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THE DAILY RECORD-UNION.

TUESDAY.....MARCH 21, 1882

### ADVERTISEMENT MENTION.

A. O. U. W.—Sacramento Lodge to-night.
Wanted—A place to do housework by a girl.
Card of Thanks—Mrs. E. Gotthold and Grandchildren.
Card of Thanks—Wm. Guttenberger.
Thirty days further time—Homes for sale.
Wanted—A young Mathematician.
Officers Company A, N. G. C.—Assemble this evening.
Attention, Licensed Dealers.
Dissolution of Copartnership—Smith & Stevens.

Auction.

D. J. Simmons—Thursday, March 23d, 1122 Eleventh street.

Business Advertisements.

Weinstock & Lubin—Sample line of goods.
The Blue House—Hats, Boots and Shoes.
Fritz & Miller, Undertakers.

# LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

### BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

Board met yesterday at 10 A. M. All the members present. Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

The following communication was received, read and ordered on file:

PLACERVILLE, March 15, 1882.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Sacramento County—Gentlemen: I am directed by the Board of Supervisors of this county to notify you that at the meeting of said El Dorado county board, held in this month, the petition heretofore presented by residents of this county, wherein it is stated that the "Mormon Island Toll Bridge" could be purchased for the sum of $1,600, and that your board had signified its willingness to pay the one-half of said purchase price, provided El Dorado county would pay the other half and keep the one-half of said bridge in repair, was considered. The Supervisors of this county having had said bridge examined, and being satisfied with the report thereof, are now ready to purchase the one-half of said bridge on the conditions above specified, and now await your action in the premises.

E. W. WITMER, County Clerk.

J. W. Wilson moved that the Board accept the proposition made by El Dorado county, and purchase one-half of the Mormon Island bridge. The motion was seconded by Supervisor Christy, who stated that the bridge, in his opinion, was cheap, and would be a great advantage to this county. Mr. Beckley also spoke in favor of the purchase. He stated that he was in favor of making all roads and bridges in the county free. Two years ago this Board was willing to give $1,500 for that bridge, and he thought the Board should purchase now, when it could be bought for the small sum of $500. The bridge would be of more advantage to this county than to the county of El Dorado.

Mr. Bailey said there was little or no travel on the bridge in question, and if any bridge is purchased he wished to purchase the one across the American river, near this city.

On roll-call the vote stood: Ayes, Dreman, Wilson, Butler, Christy and Beckley. Noes, Blair and Bailey.

Mr. Blair stated that he voted no for the reason that the finances of the county did not warrant the purchase.

Upon motion, the Clerk was instructed to advertise for bids for hospital supplies. Bids to be opened April 7, 1882.

Upon motion and suspension of the rules, claim No. 494, in favor H. McCann, for $10 relief, was allowed.

The petition of John Schulp and others, to have the Jackson road opened, was read, ordered on file, and there being no non-contesting land-owners, it was ordered by the Board that the road be declared a public highway, as prayed for in the petition.

The Clerk was ordered to advertise for fifty cords of white oak wood for the Hospital and twenty-five cords of the same for the County Jail.

At 4:15 P. M. the Board adjourned to 10 o'clock this morning.

POLICE COURT.—The following business was transacted in Judge Henry's Court yesterday: Mrs. Mee, on a charge of drunk, plead guilty. In defense of her action she stated she was 50 years of age, had been fasting for two days, and took ten cents worth of liquor for medicine, and became intoxicated. On account of her age and from the fact that she had never been in the Court before, she was discharged. Ah Wee, a Chinese squatter, one who evidently reads and believes in the squatter editorials of our evening contemporary, pleaded guilty to the charge of trying to take possession of some of the real estate of L. C. Chandler, under the Squatter Act; guilty; sixty days. The case of Hen Lee, on a charge of assault with a deadly weapon, was continued to the 24th instant. Ah You, on the charge of petty larceny of property in the Tremont House; tried and found guilty. On motion of the defendant, judgment was postponed until Friday, March 24th. Ah Hen, on a charge of carrying concealed weapons, was found guilty. Judgment, on motion of the defense, was postponed until Friday, the 24th. Maggie Ham, on a charge of petty larceny, was arraigned and tried. It appeared that William Murphy and a friend entered her saloon, on L street, and called for a bottle of cider. Maggie gave them a bottle of champagne cider. They handed her a five-dollar gold piece, and Maggie gave no change, remarking that she didn't sell champagne cider for less than five dollars per bottle. Case continued until to-day. William Murphy plead guilty to the charge of being drunk; continued until to-day. D. F. Cummings, drunk; guilty, and ten days.

DARING ATTEMPT AT ROBBERY.—About 11:40 last night H. P. Jensen, who sleeps upstairs in Tafts & Farnsworth's mill, on the corner of Fifth and M streets, heard a noise proceeding from the office below. He got up, came down stairs and found that two men had broken into the office and had loaded the safe upon a truck and were ready to leave with their booty. When the robbers saw that they were discovered they made good their escape. The safe is about four feet high and will weigh about 1,000 pounds. The truck they were using did not belong to the premises, but was brought there by the thieves. Jensen blew a police whistle, and officer Frazee soon responded. The thieves ran down M street and escaped in the dark.

REUNION. — Sacramento and Columbia Lodges of Knights of Pythias gave a joint social and musical entertainment at Jacobs' Hall last evening. It was an invitation social and the guests were very numerous, the hall being occupied to quite its full capacity. John Fitzgerald presided. Miss Martha Littlefield gave an instrumental solo; Mrs. Mattie Adams, a vocal solo; R. T. Cohn, a vocal solo; Mrs. Godley, vocal solo; J. F. Palmer, an instrumental trio, played on three instruments, and Misses Folger and Truax, a duet. Dancing then followed and continued until a late hour. The reunion proved a most agreeable one, and was the source of genuine enjoyment to all who attended.

FOR THE SPINKS CHILDREN.—Since the death of Alfred Spinks, late Clerk of the Police Court, his children have been provided for in the Protestant Orphan Asylum. The Judge of the Court so far has not appointed his successor; the duties of the Clerk have been performed by the City Attorney, and the fees resulting from that work have been given to the orphan children. Albert Hart, Judge Henry, W. A. Anderson and a number of others contemplate giving an amateur performance at an early date, at the Metropolitan Theater, for the benefit of the children. Surely, for the care of orphans, Sacramento takes the lead.

NOTARIES.—The Governor has made the following appointments of Notaries Public: James Jameson for Placer county, to reside at Dutch Flat; W. B. McClellan, to reside at Auburn; E. S. Hall for Ventura county, to reside at San Buenaventura; D. K. Zumwalt for Tulare county, to reside at Visalia; Eugene Lehe for San Joaquin county, to reside at Stockton; W. S. Campbell and Isaac T. Milliken for San Francisco county, to reside at San Francisco. He has also appointed Samuel Jennison as a Commissioner of Deeds for this State, to reside at Boston, Mass.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.—At the last annual meeting of the Ladies' Hebrew Benevolent Society, of Sacramento, the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. L. Elkus; Vice President, Mrs. M. Hyman; Secretary, Mrs. B. Cohen; Treasurer, Mrs. M. Joseph; Trustees—Mrs. L. Jacobs, Mrs. C. Barnes and Mrs. L. Levy.

MERCHANDISE REPORT.—The following freight passed Deming for Sacramento on the 14th: For Weinstock & Lubin, 1 case dry goods; Baker & Hamilton, 4 boxes hardware, 2 boxes butts. The following freight passed Deming for Sacramento on the 16th: For Baker & Hamilton, 1 box hardware.

SACRAMENTO RIVER.—The river at the foot of K street yesterday reached the 19-foot 8-inch mark. It seems to be at a standstill at that hight. The American river had risen but little.

IMMIGRANTS.—One hundred and thirteen immigrants, including eighty-six males, passed Carlin yesterday. They will arrive in this city by the overland train this afternoon.

### CITY BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

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

John A. Cunningham, Chief Engineer of the Water Works, reported that during the past week the works had been running 168 hours, and the number of gallons pumped was 6,970,000—all the work being done with the Holly.

The official bonds of J. T. Griffitts and S. J. Jackson, as Fire Commissioners, were received and referred to the City Attorney. The official bond of W. A. Anderson, as City Attorney, was also received, and was referred to Trustee Ryan.

M. Castro and Antonio Mendes applied to have several piles driven on the levee, in the vicinity of N street, so that they could secure their barges at the landing. Referred to the Street Commissioner.

William Beckman and P. Herzog petitioned the Board not to permit the erection of any but fire-proof buildings in the block bounded by K and L, Second and Third streets. Thereupon Trustee Ryan reported against allowing A. Peltier to build within such locality, and the Board denied him permission.

W. K. Brown submitted a communication, reciting that the sum of $90 had been retained from his contract for sprinkling (to pay for extra teams put on by the Street Commissioner), and asked that the money, or a part of it, be refunded to him. Unanimously denied.

A petition, asking the appointment of Phillip Rumble as Poundmasier, was received and ordered on file.

The Board then proceeded to canvass the returns cast at the last city election and declared the official result to be as heretofore published.

William Guttenberger, Third Trustee-elect, then came forward and the oath of office was administered to him by Police Judge W. A. Henry.

Josiah Johnson, the retiring Third Trustee, introduced Mr. Guttenberger, hoped the members of the Board would extend to him the same kindness they had to him, and thanked the other members of the Board for the courtesies they had at all times extended to him.

Mayor Brown then welcomed the new Third Trustee, saying he would have to be extraordinarily energetic and faithful in the discharge of his duties to excel his predecessor.

Mr. Guttenberger remarked that he would endeavor to do his duty and fill the office to the best of his ability, and then took his seat.

The following bills were ordered paid, and the Board adjourned: William Gwin, $5; William Melvin, $2 50; A. Meiss, $2 25; Thomas Blue, $2 50; M. R. Rose, $1 75; E. Van Alstine, $1; R. Williamson, $6; Thos. Cotter, $24; Reuben Johnson, $34; Peter McGinnis, $24; John Lynch, $20 50; Frank Houghton, $14 37; M. Brennan, $20; P. Hunrich, $1; R. J. Merkeley, $5; James Leonard, $5; George R. Martin, $5; John Dreman, $1; W. B. C. Brown, $20; W. D. Stalker, $20; J. S. George, $20; Charles R. Parsons, $20; Dugald Gillis, $20; James McGuire, $20; W. A. Fountain, $20; Bee, $49 50; Whittier, Fuller & Co., $7 65; M. M. Chisholm, $5; Root, Neilson & Co., $151 64; J. W. Watt (for laborers), $45 25; E. A. Burr, $33 69; Edward Sonney, $23 75.

### THE SUNDAY LAW.

The one subject of discussion in Sacramento yesterday was that of the Sunday law. When the long list of names of those to be arrested for the violation of that Act was read in these columns yesterday morning, the question that suggested itself to many was, "Well, what are we going to do about it?" City Attorney Anderson was busy all day yesterday drawing complaints and having warrants issued. Only two arrests so far have been made, and these were made by Chief Karcher at the parties' own request. They were those of Frank Smith, of the City Hotel bar, and Peter Neuman, proprietor of the Philadelphia House, on Eighth street, between J and K. Yesterday afternoon Messrs. Powers, Felter, Chesley and Billings, members of the Executive Committee of the Licensed Dealers' Association, accompanied by the Secretary of the organization, Joseph Goddard, called at the Police Court and inquired what they would have to do in the matter of filing bonds for their members when arrested. Judge Henry notified them that a deposit of $50 in coin, or a bond of $100, would be required in each case, whereupon the committee requested the postponement of the service of the warrants till to-day, in order that they might consult as to what plan they should adopt.

At 8 P. M. last evening the Executive Committee of the Licensed Dealers' Association met at the office of their Secretary, at 422 K street. After consultation it was unanimously resolved that the committee furnish the requisite bonds for all members of the association that are arrested to-day for the violation of the law last Sunday. The committee appointed at the last meeting with authority to employ counsel, reported that they had employed Judge T. B. McFarland to defend the members arrested for alleged violation of the law. The association in this city numbers about 1 000 members. The outside membership will swell the number to about 2,000. They have plenty of funds, and intend to contest every case inch by inch. A jury trial will be demanded in each case.

METROPOLITAN THEATER.—The Wallace Sisters' dramatic troupe appeared at the theater last evening to a fair audience. The sisters Jennie and Maud are of good stage presence, and have enough ability to give them places in an average stock company, but neither is able to assume the responsibility of a first part in any drama of considerable importance. Jennie Wallace is earnest and sincere in her efforts, and is not without some noticeable dramatic qualities. Two experienced actors had "old men" parts. Beyond these the support was inadequate. The combination is very far from strong. One of the actors was so thick in his utterance as to lead the auditors to uncharitable conclusions concerning his physical condition, although it is probable that it was his normal method of delivery that produced the unpleasant effect. Master Willie Dobson, a precocious mite, of very infantile age, was the source of much amusement, and is probably the youngest "actor" ever seen on the stage. The company, as a body, is provincial, and cannot command an extended patronage. It has no right to announce itself as an "extraordinary attraction," nor to rank itself with leading dramatic troupes. The mystery here is, how it could have appeared to such advantage in Stockton as to win from the three journals there the warm commendation it did. The play of last night was Jacquette, a dramatization of one of Mrs. Braddon's most doleful and melodramatic novels, in which there is the saddest mixture of unhappy marriages, unconscionable witches and villains, and stupid lovers and fathers imaginable.

AUCTION SALE.—D. J. Simmons & Co., auctioneers, will sell on Thursday morning, March 23d, at 10:30 o'clock, at No. 1122 Eleventh street, between K and L, elegant parlor sets, lace curtains and cornices, black walnut epergne, handsome gilt clock, oil paintings, Brussels carpets, bedooom furniture, elegant extension table, marble-top sideboard, black walnut chairs, crockery and silverware; also, Richmond range, kitchen and dining-room furniture. Sale positive, rain or shine.

WITHOUT FOUNDATION.—I. H. Simon, Recording Secretary of the Order of the Free Sons of Israel, denies over his official signature the report that has been given to the public that the organization is about to disband. He says there was no foundation for the report, and the mystery to him is how it originated. The Order he reports to be in a flourishing condition. The information as to the disbandment proposed came to this office from a prominent citizen.

BONDS READY.—Members of the Licensed Dealers' Protective Association, against whom warrants have been issued, will save time and the trouble attending arrest by calling at the police headquarters this morning. The President and Secretary of the Association announce in the advertising columns of this paper that bonds for each member of their Association for all future appearance will there be found.

BILLIARD MATCH.—In the billiard match played at the Union Hotel billiard parlors last evening between Messrs. Gleason and Amsden, Gleason made 200 points in 71 innings. Largest runs, 12, 14, 16; average, 2 58-71. Amsden made 160 points in 71 innings. Largest run, 21; average, 2 18 71.

THE MOUNTAINS.—At 12 o'clock last night it was clear on the mountains. All of the obstructions to railroad travel had been removed. The delayed west-bound passenger train arrived in this city at 2:30 A. M. All the trains will be on time to-day.

SUNDAY EVENING LECTURE.—Hon. J. L. York lectured at Turner Hall to a full house. Subject, "Inspiration, or the Soul of Things." He was listened to by a very appreciative audience.

TAG YOUR DOGS.—Deputy Poundmaster Charles Mitchell says he wishes it distinctly understood that he will not consider himself liable for any untagged dogs from this date.

### SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Mat Cullen, of Tucson, is in town.
Mr. and Mrs. Irving M. Scott are at Monterey.
Henry Ward Beecher will visit this coast next fall.
L. B. Edwards, of Oakland, is visiting in the city.
Colonel Hawkins came up from Palo Alto yesterday.
Miss Dolly Coffin, of Oakland, is visiting friends in this city.
Marion Biggs, Jr., will arrive in this city to-day by the Southern Pacific.
L. U. Shippee passed through the city yesterday en route from Nord to Stockton.
Miss Delia Heaton, of Oakland, formerly of Sacramento, is visiting her friends in this city.
Robert Watt, Bank Commissioner, passed through the city yesterday en route to Marysville.
Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Hunter, of Nevada City, will soon leave for a visit to the Eastern States.
Ben. B. Allen, the well-known C. P. passenger conductor, has resigned his position on the railroad.
Frank Haubold arrived Saturday from Germany, and is visiting his brother, John M. Haubold, of this city.
A fund has been started to build a Good Templar's Hall, with free reading-rooms attached, in Auburn.
Lord Beaumont writes to an acquaintance that he contemplates visiting this coast again, when Parliament adjourns.
Fred. B. Houston, who has been ill for several days, has recovered and is again at work in the Assessor's office.
Mrs. H. H. Linnell, of this city, left yesterday on a visit of several weeks to Modesto, as the guest of Mrs. Judge G. W. Schell.
Mrs. Sol. Wasserman, who has been visiting in San Francisco for the past two weeks, returned to her home in this city yesterday.
Mrs. Dr. Gladwin, of Oakland, gave a farewell reception on Tuesday evening at her rooms in the Galindo Hotel to the officers of the Thomas H. Corwin.
Bruce B. Lee, formerly of this city, but latterly of Willows, Colusa county, has decided to make Red Bluff his permanent home, where he will continue in the insurance business.
W. F. Knox and William Turton left yesterday for Willows, with the intention of at once starting in on the work of grading the road bed for the extension of the Northern road to Tehama.
Hon. Eli Johnson, of Brooklyn, N. Y., is to arrive here Friday morning. He is en route to Australia. He is to deliver a free lecture in Sacramento Friday evening, at the Congregational Church, on "What They Drink and How They Make It."
At a recent marriage ceremony the sides of a bower were formed by tall tropical trees and plants, the top representing in shape the noted emblem of good fortune, a four-leafed clover, studded with white carnation rosebuds and lilies of the valley.
At the Eldred House: Ben Bailey, Live Oak; W. D. McClendon and wife, F. J. Rhoads, Mrs. M. Murray, R. J. Kirby, Dennis Dalton and wife, Samuel Gamble, Frank Brown, Sam Vaughn, Cossumnes; Parker Johnson, Buckeye; A. J. Bell, Sumner.
John Linnell, the English landscape painter, had an artistic career of almost unprecedented duration. He became a Royal Academy student at the age of 13, and only ceased work a few years before his death, which occurred last January, in his ninetieth year.
At the residence of N. S. Nathan, Third street, between N and O, a most enjoyable surprise party was given Sunday evening to Mrs. L. Elkus, on account of her re-election as President of the Ladies' Hebrew Benevolent Society. The affair was arranged by Mrs. L. Phillips.
A romantic girl in Woodland, who was vaccinated with a "point" taken from her lover's arm, has been thereby inoculated with his affectations and mannisisms. She has in consequence taken to swearing, sits cross-legged, affects cigarettes, and occasionally smokes a briarwood pipe.
General Bidwell, of Chico, had an interesting dinner party last Sunday. In his loneliness, during his wife's absence, he invited the young men of his Sunday School class, and the young ladies of Mrs. Bidwell's class, to dinner, to the number of about twenty. The young folks speak enthusiastically of the manner in which they were entertained.
John Scott and wife, the latter a daughter of Geo. Cooper of this city, left Liverpool, England, yesterday, by steamer Servia, for New York. They will make a tour of the United States, including this coast, and return to Scotland this summer. They expect to arrive in Sacramento about the 1st of May. Mrs. Scott, formerly Miss Amelia L. Cooper, was a Sacramento girl, but her husband has never before visited the United States. He is a member of the well-known linen manufacturing firm of James Scott & Sons, Dundee, Scotland.

### SUPERIOR COURT.

MONDAY, March 20, 1882

DEPARTMENT ONE—CLARK, Judge.

Guardianship of Henry E. Owner, a minor—Hearing of citation to guardian to render account continued for one week.
Estate of John I. Friend—Decree entered confirming sales of real estate.
Estate of N. S. Lilier—Hearing of settlement of final account continued for one week.
Estate of James E. Bagnal, insane—Elizabeth Bagnal appointed guardian; bond fixed at $1,600.
Estate of Yetta Kaiser—Settlement of final account granted; the hearing of petition to distribute estate continued for one week.
John Longabaugh vs. His Creditors—Ordered that E. J. Figg, the assignee of said insolvent, immediately pay to John M. Ingham the sum of $50, and to Henry Reiter the sum of $42, in payment of preferred claims.
E. F. Haswell vs. His Creditors—By consent, R. M. Clarken appointed assignee; bond, $1,200.
Sperry Dye, administrator of L. D. Radgensky—Motion to strike out parts of complaint argued and overruled. Demurrer to complaint argued and sustained. Ten days to amend. Notice waived.
John Longabaugh vs. His Creditors—Ordered that the Sheriff pay over to assignee all moneys received by him from sale of personal property.

DEPARTMENT TWO—DENSON, Judge.

John Verria Ferria, a native of Western Islands, admitted to citizenship, upon the testimony of A. F. Coresma and John J. Barras.
C. L. Brown vs. P. D. Burbank—Demurrer to amended complaint overruled, and 20 days to answer.
Nettie Gilman vs. Charles H. Gilman—Custody of minor children awarded to plaintiff, and defendant to pay plaintiff $30 per month to assist in support of said children.
Clinton L. White vs. Wm. Presbury et al.—Judgment for defendants.
Jane Griffin vs. W. Hodgdon—Judgment for defendant.
Robert Sudden vs. Charles C. Perkins et al.—Decree of foreclosure of mortgage entered.
The People vs. A. H. Chapman et al.—Judgment for defendants.
Capital Savings Bank vs. Richard McGraw et al.—Motion for a new trial submitted upon briefs to be filed and served; five days to each party.
Emma Carter vs. James Carter—Twenty-five dollars ordered to be paid plaintiff's counsel, to enable plaintiff to procure her witnesses.
Katie Sharp vs. S. J. Sharp—Motion to dissolve injunction denied.
E. Pierce vs. A. Schaden—Motion for judgment set for hearing on next Monday.

TO-DAY'S CALENDAR.

Estate of C. G. Hidden—Contested will before a jury.
Lee Chung vs. Leong Sing.

### TRANSFER OF REAL ESTATE.

F. C. Bailey and wife to George Howson—March 15, 1882; for $315; the west half of lot 6, I and J, between Twenty-second and Twenty-third streets, Sacramento.

WHY do all the people go to the Leading Shoe House of Lewis Bros. for boots and shoes? First—Because they are the original One-price Shoe House. Second—Because they warrant every pair of shoes to be good value for money paid. Third—Because their goods are marked in plain figures. Fourth—Because they half sole and half heel men's boots for 90 cents per pair. Fifth—Because they have the largest stock this side of the Rocky Mountains.

AT HALE BROS & Co.'s silk counter, this day, is being shown a new line of Moire satins, in black and colors. They are one among the many novelties being received by that house.

WHY MEN BUY the Red House brogan for $1 35, is because it is made from whole stock, with two good soles, and is a better shoe than any other house sells for that money, and is always warranted.

OSCAR (is not) WILDE, but the competitors of Lewis Bros. are wild at the low prices charged by the Leading Shoe House, at their immense establishment, 411 J street, for boots and shoes.

WE DON'T sell dry goods, neither do we sell drugs, but we do sell good boots and shoes cheap at Lewis Bros., 411 J street, between Fourth and Fifth. One price.

HIGH TESTIMONIALS for the "Duplex-Galvanic Belt in Sacramento. Dr. L. O. Hudson, agent, State House.

NOT FAULTLESS.—The only fault found with Hale's Shoe Department is a wault of room to meet the fast and growing trade at that establishment.

CHILDREN'S spring heel shoes, kid or pebble goat, worked holes, 3 to 7, $1—cut holes, 75 cents—at the Leading Shoe House, 411 J street, Lewis Bros. One price.

THE LARGEST stock of men's boots and shoes in Sacramento can be found at the great One-Price Shoe House of Lewis Bros., 411 J street.

TO THOSE seeking novelties, Hale Bros. & Co. promise the choice of the Eastern markets. Each and every day will reveal something new at that establishment.

HALE BROS. & Co. take pleasure in inviting attention to their new and very large stock of hosiery.

ECONOMY IS WEALTH.—Save money by buying Red House candles, 15 for 25 cents.

SEE OUR laundried white shirts for $1 before buying trash elsewhere. Red House.

LADIES' kid, button boots, worked holes, $1 50 and $2, at the Leading Shoe House of Lewis Bros., 411 J street. One price.

THE Red House sale of boys' Oregon cassimere suits continues, and is attracting attention.

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

HATS for boys, 40 and 50 cents. Red House.

## BLOCKADED.

### Bad Treatment of Mail-Carriers—Loaded Down with Saintly Messages.

[Louisville (Ky.) Courier-Journal.]

An unusual spectacle presented itself to such early risers as happened to be in the neighborhood of the Postoffice yesterday morning. Usually the every-day appearance of our letter carriers attracts no more than a passing notice. Yesterday, however, they could be seen emerging from the portals of our noble Postoffice laden like an army of mules with banners. To say that each of them carried a ton of mail matter is not exaggerating.

The amazed citizens whose good fortune it was to witness this novel sight pondered much over the meaning of it. Many were the questions that were asked on all sides, but none present possessed the much-sought-for information. Our "Courier-ous" reporter, who, of course, was present, was startled by hearing a gruff voice exclaim, "They are moving the Postoffice." This at once started a series of questions among the bystanders. The mail-carriers seemed too busy to answer, and our reporter made it a point to seek the ear of one of those individuals with whom he is on friendly terms. It was useless, the hurry on the part of the Government official was too great. The scribe followed him on his route, however, and seeing an opening after some time, he carefully approached Uncle Sam's servant and interrogated him thus:

"What's up this morning at headquarters? Uncle Sammy about to move?"

The overburdened L. C., vainly endeavoring to extricate himself from the thousands of packages in which he himself was enveloped, and producing a large bandanna handkerchief, replied with an oath:

"What's up? The d——l is to play; that is what's up. Our Postoffice is blockaded, our letter-carriers turned to pack-mules, and our distributing department presents an appearance somewhat similar to Vicksburg after the siege. Why, sir, there is enough matter in the office to keep our carriers at hard work for a week. But I cannot talk to you any more, for if I do not hurry, I cannot finish my route by 12 o'clock to-night."

With these words on his lips, he darted into the first dwelling, and rang the bell with such emphasis as to bring "Bridget" to the door in the twinkling of an eye. There was no letter for this house, but the L. C. deposited in the hands of the smiling domestic a curious-shaped envelope bearing the address of her master. With a bound he jumped over the iron railing of the adjoining house, and here he delivered two packages, thus killing two birds with one stone. And so he moved from house to house, oftentimes to the sad disappointment of those who are always watching for the mail carrier, to whom, however, he brought only the same mysterious packages, and this to the astonishment of many who had never received a missive in their whole lives. At last the L. C. reached our reporter's boarding house, where various windows were occupied by sweet faces—and others, we must confess, by faces not so sweet—but all were awaiting the arrival of the morning mail.

The L. C. drew a sigh of relief as he deposited a large bundle, which greatly lightened his burden and almost filled the doorway. Every boarder was the fortunate recipient of one of the mysterious packages which came so unexpectedly. Of course our reporter also received his package, and for once in his life was surprised.

If it had been St. Valentine's day he might have laid the flattering unction to his soul that some fair damsel whom, by his beguiling pen or winning ways, he had smitten, sought to gain a place in his affections through a mail-bag. But he knew that yet two moons would wax and wane ere St. Valentine sought each simpering swain. He soon learned, however, that it was a "saintly message." But such a message! One that would not permit him to let any day in the year pass by unnoticed. In fact the neatly-addressed and business-like package contained St. Jacobs Almanac for the year 1882.

It is unnecessary to state here who St. Jacob is; he is already well and favorably known, and as to the mission of the book, suffice it to say that our reporter on opening it and delving into its contents soon lost consciousness of his duties. Under the saintly spell cast over him by the crisp, pointed and entrancing contents of this highly-prized and saintly missive minutes took wings. Before he was aware the brazen tongue of the City Hall clock announced the hour of twelve. Feeling that the lack of talent occasioned by his absence would cause a lull in the proceedings of the *Courier-Journal's* brain department, he wended his way to the inner sanctum at once.

But, alas how uncertain is life. The scribe who had flattered himself up to the moment of his entrance into the office that he alone bore the news of the unusual occurrence at the Postoffice, found it upon his arrival the all-absorbing theme at headquarters.

Every reporter had come laden with the intelligence. The delivery of mail matter had been terribly delayed all over the city, and a howl of indignation had arisen from the throats of our business men. But at the same time the name of St. Jacobs Oil, already a household word, was the topic of the day. In the counting-rooms of our sober-headed citizens calculations were being made as to the probable cost of this novel advertising departure of A. Vogeler & Co., Baltimore, Md., the proprietors of St. Jacobs Oil, the Great German Remedy, and the remarkable enterprise of this prosperous firm was commended on all sides.

To those of our business men who follow in the footsteps of their fathers—forgetting that the race is to the swift—we can only say:

Go thou and do likewise.

## COMMERCIAL.

### San Francisco Produce Market.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 20th—1 P. M.

FLOUR—Sixty-two car-loads were sent overland during last month. Round lots of Sperry's Best Extra was offered on 'Change at $5. For Western Mills, $4 90 was asked, while Castroville could be had for $4 60 ₱ bbl. Best City Extra, $5 25; Superfine, $4@4 50; Interior Extra, $4 25@4 75; Interior Superfine, $3 75@4 25 ₱ bbl.

WHEAT—The market evinced a stronger tone today, though business did not improve in proportion. Not a sale was made on call and a canvass on the outside failed to elicit any record of transactions. Extra choice was held at $1 65 against $1 62½ asked on Saturday. For new crop July $1 60 was bid, being an advance of 10c ₱ ctl over Saturday's figures. Spot lots of No. 1 White were held at $1 62½ against $1 60 bid. For new crop No. 1 Sonora July delivery, $1 53½ was bid without any response from sellers. During the month of February, the quantity shipped by rail to the East amounted to 72 970 centals. The bulk of this went from Stockton, while the whole amount was forwarded by the Southern route.

BARLEY—Immediate trade is very slow and quiet. There is but little inquiry for Brewing, while feed is temporarily ignored. On call this morning, $1 80 was asked for No. 1 Brewing, but the highest bid was not over $1 67½. An offer to sell No. 1 Feed at $1 55 spot fell flat. For July delivery $1 33½ was asked against $1 30 bid. For all the year, seller's option, $1 02½ was asked against 97½c bid. In No. 2 Feed there was a sale of 50 tons July delivery at $1 22½, while for August $1 15 was asked. A buyer offered to take 200 tons all September at $1, but was not accommodated. For new crop No. 1 Chevalier $1 25 was bid for July, and $1 22½ for all August and September.

OATS—No spot transactions. Holders are asking $1 82½@1 85. The tone of the market seemed easier than last week. For lots deliverable in August $1 50 was asked against $1 57½ on Saturday. The same marked decline was apparent in offers to sell all September. For good No. 2, $1 7½ was asked for March, while $1 67½ was the buying limit.

RYE—The asking figures on 'Change to-day were $2 05 for No. 1 and $2 ₱ ctl for No. 2 grades.

CORN—Market quite languid. Nebraska was offered at $1 00. Bidding commenced as low as $1 45 and was gradually advanced to $1 57½, beyond which buyers would not go. No. 1 White was offered in warehouse at $1 80 ₱ ctl, with $1 72½ bid.

HAY—Wheat, $15@16; Wild Oat, $14@15; Stable, $11@14 ₱ ton.

HOPS—Washington Territory are quotable at 20@21c; California, 23@25c; Oregon, 19@21c ₱ lb.

SEEDS—Mustard, $2 10@2 25 for Yellow; Canary, 5@5½c; Hemp, 6c; Rape, 2½@3c; Timothy, 8@9c for native, and 10@11c for imported; Alfalfa, 15@14c; Flax, 2½@2¾ ₱ lb.

POTATOES—An easier tone prevails. Sweet were in light supply to day, and sold at a range of $2@3 50 ₱ ctl. Petaluma, $2 20@2 25; Tomales, $2 20@2 25; Early Rose, $2 05@2 10; Garnet Chile, $1 72½@1 75; Peerless, $1 75@2; Humboldt Red, $2 15@2 25 ₱ ctl.

ONIONS—75c@$1 for choice, and 40@50c ₱ ctl for ordinary kinds.

BEANS—Bayos, $3@3 25; Butter, $3 75@4 for small, $4 25 for large; Lima, $6@6; Pea, $4 55@4 80; Pink, $2 90@3 10; Red, $2 90@3 10; small White, $4 60@4 75; large White, $4@4 25 ₱ ctl.

VEGETABLES—Asparagus sold mostly at the higher figure to-day. Asparagus, 20@25c; Rhubarb, 10@12c ₱ lb; Squash, $15@18 ₱ ton for good Marrow-fat; Dried Peppers, 18@20c ₱ lb; Artichokes, 2@35c ₱ dozen; Parsnips, $2; Beets, $1; Carrots, 65@75c; Turnips, 75@$1 ₱ ctl; Cauliflower, 50@60c ₱ dozen; Cabbage, $1 ₱ ctl; Garlic, 1@1½c ₱ lb; Green Peas, 10@12½c; Green Peppers, 15@20c; Tomatoes, 10@12½c; Mushrooms, 8@10c ₱ lb.

FRUIT—Expected large receipts of Oranges have not come to hand, and dealers are obtaining full figures for all desirable lots. Apples, $1@1 50 for common and $2@2 75 ₱ box for good to choice; Lemons, $7@7 50 ₱ box for Sicily and $3@3 50 for California; Limes, $16@17 ₱ box for Mexican; California do, $2@4 for small and $8@10 for large boxes; California Oranges, $2 25@2 50 for ordinary, and $3@4 ₱ box for choice; Tamarinds, 12@15c ₱ lb; Bananas, $1 50@4 ₱ bunch; Pineapples, $8@10 ₱ dozen.

DRIED FRUIT—Stocks are slowly declining. Sun-dried Apples, 7@7½c for sliced, 6@6½c for quartered; Alden and Plummer, 12@12½c; Apricots, 21@22c; Blackberries, 14@16c; Figs, 4@7c for pressed and 3@4c for unpressed; Smyrna do, 18@20c; Nectarines, 14@15c; Peaches, 15@17c for peeled and 9@10c for unpeeled; Pears, 7@8c for whole and 9@9½c ₱ lb for sliced; do, machine dried, 12½c; Plums, 11@14c for pitted and 4@6c for unpitted; German Prunes, 8@10c; French Prunes, 8@10c ₱ lb; California Raisins, common layers, are quoted as follows for cash: $2 50 for whole, with the usual addition of 25c, 50c and 75c for halves, quarters and eighths. London layers sell at an advance of 25c all round. The customary discount is made on large purchases. Some offerings of inferior are made as low as $1@1 50 ₱ box.

HONEY—Dull. Comb, 14@18c; extracted, 7@8c for dark and 9@10c ₱ lb for white.

BUTTER—The market this morning was quite unsettled. A king rates were lower than last week, but custom was anything but brisk. Fancy, 29@30c; good to choice, 27@28c; inferior lots from country stores, 22@24c; firkin, 27@30c for good to choice new; Eastern, 18@22c ₱ lb.

CHEESE—California, 16@18c; Eastern, 17@20c; Western, 14@15c ₱ lb.

EGGS—19@20c ₱ dozen.

POULTRY—Business dull to-day. Prices show no variation. Live Turkeys, gobblers, 14@15c; do Hens, 15@16c; dressed do, 14@18c ₱ lb; Roosters, $6@7 for old and $8 50@10 for young; Hens, $7@8; Broilers, $6 50@7 75, according to size; Ducks, $8@10 ₱ doz; Geese, $1 75@2 25 ₱ pair.

GAME—Supplies light. Honkers, $3@3 50; Brandt, $1@1 25; White Geese, 50@75c; Grey Geese, $2@2 25; Snipe, 75c@$1 for common and $2@2 25 for English; Hare, $1 50@1 75; Rabbits, $1@1 25 ₱ dozen.

PROVISIONS—Fairly active. Eastern Hams, 15½@16c; California Hams, 13@13½c; Eastern Breakfast Bacon, 15@15½c; California Smoked Bacon, 13@13½c, for heavy and medium, and 14@14½c for light and extra light; Clear Sides, 14½@14¾c; Pork, $18@18 50 for Extra Prime, $20 50@21 50 for Prime Mess, $23 50 for Mess, $24 for Clear and $24 50@25 for Extra Clear; Pigs' Feet, $16@18 ₱ bbl; Mess Beef, $10 50 for bbls and $6@6 50 for half bbls; Extra Mess Beef, $12@12 50; Family Beef, $14 50@15 ₱ bbl; California Smoked Beef, 12½@13c ₱ lb; Beef Tongues, $8 ₱ dozen; Eastern Lard, 15½@16c ₱ lb for all styles and sizes of packages; California do, 10-lb tins, 13½@14c; 5-lb do, 14½@14½c; pails, 15½@16c; kegs, 14@14½c; Royal do, 15½c for 10-lb, 15½c ₱ lb for 5-lb and 15½c for 3-lb pails.

WOOL—Pending the arrival of the spring clip, business will be of a mere nominal character. San Joaquin, 10@13c; Southern burry, 10@12c; Northern free, 16@18c; for good, 19@21c for choice; Mountain free, 13@16c, as to shrinkage; Nevada free, 15@18c; Lamb, 13@16c; Eastern Oregon Lamb, 20@25c; Valley do, 25@28c ₱ lb.

### San Francisco Meat Market.

Following are rates for whole carcasses from slaughterers to dealers:

BEEF—Prime, 8@9c; medium grades, 6@8½c; inferior, 5½@5½c ₱ lb.

VEAL—Large calves, 8c; small ones, 8@10c ₱ lb.

MUTTON—Wethers are quotable at 7@8c, and ewes 6@7c ₱ lb, according to quality.

LAMB—Quotable at 12½@15c ₱ lb.

PORK—Live hogs, 6¾@7c for hard, and 5¾@6½c for soft; dressed do, 8½@9c ₱ lb for hard grain Hogs.

### Eastern and Foreign Markets.

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