THE DAILY RECORD-UNION.

TUESDAY.....MARCH 14, 1882

ADVERTISEMENT MENTION.

Metropolitan Theater—Starry Heavens, this evening.

Special meeting—Sacramento Royal Arch Chapter.

Stated meeting of Concord Lodge—This evening.

Dr. Ricord's Vital Restorative.

Farming, timber and grazing land for sale—W. P. Coleman.

British Mutual Benefit and Social Society—To-night.

Fine meats—M. F. Odell.

New furniture and carpets—J. G. Davis.

Social to-night—First Baptist Church.

Notice to the public.

Miss L. J. Kellogg, M. D., corner Seventh and I streets.

Wanted—A furnished room.

Sacramento Coursing Club—March 26th.

Business Advertisements.

Mechanics' Store—Men's day.

Blue House—Low prices.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

MERCHANDISE REPORT. — The following freight passed Ogden for Sacramento on the 10th: Hale Bros. & Co., 1 case cotton shirts; Weinstock & Lubin, 3 boxes shoes; Huntington, Hopkins & Co., 1 barrel hinges, 1 case hooks, 35 kegs horseshoes, 25 packages horse-shoe nails, 4 boxes clamps, 6 cases hammers, 311 bundles forks, 5 rolls belting, 2 cars nails, 1 car iron; J. T. Stoll, 1 box hardware; Wm. Eberhardt, 1 case billiard balls; L. L. Lewis & Co., 1 box hardware, 1 box tinware; L. J. Glason, 5 boxes sewing machines; Lindley & Co., 8 pails tobacco, 1 box paper; G. W. Fox, 1 case oilcloth; W. A. & C. S. Houghton, 1 box books; Central Pacific Railroad, 10 bales waste; Miss Emma Hansen, 1 box personal effects. The following freight passed Deming on the 8th: Whittier, Fuller & Co., 2 barrels paint; John Breuner, 2 boxes chair stuff; Baker & Hamilton, 2 boxes hardware.

METROPOLITAN THEATER.—The inclement weather somewhat limited Mr. Jones' audiences yesterday, but his very superior stereopticon entertainment was given in full. The astronomical sketches by Professor Van De Mark were very interesting and were delivered with pleasing elocutionary effect, while Miss Belle Harris' recitations, illustrated by views, were very entertaining. The entire exhibition is an excellent one, all it claims to be, and the management keeps its announcements to the letter. It is to be noted that the prices of admission are the lowest ever recorded for a like entertainment here, and constitute another step in the new era which means death to the prices of the pioneer times for an evening's amusement. There will be no matinee to-day. To-night the subjects will be Physiology and views in Switzerland, with recitations and miscellaneous views.

COURSING MATCH.—On Saturday evening last the Sacramento Valley Coursing Club held a meeting, which was very largely attended. After considerable discussion as to the place of holding the next match, it was decided by the majority in favor of Whitcomb's ranch. They invite all owners of greyhounds in the State to participate with them at Whitcomb's ranch on the 26th day of March. The entrance fee has been fixed at $5, and entries will close on the 22d at 9 P. M., when the drawing of dogs and the election of a judge and stewards will take place. William Shaw is President and M. A. Howard Secretary of this Club.

SOUTHERN FLOUR MARKET.—During the past month several car-loads of flour have been shipped from the flour mills of this city to Galveston, New Orleans and other Southern cities. The returns are quite satisfactory to the shippers, and they expect in the future to be able to dispose of all the flour they can manufacture to this southern market. A gentleman engaged in business in Galveston stated to a reporter yesterday that the California flour, so far as tested, gives better satisfaction than that of Minnesota, and can be placed upon the Southern market at a much less figure.

STILL ANOTHER.—It would seem from the frequent burglaries committed lately that our city is infested with thieves. On Monday night about 12 o'clock house No. 714 L street was entered by burglars. They were discovered just after they had gained an entrance, and left without taking any property. In their flight they upset a table on which sat a coal oil lamp. Fortunately the lamp was not lighted. These burglars all enter the residences from the alleys.

NOTARIES PUBLIC.—The Governor has appointed the following as Notaries Public: J. E. Brown for Santa Clara county, to reside at San Jose; Antonio McMillan for Napa county, to reside at Knoxville; James A. Hammond for Stanislaus county, to reside at La Grange; Charles A. Garter for Tehama county, to reside at Red Bluff. He has also appointed Walter V. Hayt as a Commissioner of Deeds for this State, to reside at Santa Fe, New Mexico.

HAPPY GRANGERS.—The late rains have had the effect of reviving not only the drooping grain, but also the drooping spirits of the farmers. Yesterday several farmers were in the city from different portions of the county, and it is the unanimous opinion of all that the present crops are going to be good and that a bountiful harvest is insured. The grain, and there is more acreage in this year than ever before, is in some places twenty inches in hight.

NEW CITIZENS.—In Department One of the Superior Court of this county, Judge Clark yesterday made three citizens, as follows: Ferdinand Cammerzind, a native of Switzerland, on testimony of Frank Rubstaller and Steve Renner; James Ferris, a native of Ireland, on testimony of B. Roach and John R. White; Charles Peterson, a native of Sweden, on testimony of Claus Anderson and Fred. Neary.

VOTE OF THANKS.—At a meeting of Sacramento Lodge, No. 40, F. and A. M., on last Friday evening, G. T. Seal, of Mount Moriah Lodge, No. 155, of Philadelphia, Pa., was presented a vote of thanks and the same were ordered engrossed on the records of the Lodge. Mr. Seal, on his former visit to this city, presented Sacramento Lodge with a set of massive silver rods; hence the resolutions.

LATE ARRESTS.—The following was on the slate at the Police Station at 12 o'clock last night: George Kenny, arrested for obtaining money under false pretenses, by officer Frazee; the complaining witness is Hugh Donnan. George Anderson, an inebriate, by officers Campbell and Martin. Two lodgers were furnished beds.

IMPROVEMENT.—J. W. Wilson has torn out the saloon formerly kept in the front portion of his stable and remodeled it into a beautiful private office. Just back of the office he has fitted up a harness room with all the modern improvements. These changes have added greatly to the appearance of the property.

POLICE DETAIL.—The following detail of the police department for service to-day at the different polling places was yesterday made by Chief Karcher: First Ward, Arlington; Second Ward, Frazee; Precinct 2½, Campbell; Third Ward, Martin; Precinct 3½, Domingos; Fourth Ward, Ash; Precinct 4½, Stewart.

STILL THEY COME.—There has been a marked increase in the number of immigrants arriving daily from the East during the past three or four weeks. Yesterday there passed Carlin 143, including 111 males. They will arrive in Sacramento by the overland train this afternoon.

WHERE IS HE?—A letter has been received at the Governor's office, from Oliver and Ellen Foor, who reside at Ottumwa, Iowa, asking for information as to the whereabouts of Girdin Hendrickson. The latter left Iowa for California some thirty-five years ago.

OFFICIAL BOND.—Silas Chance, lately appointed Constable of Brighton Township by the Board of Supervisors of Sacramento county, has filed his official bond with the County Recorder in the sum of $1,500. Sureties: T. C. Perkins and John Rooney.

COMMERCIAL.—The steamer Flora, Captain Page, came down from Squaw Hill last Saturday evening, bringing 12,000 sacks of wheat on the barge Garfield. Sunday afternoon she left for Butte City, taking up a barge loaded with merchandise.

POLICE COURT.—The only case before this tribunal of justice yesterday was that of Louis Kavanaugh, a common drunk. He was tried, found guilty as charged and sentenced to the County Jail for a term of forty days.

AT HALF-MAST.—The flag on the State Capitol was at half-mast yesterday in respect to the memory of the late State Senator George F. Baker, of Santa Clara.

WATER SHUT OFF.—In order to make some repairs to the water mains last evening, the water was shut off from the city at 11 P. M.

CITY ELECTION.

The annual city election takes place to-day. The offices to be filled are Third Trustee, Chief of Police, City Attorney and two Fire Commissioners—one for a full and another to fill an unexpired term.

The polls will open at 8 A. M. and close at 6:05 P. M. The election will be conducted under the general election laws of the State. The county Great Register, with the supplements of 1881 and 1882, will be used. The polls will be held at the following places:

Precinct 1 (First Ward), southeast corner Third and J. Inspector, W. B. C. Brown; Judges, R. S. Jones and J. J. Bauer.

Precinct 2 (Second Ward), corner Front and K streets. Inspector, Matthew Cooke; Judges, Norman Nichols and C. N. Hartwell.

Precinct 2½ (Second Ward), corner Fourth and K streets—Inspector, Robert Devlin; Judges, John S. George and James Lansing.

Precinct 3 (Third Ward), corner of Ninth and J streets. Inspector, Dougald Gillis; Judges, J. D. Lord and R. Butterfield.

Precinct 3½ (Third Ward), Capital Brewery, Twelfth and I streets. Inspector, C. R. Parsons; Judges, John Rider and William Shattuck.

Precinct 4 (Fourth Ward), corner Eighth and M streets. Inspector, James McGuire; Judges, H. A. Burnett and O. P. Goodhue.

Precinct 4½ (Fourth Ward), corner Seventeenth and M streets. Inspector, W. A. Fountain; Judges, Robert Miller and P. A. Byrne.

The candidates to be voted for are announced as follows:

Third Trustee—E. E. Ames, Republican; Wm. Guttenberger, Democrat.

Chief of Police—Matt Karcher, Republican; Timothy Lee, Democrat.

City Attorney—W. A. Anderson, Republican; D. E. Alexander, Democrat.

Fire Commissioner (long term)—J. T. Griffitts, Republican; Martin Steinmetz, Democrat.

Fire Commissioner (short term)—S. J. Jackson, Republican; George F. Bronner, Democrat.

G. J. Cross announces himself as an independent candidate for the office of Chief of Police.

County Clerk T. H. Berkey explains that in the transcription of the 16,000 names on the Great Register preparatory to the making of a new one, which is now progressing, and in the preparation of a supplement for 1882, that just 102 names which appear on the Great Register also appear on the supplement of 1882, to be used to-day. This duplication has occurred during the year in the work of making the new register, and in consequence of the making of various supplements. He has carefully compared the Registers and finds that the errors are purely clerical, are not upon the Great Register, and are not attributable to the voters. The following numbers, therefore, in the supplemental Great Register for 1882, he desires it stated, should be stricken off of the supplement, as the names they represent will be found either on the original Great Register or the supplement issued for 1881: 24, 30, 32, 37, 41, 42, 49, 59, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 74, 75, 76, 84, 87, 102, 104, 106, 121, 122, 124, 127, 134, 136, 139, 145, 157, 169, 170, 174, 175, 180, 183, 193, 196, 199, 203, 217, 234, 236, 242, 244, 265, 271, 280, 286, 325, 327, 334, 345, 349, 370, 375, 376, 412, 414, 417, 436, 437, 438, 454, 457, 459, 470, 471, 472, 477, 512, 516, 548, 549, 578, 585, 588, 598, 600, 601, 602, 606, 622, 627, 632, 639, 641, 654, 655, 670, 676, 688, 705, 706, 724, 731, 738, 740, 752, 769, 772.

TO-DAY'S ELECTION.

What a Republican has to say, over his own signature, in reply to a communication in the *Bee* of last evening signed "Republican" ("sorehead" being omitted):

This correspondent, calling himself Republican, refers to the flagrant illegality of the so-called primary, and therefore calls upon all Republicans (like himself) to bolt the Republican ticket in general, but Matt Karcher in particular for Chief of Police. Perhaps, Mr. Editor, I should apologize for noticing this correspondent through your columns, but as ex-Chairman of the old Republican City Central Committee I cannot let pass unnoticed this so-called Republican's remarks about political rings, manipulators, etc., without a word or two to show that his sole object was simply in the interest of the Democratic nominees, and for Tim Lee, in particular, apparently having conceded the balance, except Lee, to the Republicans, and for this much, of course, I thank him. Now, about political rings, manipulators, etc., I will say this, that the subject of choice of candidates for any one of the offices to be filled was never discussed or mentioned in any meeting of the committee; and I will venture to say that there was not two members of the committee who knew how the remaining seven stood for any of the candidates. And next, unkind and unjust comments and criticisms have been made regarding the result of the primary on account of the large vote in the lower wards. But nothing is said about the unusual light vote in the up-town precincts, particularly in the third. The cause of the unusual change of vote from one precinct to another was simply from this fact: The Third Ward Judges and Inspectors were conducting, as they thought, the election legally up to 4 P. M., allowing only those to vote who were on the register they were using, scores of well known Third Ward voters' votes being refused prior to this hour, when it was suggested that the register of 1881 and its supplement might perhaps be better for use than the old 1880 register that was used as a guide up to then. The result was that the votes refused up town were cast in the lower wards. Hence the apparent large vote. Then, again, Ames, who ran largely ahead of his opponents in the First Ward, had his own tickets—his name only as Trustee and the two Commissioners of the ward—and many ballots cast counted only for them. Hence their vote in excess of the other candidates. This is a fair statement of the case, and I hope that every Republican will present his ballot and vote the straight ticket. This contest is a square one—Republicans and Democrats—and let us show them that we have in Sacramento a Republican party by a large majority to-day, as in the past when we were united. JAMES I. FELTER.

THE WEATHER.

Sergeant James A. Barwick, of the United States Signal Service, furnishes the following weather report: The present storm appears to be traveling to the eastward rather slower than usual, for the storms of this season have been remarkable for their rapid rate of movement. The rain has not thus far extended north of Roseburg, although judging from the sunset observation at Olympia and Portland, the observers there are expecting rain inside of the next twenty four hours from sunset of yesterday to sunset of to-day (14th). At the noon report yesterday it was raining over the entire country from Roseburg to San Diego, and from the coast to the mountains. Snow in the latter east of Blue Canyon and raining west of that point. The wind is still southerly and southeasterly all along the coast, except at Olympia and Roseburg, it being northwest at the former and north at the latter place. The total rainfall during the storm at each Signal Station is as follows: Olympia and Portland, none; Roseburg, .17 of an inch; Red Bluff, .64 of an inch; Sacramento, .41 of an inch; San Francisco, .79 of an inch; Visalia, .16 of an inch; Los Angeles, .95 of an inch; San Diego, .70 of an inch, and at the 8 P. M. report last night it was still raining at San Diego, Los Angeles, Visalia, Sacramento, Red Bluff and Roseburg, with a steady barometer at San Diego and Los Angeles, with southerly winds, slowly rising barometer at Los Angeles and southeast winds. The barometer is falling slowly at all stations north, except Olympia, where it was rising; it was falling rapidly at Red Bluff. Rainfall at Sacramento during storm, .41 of an inch. Total for season up to date, 11.65. Total for season of 1877 to corresponding date, 21.69 inches; total for season of 1878 to corresponding date, 12.82 inches; total for season of 1879 to corresponding date, 10.28 inches; total for season of 1880 to corresponding date, 23.55 inches. Average rainfall for past five seasons to corresponding date, 16 inches. Deficiency of present season as compared with that of 1877, is 10.04 inches. Deficiency of present season as compared with that of 1878, is 1.17 inches. Excess of present season over that of 1879, is 1.37 inches. Deficiency of present season over that of 1880, is 11.90 inches. Deficiency of present season as compared with the average rainfall for five years past, is 4.35 inches.

ANOTHER PEST FOUND.—In the United States Entomological Report for 1880 Prof. J. H. Comstock, United States Entomologist, states in reference to a species of scale insect, *diaspis ostreæformis* (Curtis), the pear oyster scale: "This is a common species on pear and apple in England. Although I do not know of its occurrence in the United States, it would be strange if it is not found here. I am indebted to Mr. Signoret (Paris) for the specimens from which this description is prepared." About four weeks ago Matthew Cooke found this species of scale insect in the vicinity of this city, and forwarded specimens to Prof. Comstock at Cornell University, Ithica, N. Y., and has received an answer, as follows: "Your letter and specimens duly received. Thanks. Without doubt you are right. The scale is *diaspis ostreæformis*. This is very important, as it is the first instance of which I know of this species in this country. Strong measures should be taken to crush it out before it gains a foothold."

THE REAL ISSUES.

Some Thoughts About To-day's Election and Its Possible Results.

A city election occurs to-day. A fair and candid consideration of the real issues that underlie the contest should engage attention. It is a square and undisguised struggle for ascendancy between the Republican and Democratic parties, as they are represented in this city. All disaffection in the ranks, therefore, should disappear when political enemies are face to face on the battlefield.

The political significance of to-day's election is far greater than a casual glance will disclose. The head of the Board of City Trustees is a Democrat. Associated with him officially are two Republicans. One of these is retired by to-day's vote. To-day's election, therefore, will determine whether the majority of the Board shall become Democratic or remain Republican. If Mr. Guttenberger is elected, he and the Mayor will constitute a Democratic majority. While Mayor Brown is as fair-minded a man as could be selected from his party, yet if the Board becomes Democratic he will occupy a new relation, and there will be brought to bear upon him a pressure from his own party that few men could resist. Whatever party patronage can do, therefore, for the advancement of the ends of the party will, it is perfectly fair to assume, be done by the majority for its own party.

The State is approaching elections of vital importance to it, when State and county officers will be chosen, as well as representatives of the people in the Congress of the nation. In Sacramento, and to-day, the first engagement of the impending battle is to take place; and it is a part of it, as much so as any other part of it can be, as it is to test the question whether the Republican party will retain control of the municipal government, or, in this first brush of the political battle, yield it to its enemy.

The Democrats have already one Trustee, who is at the head of the city government. He belongs to a well-known, skillful and influential political family. It is well known, too, and it is therefore legitimate to refer to it here, that W. B. C. Brown, the brother of the Mayor, is a prominent Democratic candidate for Governor. Under such circumstances non-partisan action on the part of the Mayor is not fair to expect. With a Democratic Chief of Police, and a Democratic Board of Trustees, and a Democratic Police Judge, it is certain that whatever advantage resides in that situation is to be availed of to further their party ascendancy. But Mayor Brown, as a minority member of the Board of Trustees, is a very different person from Mayor Brown of the majority, because of the new relation, and the pressure that will be brought to bear on him in the first instance.

To the candid and thoughtful voter to-day it will occur that the Police Department of Sacramento is now controlled by a Board of Police Commissioners, consisting of the Mayor, Chief of Police and the Police Judge. The Mayor and Police Judge are now Democrats. The election of a Democratic Chief of Police places the police department wholly under Democratic control, and carries with it all that is thereby implied—its influence and patronage for the furtherance of the party ambition, and thus touches directly and immediately the State and Congressional elections now approaching.

Whatever of policy the people may find fault with in the conduct of the police department toward any special vice, as gambling, houses of prostitution, etc., it should be remembered that the department is under the legislative and administrative control of the Commissioners, who direct the same, and not the Chief of Police. Whenever the moral sentiment of the community demands that the power of that department shall be directed against any special evil, it is certain that the executive head of the department, who to-day bids for re election, will be found as efficient and prompt an officer as any Democrat who can be named.

As to the irritation within the lines of the Republican party, consequent upon the late abnormal situation in one voting precinct at a primary, it is well to remember that Messrs. Karcher, Anderson, Griffitts and Jackson received the majority support of their party independent of the vote of the First Ward, and the only change that the vote of that ward could make in the result, was as to the nominee for Third Trustee. So the great body of the Republican party expressed its preference for the ticket as now made. It is apparent, then, that as to the great body of the ticket, no reasonable dissatisfaction can exist. So far as the Republican nominees for Chief of Police and City Attorney are concerned, they are experienced and tried men. The public know what they will do. As to the other gentlemen on the ticket, they are well known business men of established reputation, and the public has a right to expect that they can and will discharge the duties of the offices to which they aspire with fidelity and to the greatest advantage to the city.

Local municipal issues generally relate to the levee system and the treatment of the public revenue. On these to-day there exists no special issue for settlement justifying partisans in abandoning their party. There are, in fact, no local municipal issues underlying to-day's election—it is a simple struggle for political advantage, for on all other questions all the candidates would pledge, and have pledged themselves to the same general line of policy—in fact are a unit in opinion on those matters.

On the whole, then, there is no good reason why all the Republican candidates should not receive the support of all the adherents of the party, and all who desire to see its ascendancy in State and national politics maintained.

CITY TRUSTEES.

The Board of City Trustees met in regular session at 10 o'clock yesterday morning, all the members present. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

John A. Cunningham, Chief Engineer of the Water Works, reported that during the past week 9,125,250 gallons of water were pumped, running 168 hours; all work was done with the Holly.

City Treasurer W. E. Chamberlain filed his report for the month of February.

City Attorney Anderson returned the petition of L. Chisholm, to have certain taxes cancelled, without recommendation. Thereupon it was denied. The City Attorney also reported relative to the bill of James Touhey, to the effect that the extra work was not connected with the contract and that it was a lawful claim. After discussion Mr. Touhey was allowed $280 14 as payment in full for the extra work.

Trustee Ryan reported favorably on the application of G. D. Gardner, to build a frame house on I street, between Fourth and Fifth. He also reported favorably on the petition of the property owners to open Seventeenth street, from Q to S, whereupon the City Surveyor was directed to run the lines.

A. G. Tryon tendered his declination as Inspector of Election in the first precinct, B. Kozminsky declined to act as a Judge in precinct No. 2½, and Fred Cox declined to serve as a Judge in precinct No. 4½. Thereupon the Board appointed W. B. C. Brown in place of A. G. Tryon, James Lansing in place of B. Kozminsky, and P. A. Byrne in place of Fred Cox.

The following bills were ordered paid and the Board adjourned: Ed. Van Alstine, $3 50; H. Luft, $1 25; W. F. Frazer, $14 19; Jacob Hoehn, $6 74; Huntington, Hopkins & Co., $26 31; A. M. Smith, $2 50; E. Gunn, $67 75; Sacramento Wood Company, $18 60; Root, Neilson & Co., $99 70; William McLaughlin, $4; Ames, Earle & Co., $24 13; S. H. Davis, $13; Jacob Keiper, $5; A. King, $16 25; P. Potter, $1; John Nelson, $45 30; W. K. Brown, $25; James Leonard, $3 25; F. Kunz, $10; W. A. Butterfield, $28 09; W. R. Toll, $1; H. Spearling, $10; J. T. Barron, $4; Fung Chung, $2; Robert Mellon, $1; C. Kelly, $1; S. F. Smith, $1; Locke & Lavenser, $3 50; Whittier, Fuller & Co., $6 25; W. A. & C. S. Houghton, $53 51; M. Gorman, $4; M. Dusenberry, $2 50; F. Foster, $3 50; S. R. Caldwell, $1 15.

RIFLE SHOTS.—Sunday at Shell Mound Park the rifle match between Sergeant Nick Williams of Oakland and William Anderson of Denver, the former to shoot in Oakland and the latter in Denver, came off with the following result: In the 200 yard match Sergeant Nick Williams' score, out of a possible 500, was 433. He shot with a Sharp's bouchard, Captain Fred. Kuhnle of Petaluma, accompanying him, made a score of 434, shooting with a Springfield rifle. The wind commenced blowing at 3 o'clock, and it being a changeable one, baffled the shooter somewhat. William Anderson of Denver, Sergeant Williams' opponent, was represented at the target by his brother-in-law. The percentage of Williams was 86 6-10. In another match between Philo Jacoby and Fred. Kuhnle, at 200 yards, 20 shots each, Kuhnle made 88 against Jacoby's 87. A match of 10 shots was also shot between P. H. McElhinney and Robert McKillican, at 200 yards, with the score of 45 and 42, respectively. Last Saturday afternoon Colonel Sheldon I. Kellogg, in practicing with the new Klein bullet, weighing 560 grains, and using the Hotchkiss musket, at 500 yards made the remarkable score of 46 and 48, or 94 per cent. in 20 consecutive shots. The wind was strong and from the right.

I HAD severe attacks of gravel and kidney trouble; was unable to get any medicine or doctor to cure me until I used Hop Bitters, and they cured me in a short time.—A DISTINGUISHED LAWYER OF WAYNE CO., N. Y.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Mrs. G. Politz has returned from San Francisco.

Judge J. E. Hale came down from Auburn yesterday.

Silas Carle and his wife left for Berkeley last evening.

S. S. Nathan left yesterday on a visit to San Francisco.

W. P. Lyon has gone to San Francisco for a few weeks' recreation.

Mrs. Henry Edgerton returned Sunday evening from a week's visit to San Francisco.

Judge O. C. Pratt passed through the city yesterday, on his way to Black's Station, Yolo county.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilmore, of Salt Lake City, and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Salisbury, of Delaware, have gone to Monterey.

At Sonoma, Monday last, General Marino Guadalupe Vallejo, celebrated his golden wedding, the fiftieth anniversary.

Rev. T. H. Hill, D. D., an eminent minister of the Presbyterian Church in Kansas City, is visiting Portland, Oregon.

Mrs. E. M. Griswold and son, of Propetstown, Ill., are spending a few months in the city with her brother, D. N. Thorpe.

Mrs. H. Sloan, of New York City, a daughter of the late Commodore Vanderbilt and a sister of Wm. H. Vanderbilt, is in San Francisco.

C. F. Crocker and wife, accompanied by Mrs. Easton, leave about the middle of the month for New York to attend the marriage ceremony of their relative, Ogden Mills.

The cards styled "thank" cards are neatly printed with blanks to be written in ink: "Mrs. —— returns thanks for kind inquiries." Etiquette permits them to be sent by mail.

The ancient Reticella lacework is being revived by ladies. For personal adornment and furniture it cannot be surpassed. It is better known as Greek lace. In the time of Queen Elizabeth it was extremely popular.

At the residence of Dr Glenn, in Oakland, the marriage of Charles Glenn, son of Dr. H. J. Glenn, and Miss Lucy Dexter occurred on Tuesday last. Only particular friends were favored with an invitation to be present.

The largest topaz in the world, weighing seven pounds, and upon which famous lapidaries of Naples have been working for fifty years, carving a representation of the Last Supper, is to be bought by the Pope for the Vatican.

The Queen of the Belgians is a good practical bonnet-maker. Her pets having recently pulled to pieces the hat of the Princess Clementine's music teacher, the Queen and her daughter made the hat much handsomer than it was before.

At the Eldred House: George S. Williamson and wife, San Francisco; Fred Mack, city; Samuel Gamble, James Devotie, George T. Conner, Cosumnes; Thompson Davis, Plymouth; William Breeding, Michigan Bar; H. E. Fairman, Alder Creek; N. P. Rodgers, Pleasant Grove; William Bryan, Montier.

A party of Good Templars from Napa visited Yountville on Friday evening, and joined the members of the Order in that place in celebrating the first anniversary of the organization of the Yountville Lodge, I. O. G. T., No. 385. Addresses were made by S. Winters, S. Carter and J. W. Blair, of Yountville, and by Deputy C. C. Dunn, of Napa.

In the city yesterday: Mrs. Scott, C. I. Burns, Wm. Gwinn, W. C. Pavey, Judge O. C. Pratt, C. E. Zwisler, San Francisco; Paul C. Blener; George Eldred, Florin; J. J. Hadcock, Amador county; L. E. Taylor, Fairplay; Mrs. Bailey, Allen Springs; A. A. Wood, San Francisco; E. Johnson, Oakland; J. Phipps, Walnut Grove; Miss Kate Cox, Dutch Flat; G. E. Miller, Willows; W. F. Webb, Geo. F. Collins, Oakland; Michael Mullany, M. Eisenberg, M. Getz, L. Vaun, San Francisco; M. Kennedy, Tippefary; E. Maxwell, W. Orke, San Luis Obispo.

A pleasant surprise party was tendered M. C. Quinn at Lincoln on Monday evening, March 6th. It being the occasion of his fifty-fourth birthday, his many friends surprised him at his residence about 8 P. M. It was a complete surprise. All were invited in, and a most delightful time was had. Singing, dancing and the playing of games formed the principal amusements of the evening. At 12 o'clock all were served with a most bountiful collation. A large and exceedingly tastefully decorated birthday cake was presented to Mr. Quinn. Dancing was engaged in until a late hour.

TRANSFERS OF REAL ESTATE.

John Lowell to Peter Bohl and J. E. Camp—March 10, 1882; grant; 133 acres in section 7, township 8 north, range 6 east.

D. Gardner to M. Carroll—January 17, 1853; for $150; the block bounded by Fourth and Fifth, and V and W streets, Sacramento.

Lucius Foster and L. H. Foote to Michael J. Carroll—May 11, 1869; for $250; lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, Fourth and Fifth, and V and W streets, Sacramento.

John McCarragher to Ann Carroll—for $100; lots 1 to 8, in block bounded by V and W, and Fourth and Fifth streets, Sacramento.

Ira C. Shaw to Margaret C. Shaw—March 11, 1882; grant; lots 3 and 4, B and C, Nineteenth and Twentieth streets.

D. McManus to M. J. McManus—March 7, 1882; grant; the west half of lot 2, H and I, Seventh and Eighth streets, Sacramento.

Charles S. Roe to George H. Roe—March 2, 1882; for $600; lots 5 and 6 in the block bounded by A and B, First and Second streets, in the town of Isleton.

Charles F. Barnhisel to C. W. Clarke—March 6, 1882; for $10; Swamp Land Survey No. 317, in section 8, in township 4 north, range 4 east; containing 99.53 acres.

S. D. Smith to Jans Colburn, March 11, 1882; grant; the east half of lot 2, and west half of lot 3, E and F, Sixth and Seventh streets, Sacramento.

SUPERIOR COURT.

DEPARTMENT ONE—CLARK, Judge.

MONDAY, March 13, 1882.

John Longabaugh vs. His Creditors—E. J. Figg appointed as assignee.

Guardianship of James E. Bagnall, insane—Continued for one week.

Estate of Michael Murray—Order of sale of personal property.

Estate of N. S. Rider—Order setting aside estate to widow.

Estate of John F. Metzgar—Petition for distribution taken under advisement.

DEPARTMENT TWO—DENSON, Judge.

Emma Carter vs. James Carter—Motion withdrawn, with leave to renew.

Katie Sharp vs. J. S. Sharp—Demurrer overruled; notice waived; fifteen days to answer; motion to dissolve injunction continued for one week.

Thomas J. Welch vs. George D. Conner—Continued by consent.

M. J. King vs. Cath. Hoeckel et al.—Motion to file amended answer to time of trial.

Clara L. Brown vs. P. D. Burbank—Taken under advisement.

Rice vs. McKune—On argument.

TO-DAY'S CALENDAR.

Pierce vs. Schaden.

BRIEF SAN FRANCISCO NEWS NOTES.

Two gangs of thieves committed burglaries in the southern part of the city Sunday morning.

The Democratic State Central Committee is to meet at the rooms of the State Club, San Francisco, on Wednesday.

The receipts for duties at the Custom House for the past week were $211,496 08, making a total since January 1st of $1,623,239 18.

The Renos and Nationals played a match game of base ball Sunday, and the former won by 5 to 3. It was one of the best contested games played in the State for a long time.

W. F. Brolly is under arrest charged with burglarizing the house of Peter Burdett, for whom Brolly had recently hauled furniture into the house, whereby he became acquainted with its interior.

Five wheat vessels went to sea from this port on Saturday. There are four vessels now loading with wheat in this port ready to clear. Vessels are loading with wheat at Benicia, Vallejo, Port Costa and Oakland, besides a number along the water front and at Mission Rock.

Robert Schramm, the bartender who was found on Clay street, San Francisco, on the morning of the 5th inst. with both legs crushed, died in the City and County Hospital at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon. No clue has yet been obtained to the driver of the wagon which is supposed to have run over him.

The National Yacht Club having secured the sloop-yacht Nellie for the season of 1882, has organized by the election of the following officers: President, Major A. F. Klose; Vice-President, Colonel John H. Barry; Secretary, Alfred Mayers; Treasurer, J. Brickwedel; Sailing Master, T. B. Harrington; Assistant Sailing Master, William H. Pulpot; Commissary, Samuel S. Johnson.

The Internal Revenue receipts in this district last week were as follows: Tax paid for spirit stamps, $30,938; cigars and tobacco, $21,558; beer, $6 824; miscellaneous, $225; total, $59,545; previously since July 1st, $2,539,239. Total July 1, 1881, to March 11, 1882, $2,598,784. The total since January 1, 1882, is $749,347, against $722,554 for the same time in 1881, and $548,548 for the same time in 1880.

San Francisco Stock Sales.

MORNING SESSION.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 13, 1882.

20 Ophir	3 50	310 Belcher	70@75c
320 Mexican	8½@8¾	150 S. Nevada	7½
do...$1 assessment		20 Utah	4 40
210 Gould & C.	3 20@3 15	110 Bullion	75c
2 0 Savage	1 15	100 Exchequer	50c
350 C. Virginia	80c	130 Overman	40@45c
150 Chollar	1 15	20 Seg. Belcher	1 55
520 Potosi	1 05@1	150 Justice	65c
780 Hale & Nor.	1@1 20	120 Union	10½
350 C. Point	20c	250 Alta	2 85
200 Y. Jacket	1 35	30 Andes	70c
560 Imperial	5c	380 Scorpion	75@80c
200 Alpha	1 15	500 Benton	35@40c

AFTERNOON SESSION.

245 Eureka	23@22½	40 Bulwer	1 75
10 N. Bella	9½	ex dividend.	
530 Navajo	30c	500 Goodshaw	35c
200 Day	1 50	1000 Eu. Tunnel	1 40
300 Alpha	3 30@3 40	120 Mono	1 25
200 E. Mt. Diablo	2½	200 N. Noonday	50c
100 Wales	5c	160 Silver King	17½@17¾
250 Bod'ty O'Neal	75c	200 Final	3 35
100 Jackson	80c	100 M. White	7½
80 So. Nevada	6¾@6	200 Noonday	1 10
350 Bodie	4 20@4 40	100 Bodie T.	1 35

ON THE MOUNTAINS.—All day yesterday and up till the time of this paper's going to press this morning it was snowing on the line of the railroad from Alta to Truckee. This side of Alta it was raining.

ROCK AND RYE cures colds, coughs and bronchial diseases. G. W. Chesley, agent,

A LOCAL TOPIC

Intelligently Discussed by a Stranger in Winfield.

[Winfield (Ks.) Telegram.]

"I was just thinking," said Max Mayer, pointing to the Brettun House, which is rapidly nearing completion, "what an immense amount of pluck there is in Kansas. In that elegant structure I see confidence in the future as well as satisfaction with the present of this city. Now, I call that enterprise of the broadest character. That building will be a living monument of value for years to come to this community. Apart from its value as a financial investment it will be a fine educator. It is a shapely and noble structure, and will exercise a large influence upon the minds of all who hereafter erect buildings here. Every building constructed from this time forth will be a little better because of it.

"You see, sir," addressing the reporter and growing argumentative, "there is tangible durability and value expressed in that house. It is a bold assertion of confidence which will beget confidence in others. It is a fact which I presume you will not attempt to controvert, that however delightful the intangible and misty may be to men in matters of sentiment and religion, they shrink from the same conditions in financial habit. The old darky expressed this fact in a homely but forcible way when, in support of his assertion that he would rather be smashed in a railroad train than wrecked on the ocean, he said: 'If yo' is cast away on de ocean, whar is yer? But if yo' is smashed up on de train, dar yo' is!' Men can grapple with the tangible, either seen or felt, but are afraid of the converse when it touches the pocket nerve. It is also a fact that men do not always grasp the tangible, but it sometimes grasps them. For instance: rheumatism is a tangible fact. Now, a man who has rheumatism is painfully conscious of my assertion. He recognizes it as an existing fact, but is not able to control it. He is in its grasp. His first thought is of assistance. To obtain this he employs some tangible force in order to subdue his pain. I will illustrate, for I think illustration, when apt, the clearest method of demonstrating a proposition.

"Mr. E. W. Hovey, one of your druggists whose pharmacy is located down this street, while speaking of this very subject remarked that no man can exactly describe rheumatism, especially the inflammatory type. It is a compound of everything that is painful. When it is in your arm you feel as though an elephant had trod on it. When it attacks your body you gather the impression that the impact of a hurricane of horror is being concentrated upon you from all points of the compass. If it be in your feet, you experience the sensation of having been screwed up in a vice with a friend at the lever giving it an extra twist at intervals in order to make a good job of it. Through it all your flesh is so sensitively sore that the weight of a feather will make you scream, and the rustling of a lady's silk dress in your room will cause your tortured, nervous system to writhe in agony. Mr. Hovey, who is from Bloomington, Ill., said he experienced just these sensations nearly two years ago while living at his old home. Here, then, we have a man in the grasp of the tangible. Now the next step in the demonstration is the employment of force to grapple with and master it, since the man himself is not able to do it. Mr. Hovey had good medical attention, but, as many before have experienced, they did not succeed in mastering his disease. He was two months in bed and growing worse. A little thing finally turned the tide in his favor. It is sometimes wonderful what results flow from a little thing. They say that the refusal of Leavenworth to appropriate $50,000 towards building a railroad bridge, built Kansas City. Well, be this as it may, the happy thought of a fellow clerk employed in the drug store with Mr. Hovey, probably saved that gentleman's life. When Mr. Hovey was at his worst, and his friends, as well as himself, began to think he was almost ready to 'climb the golden stairs,' his friend sent him a bottle of St. Jacobs Oil from the store with the suggestion that it be applied thoroughly. The physicians had been using compound chloroform liniment and administering medicine internally, and with it all Mr. Hovey was only able to sleep and forget his pain when under the influence of chloral. They applied the Great German Remedy and the sufferer said he felt immense relief. From that moment they did not use any other liniment, but just kept on applying the St. Jacobs Oil until he was cured. The Oil contained the force for which his medical attendants had been looking, and it was owing to the incident of a friend's passing thought that it was used." Mr. Hovey remarked that he, in common with all other men in his profession, entertains