer for San Francisco on the 15th proximo.

WASHINGTON TERRITORY.

Poisoned by Strychnine.

WALLA WALLA, September 30th.—On Monday last a man named John Pettigrew died suddenly under very suspicious circumstances. He had lost some horses, and caused the arrest of the thieves. Dr. Boyd, the Coroner, held an inquest, and Drs. Blalock and Cropp made a post mortem examination, which resulted in finding undoubted evidence that death was caused by strychnine, which is supposed to have been administered by confederates in revenge for bringing part of their gang to justice. Another inquest was held on Wednesday night, and the jury brought in a verdict of death caused by the administration of strychnine by parties unknown. Deceased was a Mason in good standing. There is already a clue, and the authorities will offer a reward for the capture of the murderers.

PACIFIC COAST ITEMS.

Snake river in Oregon is now too low for navigation.

A gang of 40 tramps are encamped on Santa Rosa Creek.

The Hanford warehouses are full, holding 50,000 tons of wheat.

The houses of ill-fame in Gilroy have been closed by the authorities.

A stage line is running from Visalia to Hanford, in opposition to the railroad.

The Contra Costa *News* has been revived under the supervision of Mrs. W. R. Cranna.

It is reported that 1,500 railroad men will be scattered between Yellowstone and Glendale, M. T., next month.

The indebtedness of Wasco county, Or., as shown by the annual official exhibit is $11,264. County expenses during the last fiscal year, $35,307.

Wheat is being received on board ship at Long wharf, Oakland, by the ton, while at Port Costa, the new shipping point, it is being loaded by the car-load.

Eighth street bridge at Oakland is now sprinkled each night to guard against fire. The Central Pacific intends to do away with Clinton station, and will move Brooklyn station to Tenth avenue.

A Bodie paper says that ducks on Mono lake are now very plentiful and the shooting good. From now until cold weather these birds will be on the lake, gaining a sumptuous living from the worms that swarm in the water.

The Shoshones and Bannacks have agreed to give up 325,000 acres of the reservation at Ross Fork, Montana. The land comprises Oneida and the surrounding land lying on the east side of Snake river and south of the Blackfoot river.

Deer are very numerous near New Tacoma, W. T. A farmer who resides two or three miles from town is so much annoyed by their visits to his field of oats at night, that he has been obliged to harvest the crop before it is ripe, in order to save it.

Horses brought from the great valleys of California to the high regions of the Sierra are so much affected by the rarity of the air that they can do little work for several months. Men and women from the coast are frequently distressed in breathing the thin air about the mountain lakes.

The Government telegraph line has reached the summit of the Cœur de Alene mountains, coming westward. Within a month there will be telegraphic communication between Oregon and the Atlantic Coast, via Idaho, Montana and Dakota, to the western terminus of the Northern Pacific Railroad, thence along the road to St. Paul, Minnesota.

The severity of last winter has been the cause of a great deal of discouragement among Southern Oregon stock men, a number of whom are making preparations to leave. Jesse D. Carr of Clear Lake reports now that according to his books he had at the beginning of winter 7,000 head of cattle, and up to this time he has been able to corral but 800, making his loss much more severe than he expected.

Says the Salt Lake *Tribune*: What Denver is to-day Salt Lake might have been had it not been under a tyrannical priesthood. Salt Lakers who have just returned from that young city, which started ten years later in the race, say it is building miles of palatial residences and business houses at a cost of not less than $2,000,000. Place the same pushing, energetic class of people here, and in ten years Salt Lake would number 70,000 people.

SAN FRANCISCO ITEMS.

[From San Francisco exchanges of September 30th.]

The total registrations up to 1 o'clock today numbered 25,278.

Duties paid at the Custom-house yesterday were $18,241 42, making a total of $544,611 51 for the month.

Imports of treasury by the City of Panama yesterday were $105,100 in silver, of which $27,300 were in Mexican dollars.

The merchandise exports of the week were valued at $519,534—a decrease of $436,611 from those of the previous week.

The western sky was illuminated at intervals last evening, about 8 o'clock, by sheet lightning—a rare occurrence in this city.

Dividends have been paid by local corporations this month to the amount of $675,616, against $635,466 for the same month last year. The mining dividends for September, 1880, show an increase of $56,200 ever September, 1879.

California wheat exporters are at last settling down to business. There were three cargoes cleared on the 27th and two on the 29th. Other ships are known to be full, and will get off as soon as sailors can be secured. It will be remembered that only three ships were cleared in July, and twelve in August. We therefore commenced the third month of the harvest year with only fifteen cargoes dispatched. This month we have averaged nearly a cargo for each secular day, having cleared twenty-one up to last evening, making thirty-six from July 1st to date.

THE SANTA BARBARA MURDER.—The San Francisco shootings seem to have given courage to men elsewhere to commit murder on account of words written or spoken. The Santa Barbara murder may be one of the results of this demoralization. One Gray, whose real name is said to be McGinnis, shot the publisher of a newspaper for mentioning the fact that he bore an assumed name. Had the statement been false and libelous it would not have justified even a blow, for in genuine cases of libel the Courts afford substantial relief. With what seems to be indecent haste he was admitted to bail in a moderate sum, and his victim died the next day. But a short time ago a murderer was let off in San Jose with a short term of imprisonment, on account of the stupid or corrupt leniency of the Grand Jury. This business will not last. The score or more of murderers now in jail may slip through the meshes of the law, but a reaction is sure to come. It will burst upon the public with the force of a revelation that there is no safety for human life on account of the many failures of justice that have occurred. People will begin to realize that they are not safe unless they demand the rigid enforcement of the laws. No matter how exemplary a man may be in his character and habits, he is in peril from the bullet of some brutal fellow who may have a stupid suspicion, or of some criminal wretch whom he may have antagonized by the performance of a duty.—[Oakland Times.

The Judge of the Box Elder County (Utah) Court, being applied to for a writ of habeas corpus on behalf of an apostate Mormon who had been put in a lunatic asylum through Mormon influence, said from the bench: "He is possessed of a devil, or he wouldn't have left the true Church, and a mad house is the best place for him."

This is the season of the year when the average tourist is reported as returning home "as brown as a berry." By the by, "What kind of a berry is it that's brown?"

The Tennessee Jubilee Singers, by their concerting tours, have made $150,000 for the Fisk University of Tennessee, the college for the education of colored people.