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LAST NIGHT'S DISPATCHES

[SPECIAL TO THE RECORD-UNION.]

AWARD OF MAIL CONTRACTS.

Who are to do the California Postal Work During the Next Four Years.

OIL FIRE IN WESTERN NEW YORK.

Sensation Created in Upper Tendom at St. Louis.

POSTAL CHANGES FOR THE PACIFIC COAST.

Fatal Jump from a Moving Train in Ohio.

MISCELLANEOUS FOREIGN NEWS ITEMS.

Austria Abandons Her Plan of Occupation of Montenegro.

Etc.....Etc.....Etc.

DOMESTIC NEWS.

The Postal Service—Routes Awarded in California.

WASHINGTON, February 12th.—The Post-office Department has awarded contracts for the star route mail service for the ensuing term of four years in the State of California, as follows:

Route from Redding to Roseburgh—to O. J. Salisbury, at $48,320 per annum.
Redding to Bieber—O. J. Salisbury, $9,770.
Redding to Weaverville—Jerry Culverhouse, $2,900.
Lakeport to East Lake—R. E. Floyd, $1,189.
Napa city to Knoxville—C. N. Landes, $933.
Napa to Santa Rosa—W. S. Lockwood, $990.
San Rafael to Bolinas—J. B. Camphausen, $262.
Santa Rosa to Freestone—J. B. Camphausen, $680.
Martinez to San Ramon—Theo. S. Moore, $480.
Pachoco to Antioch—Theo. S. Moore, $790.
Union to Maine Prairie—Y. H. Pease, $320.
Calistoga to Eastlake—W. S. Lockwood, $1,040.
Middletown to Uncle Sam—H. G. Gamble, $350.
Cloverdale to Geyser Springs—C. H. Cotter, $290.
Mendocino to Ribeshlah—Geo. Allman, $284.
Cloverdale to Navarro Ridge—J. C. Greenwood, $1,365.
Ukiah to Upper Lake—C. H. Cotter, $490.
Ukiah to Mendocino—Geo. Allman, $884.
Rhonerville to Garberville—R. C. Griffis, $550.
Arcata to Trinidad—John Haley, $698.
Trinidad to Requa—T. H. Pease, $610.
Happy Camp to Waldo—Benone S. Mearingen, $340.
Etna Mills to Black Bear—S. L. Finley, $1,109.
Crescent City to Ellenburg—W. H. Otis, $1,775.
Fort Jones to Happy Camp—Richard Humphrey, $1,820.
Yreka to Linkville—P. F. McManus, $550.
Yreka to Mount Shasta—A. L. Babcock, $244.
Yreka to Shasta—O. J. Salisbury, $8,700.
Weaverville to Hayfork—L. J. Kellogg, $290.
Bieber to Lakeview—Win Griffith, $11,500.
Alturas to Willow Ranch—J. J. Smith, $39.
Reno to Susanville—Y. H. Pease, $4,650.
Truckee to Eureka Mills—R. B. Thomas, $1,786.
Sierra Valley to Loyalton—R. B. Thomas, $417.
Quincy to Junction—John G. Berg, $3,400.
Beckwith to Crescent Mills—Thomas Neil, $1,298.
Oroville to Pentoe—C. H. Cotter, $9,024.
Chico to Newville—David Small, $1,050.
Chico to Oroville—Jerry Blverhouse, $400.
Chico to Powelton—R. B. Thomas, $646.
Chico to Princeton—George Allman, $699.
Tehama to Newville—David Smal, $820.
Cottonwood to Shingletown—Charles Humphreys, $630.
Cottonwood to Shasta—R. B. Thomas, $417.
Oroville to Prattsville—R. B. Thomas $1,846.
Oroville to Susanville—Y. H. Pease, $2,730.
Oroville to Yankee Hill—A. P. Morris, $550.
Bandotte to Railroad Station—U. P. Thatcher, $175.
Central House to Honcut Station—J. D. Carr—$240.
Anderson to Igo—J. Culverhouse, $148.
Willows to Orland—J. Culverhouse, $496.
Leesville to Little Strong—Y. H. Pease, $160.
Berge Station to Oroville—John Holmes, $400.
Williams to Bartlett Springs—C. B. Epperson, $450.
Williams to Colusa—William Miller, $325.
Arbuckle to Colusa—J. D. Carr, $1,340.
Woodland to Lower Lake—G. L. Duncan, $1,796.
Plainfield to Woodland—J. C. Walley, $140.
Marysville to Colusa—E. A. Harrington, $700.
Marysville to Grass Valley—J. Culverhouse, $848.
Marysville to Quincy—R. B. Thomas, $2 986.
Smartsville to North Bloomfield—R. B. Thomas, $926.
Wheatland to Smartsville—Luther Sherman, $655.
Nevada City to Dutch Flat—R. B. Thomas, $571.
Nevada City to Graniteville—Daniel Wellington, $2 000.
Nevada to Washington—Conrad Grissel, $395.
Mountain House to Alleghany—V. H. Pease, $320.
Colfax to Iowa City—V. H. Pease, $620.
Auburn to Michigan Bluffs—T. A. Ranlett, $1,397.
Nicolaus to Sacramento—F. B. Noyes, $643.
Folsom to Lotus—V. H. Pease, $720.
Folsom to Placerville—R. B. Thomas, $1,246.
Placerville to Auburn—V. H. Pease, $1,690.
Placerville to Grizzly Flat—William Griffith, $496.
El Dorado to Nashville—V. H. Pease, $340.
Jackson to Volcano—R. S. Hickson, $540.
Silver Mountain to Genoa—Jerry Bruce, $999.
Mokelumne Hill to Angels Camp—D. E. Ferry, $1,040.
Ione to Mokelumne—T. S. Moore, $990.
San Andreas to Sheep Ranch—J. W. Moore, $700.
Angels Camp to Sonora—R. B. Thomas, $691.
Murphys to Big Trees—V. H. Pease, $360.
Milton to San Andreas—John Reggio, $600.
Milton to Sonora—J. W. Moore, $1,065.
Sonora to Sugar Pine—Y. H. Pease, $140.
Chinese Camp to Groveland—V. H. Pease, $410.
Yosemite to Groveland—V. H. Pease, $1,160.
Lodi to Mokelumne—Palmer Bunker, $995.
Modesto to Coulterville—Geo. Allman, $1,290.
Modesto to Sonora—Geo. Allman, $1,184.
Oakland to Lafayette—E. T. Moore, $235.
Centerville to Niles station—U. C. Gregory, $225.
Banta to Hill's Ferry—Geo. Allman, $899.

The following California routes are awarded to A. H. Tevis:

Ukiah to Covello, $1,730 per annum; Petaluma to Valley Ford, $730; Santa Rosa to Calistoga, $372; Suisun to Collinsville, $339; St. Helena to Lime 1, $180; Garberville to Dark Canyon, $195; Eureka to Bridgeville, $230; Arcata to Burt Ranch, $880; Fern Dale to Upper Mattola, $936; Trinidad to Sawyer's Bar, $1,668; Burt Ranch to Francis, $130; Happy Camp to Orleans, $750; Yocumville to Dagget, $225; Yreka to Oak Bar, $2 5; Junction City to Burt Ranch, $625; Bieber to Clear Lake, $760; Oroville to Forbestown, $530; Gridley to West Butte, $312; Strawberry Valley to Scales, $319; Venado to Sulphur Creek, $215; Marysville to Camptonville, $1,248; Downieville to St. Louis, $572; Camptonville to Pike Valley, $176; Auburn to Georgetown, $840; Sacramento to Cosumnes, $481; Sacramento to Walnut Grove, $474; Placerville to Georgetown, $.72; Placerville to Rowland, $936; Shingle Springs to Drytown, $1,730; Moke unme Hill to West Point, $687; Stockton to Oakdale, $299.

The following routes are awarded to A. E. Boone:

Downieville to Sierra Valley, $759; Truckee to Tahoe, $619; Weaverville to Junction City, $419; Smith's Ranch to Railroad Station, $239; Upper Lake to Gravelly Valley, $249; Table Bluff to Ferndale, $419; Black Bear to Shawtown, $197; Fort Jones to Oro Fino, $199; Weaverville to Trinity Centre, $419; Tehama to Moore's Ranch, $779; Willow to Elk Creek, $619; Forest Hill to Yankee Jim's, $259; Sacramento to Freeport, $159; Placerville to Lava, $717; Drytown to Jackson, $619; Drytown to Ione, $717; Sutter Creek to Woodford, $6 9; Milton to Murphy's, $1,333; Belota to Holden, $350; Farmington to Twenty-mile House, $129; Lodi to Newhope, $619; Elliott to Galt, $167; Dougherty's to Hayward's, $410.

Postal Changes for the Pacific Coast.

WASHINGTON, February 12th.—Following are the Pacific coast postal changes during the week: Offices established—Lutrin, Esmeralda county, Nev., John R. Benton, Postmaster; Little Falls, Lewis county, W. T., Lucien J. Cravat, Postmaster. Office discontinued—Dana, Tuolumne county, Cal. Postmasters appointed—John H. Rogers, Cherokee, Butte county, Cal.; Wilk Mentz, Portersville, Tulare county, Cal.; A. Early Averill, Soledad, Monterey county, Cal.; J. W. Fox, Villard, Or.; John S. Vorison, Vorison, Umatilla county, Or.; G. F. Annis, Allerton, Pierce county, W. T.; William Frazier, Fulda, Klikitat county, W. T.; Jerome Ely, Oak Harbor, Island county, W. T.

A Sensation in St. Louis High Life.

ST. LOUIS, February 12th—Edward M. Kirtland, son of the senior member of the firm of Kirtland, Humphreys & Fox, prominent cotton factors, and a clerk in the house, was arrested at the Union depot at 9 o'clock last night, just as he was stepping aboard the Missouri Pacific west-bound train. He is charged with forging the firm's name to a check for $3,500, and collecting that sum from the St. Louis National Bank yesterday, and all the circumstances in the case point to his guilt. When arrested he was accompanied by a frail woman named Ka Williams. Both were taken to the police headquarters and searched, and $2,900 Kirtland's gold watch and two tickets for Albuquerque, New Mexico, were found on the woman, which she said were given her by Kirtland. The woman also had a new dress and other articles of apparel, which she paid for, purchased with money given her by Kirtland. Kirtland is a young man of 28 years, has a wife and two children, and has moved in the best society. Both parties are still in confinement, and it is said that young Kirtland's father will let the law take its course. The affair, owing to the high standing of the Kirtlands, has caused great excitement.

The Dead Actor's Funeral.

NEW YORK, February 12th.—The funeral of John Wilson, the actor of the Madison Square Company, took place to-day at his late residence, No. 260 West Twenty-fourth street, Rev. Dr. White, of the Twenty-third Street Presbyterian Church, officiating. The remains were temporarily interred in the Marble Cemetery, and will be removed in a few days to San Francisco, the former home of Mr. Wilson.

Suicide or Murder.

CHICAGO, February 12th.—D. M. Osborne, the recent employer of Luke Ransom, who was found dead with a bullet hole in his head near his residence Friday morning, during an interview to-day, exonerated Ransom from all charges of dishonesty lately made, and thinks it a case of suicide, brought about by persecution. The friends of Ransom are quite divided in opinion upon the subject, but Ransom's friends assert positively that it was a murder. An autopsy discovered a blow on the head, but the report is non-committal as to whether it was a case of murder or suicide. The fact was disclosed that a shot-bag was found under the body. An inquest will be held to-morrow afternoon.

Disastrous Oil Fire.

BRADFORD (Pa.), February 12th.—A spark from a locomotive on the Buffalo, New York and Philadelphia Railroad this evening fired some little oil pools near Olean, N. Y., and the fire soon spread to three iron tanks containing 105,000 barrels of oil, which is now in flames. All the assistance possible was summoned from the oil regions, and left here by a special train. Embankments will be formed to secure the burning oil when the tanks overflow, which will be about 2 or 3 o'clock. The oil will be drawn off as rapidly as possible by perforating the tanks with cannon balls. The night is as bright as day for miles around.

The Bullet which Killed Soteldo.

WASHINGTON, February 12th.—The bullet which killed Soteldo weighs eighty-seven grains. The bullet that wounded Barton weighs within half a grain of that, and evidently came from the same pistol. It is regarded as certain that A. C. Soteldo shot his brother when firing at Barton.

Shot in a Saloon Row.

ST. LOUIS, February 12th.—During a saloon row this afternoon Billy Carroll, a saloon-keeper, fatally shot Nathaniel Kelly, a floor-walker of D. Crawford & Co.

A Fatal Jump.

URBANA (O.), February 8th.—John Hudson, of Piqua, attempting to jump from a moving train to-day, was caught between the trucks and killed.

Deaths at Sea.

NEW YORK, February 12th.—The ship E. B. Carver, from Java, lost the Captain's wife, first mate and three seamen, from typho malarial fever, contracted at Java.

Thermometrical.

NEW YORK, February 12th—Midnight.—Thermometer—Highest 47°, lowest 34°.

CHICAGO, February 12th.—Thermometer—Highest 62°, lowest 50°.

Archbishop Purcell.

CINCINNATI, February 12th.—Archbishop Purcell is in a fair state of health, and expects to witness the celebration of his eighty-second birthday two weeks hence.

Death of a Philanthropist.

ST. PAUL, February 12 h.—Dillon O'Brien, prominent in Irish charities, died this evening at the residence of Bishop Ireland, of heart disease. He was 67 years of age, and left a wife and seven children.

Not a Word of Truth in It.

CLEVELAND, February 12th.—A rumor seeks verification in Cleveland that Mrs. Garfield has written to the President, asking him to commute the sentence of Guiteau. The *Herald* will say to-morrow: "We have the best of authority for stating that there is not a word of truth in the story."

An Old Organ Builder Dead.

NEW YORK, February 13th—A M.—George Jardine, the organ builder, died in this city yesterday. He was born in Dartford, England, in 1805. He come to this country in 1837, and established an organ factory. Among the instruments he has built are those in St. Patrick's Cathedral, the Brooklyn Tabernacle, Trinity Church in San Francisco, and St. George's Church in this city.

FOREIGN NEWS.

The Colliery Explosion in Wales.

LONDON, February 12th.—There were two explosions in the Rhondda valley mine. The first killed two persons. While an exploring party was descending, a second explosion occurred, shattering the shaft and killing fourteen persons.

Fighting in Herzegovina.

VIENNA, February 12th.—Minor engagements have taken place in Herzegovina since the 9th instant. The insurgents were worsted in every case. A fight on the 10th, near Tirnova, lasted from daybreak until in the afternoon. The insurgents fled, leaving twenty dead and carrying away about forty wounded. The Austrians lost five killed and wounded.

Monopolies Abolished.

VIENNA, February 12th.—The King of Burmah has abolished monopolies, and appointed an embassy with a view to re-establishing relations with India.

Plan Abandoned.

LONDON, February 12th.—A Vienna dispatch says: "In order not to offend Russia, Austria has entirely abandoned the plan of a partial or temporary occupation of Montenegro. Negotiations are, however, proceeding with Prince Nikita, for the passage of the Austrian troops across his territory, if necessary. This has helped to discourage the insurgents."

Nihilist Pamphlets—The University Disturbance.

LONDON, February 12th.—A large number of Nihilist pamphlets, printed at Couburg and found in Berlin, have been seized.

The disorders at the Charkoff University, Russia, were caused by the expulsion of three students for ill treating a person formerly a Socialist, for changing his views.

Davitt and Egan.

DUBLIN, February 12th.—At the forthcoming Parliamentary election in March the Irish party intend to elect Michael Davitt. Patrick Egan will also be nominated, in order, if Davitt be disqualified, that Egan may take his seat.

SLAVERY IN BRAZIL.

Although slavery was to cease in Brazil after 1870, and measures were taken to suppress that already existing, it will take more than thirty years to accomplish it. Of a population of 11,000,000 more than 1,500,000 are slaves, and the relations of some travelers represent their condition as by no means enviable. The system of large holdings prevails, the estates sometimes measuring not by miles, but by leagues, and on these vast properties the labor of the slaves is severe and continues, often running far into the night. Severe punishments follow any misbehavior, and it is almost impossible for a slave to escape, his recapture or death by starvation following in a short period. In some cases, it is said, iron masks are strapped over the faces of the slaves to prevent them from killing themselves by eating clay. On the other hand M. Couty, of the Museum at Rio Janeiro, says that the slaves are very well treated, kindly cared for when sick, and supported when old and decrepit; that there is no prejudice against the blacks, and all colors mingle freely at the table, the theater, in the saloons and public places, and even in the legislative assemblies. He adds that any sudden emancipation of slaves, such as was practised in France, England and the United States, is out of the question in Brazil, on account of her economic position. In that country all wealth depends upon slave labor, and every kind of enterprise, agricultural and manufacturing, is performed by slaves. Brazil exports about two-thirds of the coffee consumed by the world, and this is all prepared by slaves, as are the cotton, cocoa and sugar. In some instances free labor has been tried, and has succeeded where the production is in part spontaneous, as in caoutchouc and tobacco; and some comparisons between the results obtained by free and slave labor have always shown the superiority of the former. Slave labor is specially adapted to the cultivation of coffee, but the small coffee plantations worked by free labor are relatively far more productive than the vast coffee fields tended by slaves, and this result will apply to all industrial operations undertaken by slaves. A free laborer performs the work of two or even three slaves. It is doubtless in part due to the wide employment of slave labor that the resources of Brazil are not more rapidly opened and worked, though in recent years there has been a large immigration of free labor, which may increase as slavery dies out. The product of slave labor is of an inferior quality, and this fact may account for the marked fall in the value of Brazilian coffees in the markets of the world; and also for the fact that the cotton of Brazil, though grown under more favorable circumstances, is regarded as inferior to that produced in the United States. These conclusions have been reached, not from general theory, but from actual experience, for in many parts of Brazil a comparison is rendered possible by the existence side by side of plantations, the one worked by slave and the other by free labor. But while thus clearly recognizing that slavery is a great drag on the progress of Brazil, for the present the gradual substitution of free for slave labor will produce less derangement to the social conditions of the country than a sudden and complete emancipation.

The failure of Thomas Hughes' Rugby colony is announced by the *Rugbean*, which says that the venture was "a fiasco almost before the echoes of applause over its beginning had died away." The location of the settlement in the wild mountains of Tennessee was unfortunate, and the men who joined it were not of a kind to hew

SATURDAY'S DISPATCHES.

[SPECIAL TO THE RECORD-UNION.]

CARD FROM SENATOR SHERMAN.

Death of the Victim of the Washington Shooting Affray.

PATENTS TO CALIFORNIA INVENTORS.

A Dying Murderer Confesses to the Killing of Three Men.

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS OF FOREIGN NEWS.

Another Terrific Colliery Explosion in Wales.

Etc.....Etc.....Etc.

DOMESTIC NEWS.

Card from Senator Sherman.

WASHINGTON, February 11th.—Senator Sherman publishes the following letter:

I have seen a telegram to leading papers of Ohio of Friday morning, purporting to give the testimony of Pitney before the Treasury Investigating Committee. I have read the testimony given by him, and there is not one word of truth in the telegram. No such testimony was given; no such scene occurred, and no letters of Senator or Mrs. Sherman were produced as alluded to. I am authorized by Senator Hale, who is mentioned, and to whom I showed the dispatch, to make the same denial. The telegram is a wholesale lie, as the testimony, when printed, will show.

JOHN SHERMAN.

Death of Soteldo.

WASHINGTON, February 11th—A. M.—Soteldo died at the Providence Hospital at 10:25 o'clock to-night.

California Inventors.

WASHINGTON, February 11th.—The following patents were issued to California inventors this week: James Anderson, Bodie, body brace; Henry D. Coggswell, San Francisco, ornamentation of grounds; Andrew J. Culbertson, San Andreas, store-counter seat; Royal M. Davidson, Weaverville, gold mining water wheel; Jeremiah W. Foard, San Francisco; fish-hook extractor; John C. Harrison, Dixon, seeder and cultivator; Henry Richman, San Francisco, lathe attachment; Mortimer F. Woods, San Francisco, attachment for furnaces.

The Mayor of Adrian.

CHICAGO, February 11th.—Navin, the Mayor of Adrian City, Mich., who is implicated in the bond fraud, has a bad face, and the events which are just made known to your correspondent show that his private life, too, was unlovely. Some years ago he ruined an estimable and highly-connected young girl in a Detroit seminary, but was eventually married to her. He brought her to Chicago, where she lived a secluded life, he coming over from Adrian occasionally and passing as her husband, but under an assumed name. Last month, a child being born to them, Navin introduced her to some friends here as his wife, acknowledging to her friends also his identity. The young woman was very unhappy here under bondage, and has appeared to be in a decline.

A Dying Murderer's Remorse.

NEW ALBANY (Ind.), February 11th—There is great excitement here over the announcement that an old German named Peter Hoffman, who died in Harrison county yesterday, had made some startling disclosures regarding two mysterious and brutal murders that had been perpetrated near his home. It appears that Hoffman was taken sick a short time ago, and as he grew worse he evinced great mental suffering. On being informed that he was about to die, he cried out for a priest, and in despairing tones confessed that he had murdered three men. One of the crimes he had committed in Germany, to escape punishment for which he fled to this country. The other two murders he said he committed in Harrison county, and since he was taken sick he had been overcome with remorse. His mental torture became so unbearable that he was compelled to confess his guilt. His statements about the murders are fully corroborated by evidence in the hands of the authorities.

A Mysterious Murder.

CHICAGO, February 11th.—Luke Ransome, an employe of the D. M. Osborne Reaper Company for eighteen years, and manager of the Chicago office for the last nine years, was found dead in the suburb of Hensdale this morning, half-way between his house and the depot. Near him was a revolver with two chambers empty, and there was a pistol-shot wound in the back of the head, from which the brains oozed. There were evidences of a struggle, but no traces of the murderer. The clothes and wallet had been rifled of their contents. Ransome leaves a family in moderate circumstances.

Fire Record.

NEW YORK, February 11th.—The piano-case factory of C. F. Dielman & Co., on West Twenty-first street, burned to-night with the contents. Loss on stock is estimated at $100,000; on the building $30,000. The insurance will not exceed $40,000.

David Stradenger, a fireman, was fatally injured by falling walls.

Tennessee's Bonded Debt.

NASHVILLE, February 11th.—The opinion of the Supreme Court, delivered this morning, declares invalid and unconstitutional the Act of April, 1881, to compromise the bonded indebtedness of Tennessee at par and to make the three-per-cent interest coupons receivable for taxes.

The Green-eyed Monster.

SYRACUSE, February 11th.—William Tedre this afternoon visited a house of ill repute and shot two girls, one of whom will die. He then killed himself. Jealousy was the cause.

The Mississippi Rising.

NEW ORLEANS, February 11th.—A Helena special says: The river is above the high-water mark of 1867, and the levees are breaking fast.

FOREIGN NEWS.

Attempt to Check Stock Gambling.

PARIS, February 11th.—The Minister of Justice has determined to revise the Companies Act of 1869. He promises, prior to submitting the bill to the Deputies, to lay the question before the Extra Parliamentary Commission, who shall first consider the advisability of abrogating the clause placing Bourse transactions, other than for cash, on the same footing as gambling debts, which are legally irrecoverable.

A Colliery Explosion in Wales.

LONDON, February 11th.—There was an explosion last evening in the colliery in Rhondda Valley, Wales. Houses were shaken two miles off. The loss of life is unknown. It being Saturday night, but few persons were in the pit. Two thousand are out of employment.

The Financial Situation in Paris.

PARIS, February 11th.—Prices on the Bourse have closed lower all around to-day.

The Imprisoned Suspects.

LONDON, February 11th—Five hundred and twelve suspects are confined in the various jails of Ireland.

Lorne's Drawing-room.

OTTAWA, February 11th.—The Governor-General of Canada held a drawing-room in the Senate chamber to-night, appearing in Court costume, 1,000 distinguished guests being present. Lady Balfour wore diamonds valued at $20,000. She and other English guests of the Marquis will pay Chicago a visit at an an early day.

Body-Snatching.

MONTREAL, February 11th.—Two bodies, stolen from St. Augustine Cemetery by medical students, have been discovered at the residence of a student here. The relatives were obliged to pay $60 for the bodies before being allowed to remove them.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Margaret Martin, a colored woman, died in New York, Thursday, at the age of 103.

The New York Greenback State Committee meet on the 22d, to consider a call for a National Convention, and other business.

A Madrid newspaper says: Monsignor Pallott will replace Monsignor A. Bianchi, Archbishop of Mira, the present Papal Nuncio at Madrid.

A dispatch from Udine says the Herzegovinans have established a provisional government. The revolt is increasing. Sixty block houses have been destroyed.

It is officially announced that it is untrue that the Imperial Bank of Vienna has sustained losses by the failure of the Union Generale or the Vienna Land Bank.

At Clinton, Mo., Saturday, two desperadoes, Grogger and McKinzy, quarreled and began shooting. Grogger killed a bystander and wounded another. McKinzey is dangerously wounded.

The President has signed the commission of Frederick A. Tritle to be Governor of Arizona; of George B. Dunham, Collector of Internal Revenue in the Sixth District of Ohio, and of William H. Armstrong, of Pennsylvania, to be Commissioner of Railroad Accounts.

As the Irishman said, "Half the lies that are told about Texas are not true." Texas Siftings.

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COAST AND STATE.

Three feet of snow on the level in Truckee.

Quail are said to be very abundant around the sink of the Carson.

For a week or two past the measles have been having quite a run in Auburn.

The thermometer registered as low as 36° below zero at Sawtooth, Idaho, lately.

A man named Hermann, traveling as a prestidigitateur, was egged in Walla Walla recently.

An Indian was exhibiting a young wildcat in the streets of Pioche, the other day, says the *Record*. These animals can not be tamed, even if reared up by hand.

A. B. Moffitt has 350 acres of wet land in San Fernando valley which will yield an enormous crop of wheat this year, from the present appearance of the plant.—[Los Angeles Express.

During the last four years Oregon has exported to the Eastern States not less than 400,000 head of beef cattle. Most of these cattle were produced in the counties east of the Cascades.

Farmers in the vicinity of Suisun and also in the upper end of Solano county report the crop prospect as being very good. There is some complaint in regard to the condition of green feed, which is very backward on account of cold weather.

The Grass Valley daily *Tidings and Free Lance*, one of our most valued, newsy and lively mountain exchanges, has been enlarged to a seven-column four-page paper. The publishers say it is in keeping only with the business demands upon the paper.

Fifty new boxes are about to be put in the Auburn Postoffice toward helping to meet the demands of the large and growing mail business of that town. These facilities have been more than doubled during the past five years, and yet the cry is for more box accommodation.

An unusual number of sand-hill cranes have made their appearance in this neighborhood. Some people say these birds come only in dry seasons. They are very fine eating—much better than a goose, and almost equal to the turkey. If they are in great numbers our sportsmen can have a chance at them.—[Colusa Sun.

The "long-felt want" of Santa Cruz for a sportsman's club has at last been met, and an organization was effected on Saturday by the election of G. Bowman, President; J. S. Green, Vice President, and Ed. Price, Secretary. Sheriff Daken is interesting himself in adding to the list of members and the club will soon be in practical working order—in time to save the trout streams from being robbed in the early spring.—[Santa Cruz Courier.

The long-continued, intensely cold weather is beginning to tell on stock in Elko county, Nev. The *Independent* learns from Commissioner Honeyman that while on his way down from his home in Clover valley he noticed a number of dead cattle lying near the road along which he traveled, evidently starved and frozen to death. Commissioner Campbell also says cattle are beginning to succumb to the cold about Halleck and vicinity. The mercury has fallen lower along the Humboldt, however, than in any of the valleys in the county.

We took a spin last Monday through the lower foothills of this county, and were favorably surprised to find the great interest manifested by the settlers of that section in grape culture. Nearly every man who owns land is putting out more or less vines, and those who owned vineyards previously are adding to their dimensions. Wm. Foster will add about seven acres to his vineyard this year, and all his neighbors are making corresponding exertions. From Foster's to Crosby's place—about two miles—will soon be one continuous vineyard; and when it is, and the grapes are ripe, Foster says they propose to invite the editors and school teachers of Placer county to come down and take a walk through it. [Placer Herald, February 11th.

A correspondent, writing to the Placer *Herald* from Michigan Bluff, informs it that on Sunday evening, February 5th, P. McHale, Justice of the Peace at that place, was notified that the bodies of two Chinamen had been found in a cabin on American Bar, on the Middle Fork of the American river. On Monday morning he went to the Bar and there found the bodies as stated. They were lying on their beds, and looked as if they had been murdered while sleeping, as there was no evidence of any struggle. Each had received a single blow on the head with some heavy instrument. A small sledge-hammer, lying near their beds, it would seem, must have been the weapon used. The depression in the skull of each of the victims looked as if made by such a tool. The men were known to have had considerable money about them. From appearances they had been dead about three weeks. Their money purses were found on the floor, turned inside out. The murder was evidently the work of Chinamen.

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