THE DAILY RECORD-UNION.

FRIDAY.....FEBRUARY 11, 1881

ADVERTISEMENT MENTION.

Metropolitan Theater—Taylor, the Magician.
Free Lecture—Reasons for Exposing Freemasonry.
To Let—Handsomely Furnished Suit of Rooms.
Red Jacket Tribe, Imp. O. R. M., to-night.
Citizens' meeting, next Monday evening, at Pavilion.
Boys in Blue—Election of Officers to night.

Business Advertisements.

R. Levy, Wholesale Commission Merchant.
National Gold Bank—D. O. Mills & Co.
Weinstock & Lubin—"Free of charge."
Art School Reopening—E. C. Bingay.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

The Board of Supervisors met at 10 A. M. yesterday. Present, Messrs. Blair, Bailey, Beckley and Christy.

On motion, A. Knightly, Overseer of Road District No. 3, was authorized to make repairs to the highway leading from the American river bridge to the high land.

An application was made for the use of the upper hall of the Pavilion for the purpose of a citizens' meeting, to be held next Monday, and upon motion the same was granted.

Sheriff Heilbron was allowed $841 for feeding the county prisoners for the month of January.

The following claims were examined and allowed: W. A. Snowden, $31 50; Dr. J. R. Laine, $250; do, $40; E. Christy, $120; J. C. Medley, $18 40; H. L. Buckley, $600; Samuel Blair, $100; W. A. & C. S. Houghton, $103 06; W. H. Hamilton, $707 75; M. Crane, $6 20; Sacramento Planing Mill, $18 88; L. J. Jackson, $44 75; M. Castro & Son, $11; L. L. Lewis & Co., $18; B. D. Buckley, $13; John Russell, $16; J. R. Laine, $13 50; D. E. Callahan, $166 66; R. S. Jones, $125 06; N. A. Kidder, $111 75; J. W. Wilson, $100; Capital Gas Company, $118 30; S. W. Butler, $100; G. H. Swinerton, $2; L. Keeberg, $18; J. Skelton, $77 50; Dr. W. H. Baldwin, $50; Gerber Bros., $215 70; Holbrook, Merrill & Co., $4 88; P. Potter, $7 50; J. M. Benson, $6; M. Beckley, $14 30; B. Bailey, $120; H. P. Osborn, $4 50; S. Nathan & Co., $259 37; F. L. White, $2; W. E. Wise, $2; R. Webb, $4; F. B. Taylor, $2; B. A. Trapp, $4; M. Wagner, $28; J. Woodward, $16 50; J. B. Taylor, $25 50; G. W. Safford, $24; Jacob Schmidt, $34; Samuel Smith, $34; Frank Schuler, $34; Eli Roth, $34; David Ruse, $4 50; A. F. Renwick, $22; Daniel Rockwell, $30; C. W. Pierce, $2; A. Nessel, $28; William Mahony, $24; Gus Lavenson, $14; S. Loryea, $28; F. Lemoir, $26; C. A. Luhrs, $28; N. Dingley, $28; Joseph Hull, $4; J. H. Hassey, $34; A. Hoffman, $24; Henry Gerber, $4; H. Garrett, $4; D. Gardner, $32; D. Gillis, $34; P. B. Green, $18; A. Farenbaker, $15 75; A. Flohr, $2; M. Fay, $4; Philip Engesser, $7 25; S. Dwyer, $2; P. Crew, $26; W. D. Comstock, $34; Hiram Cook, $24; Eli Baker, $2; John Batcher, $32; P. Bryding, $2; S. S. Beede, $4; A. J. Bump, $4; M. R. Beard, $2; P. A. Byrne, $24; Fred Batmle, $34; B. F. Alexander, $30; Geo. D. Almond, $4; John Thomas, $2; G. E. Kuchler, $73 66; William Shattuck, $2; H. Garrett, $9; A. J. Vermilya, $131 75; A. J. Vermilya, $87 60; P. R. Beckley, $142; Huntington, Hopkins & Co., $20 25; Scott, Muir & Co., $44 67; Hiram Garrett, $23 32; McClatchy & Co., $7 50; Ackerman & Co., $15 15; John Breuner, $221; Win. J. Davis, $10; H. C. Kirk & Co., $113 33; M. Castro & Son, $5 50; R. E. Gogings, $1 75; Ross & Bauer, $33 25; Lyon & Barnes, $23 22; D. E. Callahan, $25; W. A. Stobel, $19 10; N. McCarty, $30; Anna Summers, $20; C. E. Burnham, $60; Mrs. E. J. Beckley, $30; E. J. Beckley, $60; David Burrell, $30; L. C. Pierson, $30; Mary McLaughlin, $20; N. L. Drew, $75; W. Fitzmorice, $60; Richard Best, $28; John Charles, $30 75; William Young, $10; M. McCue, $30; Thomas Sheehan, $30; George P. Davis, $12; W. S. Wilkerson, $30; A. Schaden, $177 69; same, $17 46; Butterfield & White, $120 53; Bell & Kolliker, $17 75; J. W. Houston, $125; O. P. Dodge, $28; Brown Bros., $11 50; T. M. Tracy, $4; Guthrie Bros., $21; H. Garrett, $75; H. Heilbron, $185 06; C. E. Bishop, $133 30; A. C. Tuffs, $75 43; William Crump, $50; R. R. Patten, $75; S. S. McEwing, $3; C. H. Krebs & Co., $2 70; John F. Dreman, $100; H. S. Crocker & Co., $199 65; James Barrett, $29 50; L. D. Radjesky, $14 25; T. G. Salesbury, $15 75; Samuel Blair, $5; John Wagner, $123 25.

The following claims for rebate upon personal taxes were allowed: A. Dennery & Co., $14 62; John Studerous, Jr., $1 03; A. H. Lauridison, $1 61; G. M. Colton, $3 90; E. M. Skaggs, $1 66; Frank White, 60 cents; H. P. Merritt, $80; August Weiman, $81; W. B. Miller, $8; David Beveridge, $8 81; Danner & Weiman, $67; Richard Dale, $9 90; M. B. Hanmer, $3 26; Adam Damm, $65; R. S. Jones, $2 87; B. A. Johnson, $45; Holman, Stanton & Co., $55 23; Jacob Schmit, $6 70; Duncan McEdwards, $2 32; C. Kellogg, $1 12, and D. Elliott, $1 50.

Several claims were held for further examination. The Board then adjourned until 10 o'clock this morning.

POLICE COURT.—In the Police Court yesterday Ah Cue, tried upon a charge of petit larceny for taking gunny sacks from Mark Hirsh's junk-store, was discharged. Dod McClintock, arrested for grand larceny for the alleged robbery of a man in a lumber yard near Front street, was granted a continuance till to-day, and the charge reduced to petit larceny. Dan Sullivan and James Brown pleaded guilty to visiting an opium den, and were fined $5 each and costs. Steve Fisher also pleaded guilty to the same charge, and was fined $10 and costs. The cases of Pat Connolly for robbery, Jacob Hammond for grand larceny; Loi Hip Lee and Ah King, for keeping an opium den, were continued till to-day. George Knight was tried upon the charge of having burglars' tools in his possession, and was found guilty. Judgment was postponed until to-day. Geo. Knight was also tried for petit larceny, and the case taken under advisement until to-day.

YOSEMITE AND THE BIG TREES.—The Assembly Committee on the Yosemite Valley and Mariposa Big Tree Grove held a session last evening to listen to verbal statements from the Commissioners of those State trusts. Assemblyman W. C. Van Fleet presided. There were present a quorum of the Commissioners, a majority of the committee, and several Senators and Assemblymen as spectators. The consultation proved to be one of deep interest, and a great deal of information was elicited, which the committee was unanimous in pronouncing of the highest value, and its members declared that they had not heretofore fully understood or appreciated the true relation of the State to this trust, nor its great value and importance to the commonwealth. The committee unanimously agreed to support propositions looking to the making of this valuable property still more productive and accessible.

MAN DROWNED.—Antonie Caiabal, who kept a boarding-house on O, between Front and Second streets, was drowned just below the lumber yard at the foot of R street between 2 and 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon. He was out in a boat gathering flood wood, and in trying to handle quite a large log which came down, he upset the boat, and sank almost immediately and was not afterwards seen. Several parties went out with boats and graplings, but were unable to find the body. The deceased was 40 years of age, a native of Chile, and leaves a wife and one child.

INCORPORATED.—There has been filed with the Secretary of State the certificate of the Banner Mill and Lumber Company of Boca, California. Directors—V. C. Mason, J. W. Hinds, F. S. Hinds, H. A. Mason, J. M. Rose. Capital stock, $50,000. Also of the Grocers' Exchange of San Francisco. Directors—W. W. Dodge, W. Hads, J. O. Rountree, B. Wellman, A. Harker, H. Bendell, E. Kruse.

FREIGHTS.—The following car-loads of freight were received in this city yesterday: Two of oil, 1 of sheep, 1 of charcoal, 23 of coal, 1 of cattle, 1 of wood, 3 of materials, 2 of grain. Carloads were forwarded to the East: Three of barley, 1 of wine, 1 of wool, 1 of salmon and 2 of general merchandise.

TAKEN TO FOLSOM.—Gustave Ammen, who was on Wednesday sentenced to five years imprisonment at Folsom for burglary of the store of T. H. Cook, was yesterday taken to his five years' location by C. H. Putnam.

CAUCUS.—The Republican members of the Legislature held a caucus last evening on the State Library question, and decided to go into an election for Trustees on Tuesday evening next.

LADIES' AND MISSES' FELT HATS, assorted colors, at 5 cents, 10 cents and 15 cents. Millinery Department, Mechanics' Store.*

CHILDREN'S SHOES, 75 cents and $1 per pair, at the Red House.

BOYS' SUITS, all wool, $6 25 and $7, at the Red House.

NEW LEVEE WORK.

Result of the Recently Adopted Method—The Spur and Revetment Work.

The levee on the point at the foot of V street, which was rebuilt last fall under direction of the State Engineer, in accordance with the recently adopted system of treating and correcting the river banks and channels, was found, upon a careful examination made yesterday, to have withstood the heavy flood without the least possible injury. The current of the river cuts strongly against the bank at this place, and it has heretofore required frequent and extensive repairs and protective works. A former method of protecting it and maintaining the levee from cutting away was by means of a row of piles driven along the shore and filled in behind with timber and other materials. Subsequently a large quantity of granite blocks were dumped back of the piles, and a sort of rip-rap work thus built over the front, but even this, together with the previous work, was ineffective, as the water cut in behind the stones and piles, and during high water last spring required the closest attention on the part of the city authorities and a considerable expense to prevent the river cutting through the levee. Last fall the State Engineer prepared plans and specifications to reconstruct the levee, and the method of protection at that point, in which a system of spur and brush revetment work was employed, which has in every way proved entirely successful. The work was a part of the general system of treatment of the Sacramento river by the Directors of Drainage District No. 1, and was done under contract by P. A. Miller and under the supervision of Deputy Resident Engineer Wilson. The piles were removed from along the front, and also the large amount of granite which had been placed there in former work.

A NEW LEVEE SLOPE WAS FORMED

With a brush mattress and low piles at the base to hold facines which were placed above, and these held in position and weighted down firmly with blocks of stone. From this the levee embankment was constructed of earth in the usual manner, and the new surface of the levee protected with brush revetment—a covering of brush placed about a foot thick, with tips pointing down stream, and held in position by wire passed over it at short intervals from top to bottom of levee, and these drawn closely over the brush by means of stakes. The entire structure remains as perfect, as the water recedes from it, as it was the day the work was completed, and even in a firmer condition, as the sediment has to quite an extent filled in among the brush-work and made it solid and indestructible from action of the water. The water has sufficiently fallen so that a heavy deposit is found to have been made along the base of the levee from the velocity of the current being checked by the spurs thrown out along the shore for this purpose. Thus the newly constructed earthwork of the levee, built from sandy soil and not completed until December last, has not only been protected and rendered secure by this simple brush and spur work, but an additional solidity has been imparted to it and the base widened and strengthened by the sediment deposit which it has caused. It is thus demonstrated that at the same place and under the same conditions the present method has

PROVED CONCLUSIVELY SUCCESSFUL

Under an increased pressure from higher flood water, where the use of piles and granite facing entirely failed. It is also shown that a new levee of fresh earth and sand will withstand any pressure or action from flood currents when properly covered with this easily and cheaply constructed brush-work. Another fact which is demonstrated by observing the effects of the recent flood, is that this revetment work must extend to the top of the levee, or above high water-mark, to be effective. At the new levee upon the point in Washington, where a similar work was constructed, the revetment a portion of the way was built to the top of the levee, and the remainder, owing to orders issued, from the fact that the appropriation for work was becoming exhausted, was left a few feet below the crest of the levee. Along the latter portion of the levee the water rose above the revetment, and commenced rapidly cutting away the new embankment, which had to be covered with sacks of sand to prevent serious damage; whereas, immediately from the point where the revetment extended to to the top, and against which a much stronger current came, it was not in the slightest effected, and heavy deposits of sediment were made, strengthening the revetment, as noticed at the V-street works.

THE LAST SPIKE.

The following communication from Assemblyman Ira G. Hoitt, and indorsed by Governor Perkins and others, as below, in relation to the recently-completed painting by Thomas Hill, of the scene at the driving of the last spike uniting the Union Pacific and Central Pacific Railroads, has been sent to Mr. Hill at San Francisco, where the painting is now on exhibition at the Art Association rooms:

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
SACRAMENTO, February 8, 1881.

Thomas Hill, Esq.—Dear Sir: Having viewed with the greatest satisfaction and pleasure your great masterpiece of art, "The Last Spike," which represents an event of importance in the history of our country, I beg leave to suggest that all the members of the Legislature and the State officers might feel themselves honored by an opportunity to view that wonderful work of art. I therefore respectfully request you to afford the members of the Legislature, the officers of State, and the people of Sacramento generally, such opportunity, by placing that picture on exhibition in this city at your earliest convenience. Very respectfully,

IRA G. HOITT.

We cordially unite with Mr. Hoitt in the above request. Fred M. Campbell, John Mansfield, W. H. Parks, John Weil, James W. Shanklin, George C. Perkins, D. M. Burns, A. L. Hart, Samuel W. Backus, D. M. Kenfield.

THE WATER PROBLEM.—The situation in the southern portion of the city yesterday was as follows: Two of the China pumps were running during the day, and are found to work successfully. They together discharge a stream over the levee 58 inches wide and 4½ inches deep, by careful measurement as witnessed by a reporter of the RECORD-UNION last evening. The two pumps will raise over the levee about 2,000,000 gallons per day. Two more of the same pumps were nearly ready to be set to work, and were started some time last night. These will make the discharge about 4,000,000 per day. These four are run by one engine, and another engine is being located near by, with which four more pumps will be run, commencing about next Tuesday. The eight, when operating, will pump not less than 8,000,000 gallons per day, which will soon reduce the present overflow. The city sewage is computed to be only about 500,000 gallons per day, or only one-sixteenth of the amount that will be discharged by the eight pumps. Burns' slough adds very heavily at present to the sewage volume, but that will soon be disposed of by its natural discharge. At Sixth and Y streets yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock the water had fallen on the outside of the levee during the past 24 hours 3½ inches, and was then 3 inches higher than the water on the inside. During the same time the water on the inside, by measurement made by City Surveyor Bassett; had only raised 1½ inches. At Sixteenth and Y street, at Burns' slough outlet, the water had fallen 3½ inches also since the previous night, and had raised only 1½ inches inside. At this point the water outside was only 2½ inches higher than on the inside, and it is expected that by to-night the outlet will be opened through Y street, and the water from the slough will commence to slowly discharge in that direction, and thus the flow from that source to the Sixth-street catchment will cease, and the pumps, with the capacity named, will soon effect a desirable change.

RIVER AND WEATHER.—The river continues to fall slowly, and at 12 o'clock last night marked 22 feet and 11 inches. The steamers have finished their trips for stock, no further calls being made for such aid. The steamer Flora came down yesterday with about 8,000 sacks of wheat from the Vernon warehouse. About 2,500 sacks were lost by the injury to the warehouse. The San Joaquin came down with the last load from there last evening. The weather at Sacramento yesterday was pleasant and quite cool, with wind in the northwest. It continued the same at midnight, with appearances of frost.

METROPOLITAN THEATER.—Professor Taylor last night presented an entire new programme, and was complimented by a very large audience. There was given, by general desire, the egg dance by Mrs. Taylor, which is certainly a very fine performance. It was announced that this evening, by general request, the vanishing and reappearing birdcage trick will be given with the aerial suspension, a changed programme of magical work and the usual presents of useful articles.

A FULL LINE OF LADIES' STIFF DERBYS, at greatly reduced prices. Millinery Department, Mechanics' Store.

CASHMERE AND DRAP D'ETE DOLMANS, from $12 to $15, at Dry Goods Department, Mechanics' Store.

WATERPROOF KIP BOOTS, only $3 50, at the Red House.

DRAINAGE AND LEVEES.

EDS. RECORD-UNION: It is noticeable the discussion of the above subjects have been left more to editors of newspapers than is respectful in an interested public. I therefore desire to say a few words on the matter. The north levee is a good one, but not so in view of the many and great interests depending on it; it ought to be broader and higher. It must be remembered that Sacramento is a growing city, and if the levee was good compared with the city's importance a dozen years ago, such is not a fact now. The city is in debt, and if the blessedly false report spread through the city a few days ago had proved true, many a taxpayer to-day would have seen the folly of having failed to contract another debt last year for the strengthening of the north and east sides of the city. Y-street levee is not high enough. A strong wind last Sunday would have washed the water over the top of it. Burns' slough ought to be carried across the eastern limit of the city; especially so, if it is the intention of this city to depend upon the ability of Drainage District No. 1 to protect the Sacramento river levee to Freeport. It is absolutely necessary, too, if the city should ever undertake to pump the sewage into the river instead of allowing it (when it will) to run through the low lands to the south; for I suppose nine-tenths of the water now flooding the city has come down Burns' slough. I desire, in conclusion, to say a few words about the river. No person looking on the waste of waters could fail to notice what a sorry figure the river cuts amidst it all. Instead of a headlong torrent we behold a watery desolation "Falling and crawling and sprawling" in every direction but the right one, and for reasons known and undeniable—want of depth and directness to the river channel. In folly do we raise the city and the river-bed together. Upon this plan may we raise and be no gainers till we are higher than the source of the stream. The salvation of this valley is a State question, and I pity the intellect that cannot see it, and despise the uncandid disposition that will not admit it. May legislative liberality be great and legislation prompt and wise.

GEO. ASPDEN.

BREVITIES.

A pleasing entertainment was given last evening at the German Church, for the benefit of the German school, at which there was a good attendance.

Twenty car loads of steel rails were forwarded from this city yesterday to Deming, N. M., for the Southern Pacific Railroad.

A free lecture will be given this evening at the U. B. Church in relation to Freemasonry and other secret orders.

One hundred and nine immigrants will arrive overland from the East this afternoon.

The grass in the Plaza has got so high that it is receiving its first mowing.

CITIZENS' MEETING.—A meeting of the citizens of Sacramento and vicinity will be held at the Pavilion, corner of Sixth and M streets, next Monday evening, the purpose of which is stated to be to instruct the Legislative delegation and to initiate measures looking to the safety of lives and property from the perils resulting from mining debris being suffered to fill the rivers and smaller water channels.

FOUND GUILTY.—The trial of Geo. Knight, for having burglars' tools in his possession, and an account of whose proposed operations upon the Postoffice and other places has already been given, was held in the Police Court yesterday afternoon, when he was found guilty, and awarding of sentence postponed until to-day.

PARDON OF MEISTER.—William Meister, who was sentenced to six months' imprisonment in connection with the diseased meat case, was yesterday pardoned by the Governor, upon petition of a large number of members of the bar and prominent citizens. He had served three months of his term.

PERSONAL.—Will S. Green, editor of the Colusa *Sun*, is in the city; A. J. Meaney and Rev. M. C. Briggs, members of the Yosemite Valley Commission, are in the city; A. J. Bifney of Marysville, was in the city yesterday.

A PETITION.—A petition was received in this city Wednesday, signed by all the leading business men of Colusa, praying for the defeat of Senate bill 261.

MERCHANDISE COMING.—The only freight that passed Ogden on the 8th instant for Sacramento, was 200 kegs of nails, for Huntington, Hopkins & Co.

POLICE ARREST.—The only arrest made yesterday in the city was James Chisholm, for battery, by officer Campbell.

A CARD FROM SENATOR WATSON—A MISTAKE CORRECTED.

EDS. RECORD-UNION: Pardon me for troubling you to correct that portion of my speech found in your last issue, wherein I am made to say that the mining counties have been and are paying one-thirteenth of the whole tax paid under the debris bill. That would be too gross a mistake to allow to go uncorrected. I said Nevada county alone pays one-thirteenth of the whole tax. Her water tax is $23,004, and her State and district tax sufficient to bring the amount up to $80,000. The State, out-side the district, only pays $242,000. The whole district tax is $50,000. The district portion of the State tax is $50,000, and the water tax paid by the miners is $51,000. San Francisco pays $117,000 of the State tax, and she can well afford to, inasmuch as her citizens own $50,000,000 worth of the mines, and she receives half their total yield. San Francisco and the district pays all the entire tax, except $125,000. That amount ought not to break any of the other counties. Yours,

B. J. WATSON.

February 10, 1881.

TRANSFERS OF REAL ESTATE.

Filed February 9th.

Warren A. Smith to William D. Kennedy et al.—January 24, 1881; for $220; 11 acres at the northwest corner of west half of the northeast quarter of section 12, township 7 north, range 5 east.

Filed February 10th.

Charles Coffin Brown to I. S. Brown—February 2, 1881; for $1; lot 7, between D and E, Eighth and Ninth streets, Sacramento.

John Prentice to Frederick A. Prentice—January 4, 1881; for $1,050; the north half of lot 8, between N and O, Ninth and Tenth streets, Sacramento.

THE COURTS.

SUPERIOR COURT.
CLARK, Judge.
THURSDAY, February 10th.

The People vs. C. H. Spear, information for libel—The defendant was arraigned, and pleaded not guilty. He gave bail for appearance for trial.

The Court then adjourned.

TO-DAY'S CALENDAR.

M. I. Day vs. Odd Fellows' Bank.
Z. W. Paine vs. Odd Fellows' Bank.
Thomas Smith vs. Odd Fellows' Bank.

MRS. HAYES' SLEIGH-RIDE.—A search in the loft over the stables belonging to the Executive mansion in Washington, a few days ago, disclosed an old shabby sleigh left there by some former administration. Mrs. Hayes, who is always ready for an innocent frolic, had it brought out and horses hitched to it for a ride. The vehicle was so shabby that she directed the driver to keep off the more public thoroughfares. While driving through the quieter streets a small urchin who was playing in the snow called out, "Please may I ride on the runner?" She laughingly consented, and soon after he had climbed to his perch another asked the same favor, to which she agreed, and presently other boys besought her for a ride, and she took one on the seat beside her and allowed another to sit with the coachman. She gave all, including those on the runners, a pleasant ride, putting them off at their homes before she returned to the White House, leaving them without a suspicion that they had been enjoying a sleighride with the wife of the President of the United States.

It is reported that Tom Fitch, the silver-tongued orator, has made $1,000,000 out of Arizona mining property. Who tells the story—Thomas?

AMONG other things, Dr. Ransom's Hive Syrup contains honey, hops, tolu, lobelia, skunk cabbage root, and is therefore excellent for coughs, colds and croup. It is pleasant to take.

HAMMER'S GLYCEROLE OF TAR has been before the public for the past six years, and its constantly increasing demand is the best testimonial of its success.

ASK YOUR DRUGGIST for Hammer's Glycerole of Tar for coughs and colds, and take no other.

FOR THE COUGHS AND COLDS now prevailing, Hammer's Glycerole of Tar is a specific.

LADIES' AND MISSES' STRAW HATS, fashionable shapes, at 19 cents, 25 cents, 35 cents and 50 cents. Millinery Department, Mechanics' Store.

GREY POLKA DOT MOHAIR DRESS GOODS, at 16⅔ cents per yard—something serviceable. Dry Goods Department, Mechanics' Store.*

A NEW LINE OF BLACK BROCADED SILKS, in very neat patterns. Dry Goods Department, Mechanics' Store.

FOR WHOOPING COUGH.—Nothing equals Chesley's Rock and Rye.

FLOOD LOSSES.

A "Record-Union" Reporter on a Tour of Observation.

[SPECIAL BY TELEGRAPH TO THE RECORD-UNION.]

CHICO, February 10th (on board Governor Dana).—F. M. Dekney, one and a half miles south of Butte City, has lost $3,000 in fencing. M. Davis, opposite of Princeton, has lost $1,500 in hay, grain, fencing and hogs. The loss in fencing in Chico, east of the river, above the town, is estimated at $15,000. The damage done in the same section to about 100,000 acres of sown crop is estimated at not less than $90,000. The consequential damage is three times that sum. Joseph McConnell's loss in grain wet in bins and hay in stacks is above $1,000. All of the above damage has been from water running across from Feather river north of the Buttes.

The water has receded very materially, and the land strip on the east side widens gradually. Going up opposite the old Temple ranch the land is two miles wide.

The new levee in front of the Temple place, now Jos. Hamilton's, made by the Debris Commission, has stood the flood well and is a fine piece of work. At the lower end of Hamilton's the water is running over where no levee was built; also over Colonel Hager's, below.

There are five breaks in the levee between Colusa and Princeton, on the west side.

Teams are plowing on the Compton place.

John Biggs has had 2,100 acres of summer-fallowed wheat flooded. The water has fallen, and it will only suffer by running to cheat and foul.

McDaniel's warehouse is all safe.

Three breaks are seen between Colusa and Princeton, on the east side, and evidence of others is not visible by reason of the brush.

The water at Butte City is one foot within the banks, and falling. The back water has fallen four feet.

There are eleven sloughs between the river bank and the high land east that will swim a horse, and the back water is twenty miles wide in places.

Former reports of damage to sown grain and fences are confirmed, but your reporter cannot get any estimate of the damage done in Butte county, west of Butte creek, up to the larger slough; but taking the acreage of land covered it is not extravagant to put it at $200,000.

Jos. McConnell informs your reporter that the water was two and a half feet higher at his place than in 1862.

M. Davis had the water at his house two feet deep. Water was never seen there before.

The damage is not so great on the west side of the river as upon the east. The track of back water is much the widest on the east side.

The wires are down between Princeton and Jacinto.

One family below Colusa had to leave their house, which went to pieces. They with five children remained in a haystack all night. The good ladies of Colusa are making clothing for them.

The river run out above Jacinto and back to the middle and back of Glenn's ranch, and spread out over 3,000 or 4,000 acres, and has not got off yet, so that it cannot be known what damage has been done to the sown grain; but it will make the putting in of the rest of the crop late, which will make the chance for a light wheat crop more certain.

The bank shows at Jacinto 2½ feet above the water of the river, and at the old Jennings landing the banks show 3½ feet.

More People Die

From diseased kidneys than of consumption, but not one fatal case in a thousand would occur if Warner's Safe Kidney and Liver Cure was taken in time. By all means try it. H. C. Kirk & Co., agents, Sacramento.

HAMMER'S GLYCEROLE TAR.—The most perfect cough cure extant. Hundreds can testify to its good effects

HAMMER'S CASCARA SAGRADA BITTERS touches the right spot in dyspepsia, constipation and liver complaint.

MARRIED.

Sacramento, February 9—By Rev. E. H. Ward, at the Howard House, George Sager, of this city, to Jennie Edgete, of Grand Rapids, Mich.
Oakland, February 9—By Rev. Father King, V. S. McClatchy to Addie M. Hanlin. (No cards.)
Fresno, Februar, 5—Robert W. Shaw to Kate T. Parrish.
Fresno, February 7—William Nelson Potter to Mrs. Lizzie Woodson.

BORN.

Sacramento, February 3—Wife of Matt. Carroll, a son.
Joerger's Ranch, near Clarksville, El Dorado county, February 7—Wife of Joseph Joerger, a son.
Near Fresno, February 6—Wife of T. J. Duncan, a son.
Marysville, February 8—Wife of John Russell, a daughter.

DIED.

Marysville, February 7—M. J. Fitzgerald, 7 years, 11 months and 28 days.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Red Jacket Tribe, No. 28, Imp. O. R. M., will meet THIS (Friday) EVENING, February 11th, at their Wigwam, at 7:30 o'clock sharp, for work in the Hunter's Degree. All members of the Order are cordially invited to attend.
J. W. PEERLESS, Sachem.
J. L. JACKSON, C. of R. [B. C.] fe11-1t

The Boys in Blue will meet This (Friday) Evening, at 8 o'clock, at the office of P. Coggins, Seventh street, between I and J, for the Election of Officers and other important business. By order of
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H. BENNETT, Adjutant. [B. C.] fe11 1t

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MONDAY OF NEXT WEEK
(February 14th), at 7 o'clock, to instruct our legislative delegation, and to initiate measures looking to the safety of our lives and property from the perils resulting from mining debris being suffered to fill our rivers and smaller water channels.
fe11-td COMMITTEE OF ARRANGEMENTS.

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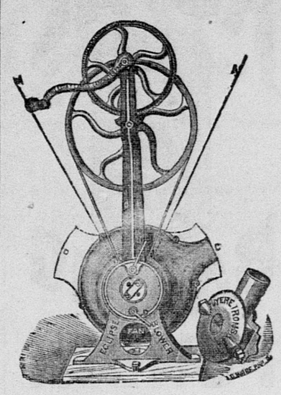

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