PACIFIC SLOPE.

Suicide at San Jose—Accidents Reported—General News of the Coast—Passengers Coming—Murdered—Boy Run Over and Killed—San Francisco News.

[SPECIAL BY TELEGRAPH TO THE RECORD-UNION.]

CALIFORNIA.

The Merchants' Bank.

SAN FRANCISCO, August 4th.—R. G. Sneath has resigned the Presidency, this morning, of the Merchants' Exchange Bank to the old Board of Directors, and the resignation was accepted. At the meeting of the new Board, held immediately afterwards, his resignation was also received and accepted, and Peter Dean was elected in his place.

May Recover.

SAN FRANCISCO, August 4th.—Pat. Burns, who was shot last evening, rested well during the night, and the doctor this morning thinks his chances for recovery are good.

From the Bay—Races—Chinese Permits—Knights Templar—A Verdict.

SAN FRANCISCO, August 4th.—The races announced to come off to-morrow afternoon on the Bay District Course, are attracting much general attention. The track and horses are in good condition, and very close and exciting tests of speed are anticipated. Pool-selling to-night is very lively. The attendance to-morrow promises to be very large.

Branch No. 13, League of Deliverance, has been organized at the corner of Sixteenth and Dolores streets. Permanent officers are elected and the Branch is in a condition for active work.

The Chinese crew on the steamship Arabic have been supplied with permits enabling them to return to this country.

The number of Chinese who sail on the steamer Malabar, on Tuesday, have also applied for permits. Total number of permits issued up to date, 1,040.

The Triennial Committee on Preparations for the Knights Templar Conclave, which will be held in San Francisco next year, has concluded arrangements with the railroad companies for reduced fare over the different lines.

The case of H. M. Levy vs. E. J. Baldwin was tried to-day before a jury in Judge Hunt's Court. The action was to recover $5,315 50 and costs on a mining stock transaction. The jury rendered a verdict in favor of plaintiff for $5,868 55.

The following informations have been filed in the criminal departments of the Superior Court, Department Eleven: Thomas McConnell, for the murder of Joshua Hamblin; Chin Lin, alias Ah Jim, burglary; Chin Hop Yect, alias Hop Yeck, assault to commit murder. In Department Twelve: C. McDermot, assault with a deadly weapon; John McCabe, larceny; Fred. Cunningham and Solomon Goldberg, burglary.

The Board of Education held a meeting to-night, and among other business transacted, they concluded to reject the new schedule of salaries for teachers, which had been presented, and to retain the one now in existence. The new schedule increased expenses something over $1,000.

An old lady while walking along Mission street, near Fourteenth, late this evening, was observed to stagger and fall. She was carried to a house, but died in a few moments. Her death is supposed to be from heart disease. She is not known, and nothing was found on her person by wich her name or residence could be determined.

Terrible Accident at Oakland.

OAKLAND, August 4th.—George W. Parsons, an old and well-known resident of Oakland, was out driving this afternoon near Berkeley, when his team became unmanageable and started to run away. As the horses neared the crossing, a train from East Berkeley came down the track. Parsons tried in vain to turn the horses to avoid the train. The engine and one car passed the crossing and the horses ran against the last car. Both horses were killed. Mr. Parsons was thrown violently from the buggy, striking with terrible force against the car. His head was fearfully cut, and he lay on the ground unconscious. The injured man is not expected to survive.

More Coal Oil Lamp Business.

OROVILLE, August 4th.—At 10 o'clock last night smoke was discovered issuing through the roof of the two-story brick building on Huntoon street, occupied as a saloon and residence by Wm. Leech. An alarm was struck and the fire company was promptly on hand, but found great difficulty in getting water to the fire, as it originated in the second story, and was all closed up. They finally cut a hole through the roof, and the flames were very soon extinguished. The upper story is badly burned and the saloon below badly damaged by water. The building belonged to Brooks and Goldstein, and was insured for $1,000 in the South British and National. The saloon and fixtures belonged to William Leach, and is insured for $650 in the Royal and Norwich Union. The fire was caused by the explosion of a kerosene lamp in a bedroom up stairs.

A Woman Killed.

VALLEJO, August 4th.—Mrs. Hall, of Benicia, was thrown from a buggy last night about 11 o'clock, at a point midway between here and Benicia, and was killed. The body was removed to Benicia for a Coroner's inquest. W. B. King, a liveryman of Benicia, was with her. There are several very suspicious circumstances connected with the affair which an investigation may clear up.

A Benicia dispatch gives this account of it: W. B. King and Mrs. John Hall left this place for a ride to Vallejo last evening. About three miles from town the buggy overturned and the occupants thrown to the ground, resulting in the death of Mrs. Hall and bruising King considerably about the head. Mrs. Hall resides in Fresno, and was staying here for the benefit of her health. Last evening she engaged King to take her for a ride, with the above result. Her husband has been telegraphed. An inquest is to be held to-morrow.

A Boiler Explosion.

GRASS VALLEY, August 4th.—This morning, at 1 o'clock, one of the five boilers used for hoisting and pumping at the Idaho mine exploded, blowing the roof and side wall of the building out and damaging the works considerably, causing the suspension of the pumps and hoisting works. It is supposed the cause of the explosion was a leak in the boiler. No one was injured. Damages about $1,000.

Run Over and Killed.

MODESTO, August 4th.—A 5-year-old boy by the name of Squires was run over by a loaded grain wagon this afternoon, in Modesto, and killed.

Shot Himself in the Head.

SAN JOSE, August 4th.—Jacob Greenberry, a Jew, aged 50, was found by his sons this morning lying in the lot back of the Zion M. E. Church, at the corner of Fourth and San Antonio streets, with a hole in his head above the left temple, from which the brains exuded. He was breathing, but insensible, and still remains so. The wound is pronounced fatal. It was inflicted by a revolver which lay beside him, the act being evidently suicidal. He has a family of four children, and a wife, from whom he is separated. Family troubles are believed to be the cause of the act.

Supposed Murder.

FRESNO, August 4th.—Information has just been received by Sheriff Hall of the killing of a sheep man by the name of Gaff, on Granite creek, in the Sierras, ninety miles north of Fresno. The Deputy Sheriff has gone to the scene of the killing. No particulars yet.

OREGON.

A Batch of Portland News—Suicide—Fire.

PORTLAND, August 4th.—A fire broke out in Albany this afternoon in an unoccupied Chinese shop near the corner of First and Washington streets, burning that and the saloon on the west, and damaging the furniture store on the east side. Despite the strong efforts of the fire department, the flames crossed Washington street, and burned the upper story of the St. Charles Hotel, running the entire length of the building. Losses—the Farley heirs, $2,000; Dunning, on furniture, $2,000; St. Charles Hotel, $2,500; Chinese shop and saloon, $1,000; no insurance. Cause, incendiarism.

At noon to-day George Kingsland, aged 42, walked to the top of Marquam's hill, one mile back of the city, and fired a pistol shot through the brain. Death was instantaneous. He was formerly a clerk in Beamish's furnishing house in San Francisco, and four months ago came here and clerked in Kohn's clothing store until two weeks ago, when he was discharged on account of dissipation. Last night he quarreled with Clara Belmont, the inmate of a house of ill-fame, of whom he had become enamored. He returned her photographs and letters. At 10 this morning she sent him a note demanding $15 which he owed her, under the threat that she would "give him away" to his friends. The supposition is that he immediately went to the hill top. Near his body was an envelope and letter, torn to small scraps. These were gathered up by the clerk of the police and pasted together, so as to be legible. The letter was dated "May 12th, 1065 Market street," and signed "Mollie," who evidently was traveling with a theatrical combination. It was a most loving epistle, and in it the writer spoke about getting a divorce from her husband, and gave dates of the company's appearance at Eureka and other towns late in May.

A private dispatch from San Jose, Cal., says that Jacob Greenberg shot himself there. Greenberg formerly kept a cigar store here, and left about a year ago. He had a large family, and was a member of Unity Lodge, A. O. U. W., in good standing.

WASHINGTON TERRITORY.

A Mail Question.

PORT TOWNSEND, August 4th.—The steamer Evangel left this afternoon for Alaska. The United States mails were refused her, but as the mail contractor considered her fit for the route, she will make the circuit required by the contract, demanding the mails at each post.

A flour mill is about to be erected on this bay.

A Wharf Falls.

PORT TOWNSEND, August 4th.—A section of Yesler's wharf gave way to-day under the weight of 300 tons of rock ballast, and three men were carried into the bay below, with the rock and broken timber. Two of the men—Peter Johnson and Lincoln Fox—were badly bruised. The other escaped with a wetting.

His Gun Slipped.

SEATTLE, August 4th.—While hunting in the woods near this city, yesterday afternoon, the gun carried by Charley Smith slipped, the hammer striking on a log, and the weapon being discharged, the contents, consisting of bird shot, passed through his right hand and into the throat and jaw, inflicting painful, but not necessarily fatal wounds.

A POEM.

SACRAMENTO, August 3, 1882.

EDS. RECORD-UNION: I send you a little poetical gem which was written on the occasion of hearing of the base deception of a so-called prominent man toward a lovely and loving creature. The writer, Mrs. Jennie E. Harris, nee Kirke, of New Orleans, a sweet-minded little woman of rare worth, who died about a year ago in San Francisco, claimed no poetical talent, and maintained that the few poems she wrote (of which the present is a specimen) were produced by her under "spirit influence." These lines have never appeared in print. They possess some merit, and if you would give them space in your valuable paper, together with these explanatory remarks, you will oblige, yours respectfully, F. F. DE DERKY.

"WOMAN'S HEART."

Alas! that man should ever win
So sweet a shrine to shame and sin
As woman's heart.

What is woman's heart? A thing
Where all the deepest feelings spring;
A harp whose tender chords reply
Unto the touch in harmony;
A boat that skill will blindly move
Upon the treacherous seas of love.

What is its love? An endless dream,
A changeless star, a ceaseless stream,
A beauty and a mystery.
Its tears as light as April showers,
Its smiles as bright as April flowers;
Its joy as sweet as summer air,
And dark as winter its despair.

What are its hopes? Rainbows which throw
A radiant light where'er they go;
Bright cheats that come with siren words,
Beguiling us like summer birds;
Smiling when heaven is overcast,
But melting into storms at last.

What is its hate? A passing frown,
A single weed 'midst blossoms sown,
That cannot flourish there for long;
A harsh note in an angel's song;
A passion, that scarce hath a part
Amidst the gems of woman's heart.

SAN FRANCISCO NEWS.

Burns, who was shot by Pinto, is resting easily and has a chance for recovery. Pinto claims that he fired in self-defense.

Superintendent McLaughlin, of the Industrial School, reports for July 175 inmates at the beginning of the present month. During July nine boys and girls were received; one boy escaped, but was recaptured, and one was discharged and one pardoned. Three girls were granted leave of absence.

Edward Ravino was on trial Thursday before a jury in the United States District Court, upon an indictment charging him with having in his possession and passing a bogus $20 piece. About a month ago Ravino called at the beer saloon of Mrs. Jeannie Wall, on Fourth street, and in payment for liquor furnished passed the counterfeit, for which offense he is now being tried.

Justice Nicholson yesterday tried the suit brought by Mrs. Elmira Dunbar against H. Benheman to recover $300 claimed to have been intrusted to him to invest in Mexican stock, concerning which the plaintiff, a boarding-house keeper, represented that she had received a point. It appeared from the testimony that Benheman had told her that he did not deal in stocks, but suggested that Joost, his partner in the grocery business, had had some experience in that direction, and handed the coin to him. Joost, instead of making any return on the investment, got into difficulty with his creditors, and it is alleged that he is now in the County Jail, charged with forgery. The defendant further claimed that the plaintiff agreed that the money should be invested by Joost. The Court took the case under advisement.

Of the five gamblers arrested on Wednesday night by officer Floyd, three in a house on Morton street and two in a building on Kearny street, four forfeited bail in the sum of $40 each by not appearing for trial in the Police Court. The charge against the fifth was dismissed on motion of the Prosecuting Attorney. In each of these houses the officers seized a layout, faro-checks, case-keeper and a faro box. Yesday Property Clerk Cullen, of the Police Department, in examining the gambling implements seized, discovered that one of the boxes—the one taken from the house on Kearny street—is of the class known to the sporting fraternity as the "spring hogging-box," and used for the purpose of cheating at the game. By touching a spring at the right hand side of the box the dealer can alter the slit through which the cards are drawn so as to draw one or two cards at the same time. The Chief of Police will, if any law can be found to sustain him, retain this box and not return it to the owner.

AN EXPERIMENT WITH TOMATOES.—This season has been a favorable one for tomatoes, and, though the time for setting them out has passed, it is not out of place to give the result of several methods, by way of experiments, which may interest those engaged in growing them. Plants of the same age and hight were placed in parallel rows, one row being heavily manured, and treated in the usual manner, while the other row was subjected to a different process. Before the plants were set out a square hole one foot in diameter was dug for each plant, the depth being about two feet. At the bottom, coal-ashes were placed, and the plant was set directly on the ashes. A mixture of manure and dirt was then filled in around the plant, which was placed at such a depth as to leave only a few inches of the top shoots remaining out of the ground. The manure used was less than for the rows set with plants in the usual manner. The effect is plainly perceptible, as the plants in those rows containing the coal-ashes have made double-growth, and tower high above those in the other rows. It is not claimed that the application of coal-ashes was the cause of such rapid growth, as the experimenter used them for convenience, but the preparation made by their use admitted of good drainage, while the receptacles of the roots were deep and safe from dryness, and the application of the manure and dirt was such as to allow the plants good feeding-room, and plenty of it. The extra preparation saved manure and gained growth.

The sound of blasting at Rock Island, Mont., can be heard at Thompson's Falls, twenty-five miles away.

FOREIGN NEWS.

The Egyptian Situation—England Rallies Her Men—Arabi Pasha Receives Comfort and Support—The Constantinople Conference—France and the Ministry—Position of Germany—De Lesseps and His Protest—Ireland.

[SPECIAL BY TELEGRAPH TO THE RECORD-UNION.]

Gone to Egypt.

LONDON, August 4th.—General Evelyn Wood has left for Egypt.

PORTSMOUTH (Eng.), August 4th.—The transport Catalonia sailed to-day and took to Egypt General Sir Edward Hamley, General Sir Evyln Wood, and the West Kent Regiment. The Queen shook hands with them, and wished them speedy return. The troops heartily cheered her, and she was visibly moved.

An Opinion.

LONDON, August 4th.—The *Daily News* says: It is stated in Conservative circles that the Lords will receive the full support of the Conservatives in the Commons in maintaining the amendments to the arrears bill.

Inevitable.

BERLIN, August 4th.—An outbreak or serious difference between England and the Porte regarding the proclaiming of Arabi Pasha as a rebel is here considered unavoidable.

Rowers in Trouble.

LONDON, August 4th.—The *Sportsman* thinks some explanation is desirable from the Secretary of the Amateur Rowing Association, on account of his denial of the statement a meeting of his association was held, at which action was taken that prevented the Thames and London crews from rowing in the Barnes and Mortlake regatta, as the terms of the resolution were known at Putney Thursday evening.

Treasure Charged.

LONDON, August 4th.—Solicitor Thomas Walsh, arrested in connection with the discovery of arms at Clerkenwell recently, intends to apply for a postponement of his trial until the October session, owing to the sudden determination of the Crown to call the Mill-street informer, Connel, who will prove the existence of a secret organization in Ireland, having for its object the deposition of the Queen.

Turkish Military Stores to Egypt.

CONSTANTINOPLE, August 4th.—Two transports started for Alexandria last evening with artillery stores.

Constabulary Strike Threatened.

DUBLIN, August 4th.—A strike among the Irish Constabulary is threatened. It appears that serious discontent among the men is widespread, and from five to ten thousand threaten to resign. They demand increased pay and quicker promotion.

No Official Knowledge of It.

LONDON, August 4th.—In the Commons Dilke said the Government had no knowledge that Russia had surrendered an installment of the Russo-British war indemnity to Turkey, or had otherwise tried to promote Turkish intervention in Egypt against England's intervention.

The New French Ministry.

PARIS, August 4th.—The new Ministry has been constituted as follows: Senator Lebond, President of the Council and Minister of Justice; De Craïs, Minister of Foreign Affairs; Deville, Deputy, Minister of Interior; Tiral Tirard, Minister of Finance; General Billot, Minister of War; Admiral Jaurequiberi, Minister of the Marine; Sadi Camot, Deputy, Minister of Public Works; De Mahy, Minister of Agriculture; Cochery, Minister of Posts and Telegraphs; Devaux, Deputy, Minister of Public Instruction. The Minister of Commerce is not yet appointed.

Resolved to Support Arabi Pasha Against the Khedive.

CAIRO, August 4th.—The official rebel journal has published a description of the great national meeting of Saturday. After considering the decrees emanating from the Khedive, including the order dismissing Arabi Pasha from the office of Minister of War, the meeting declared that in consequence of the occupation of Alexandria by foreign troops, the presence of England's squadron in Egyptian waters, and the attitude of Arabi Pasha in repulsing the enemy, Arabi Pasha must be upheld as Minister of War, and that the orders of the Khedive and his ministers in Alexandria are null and void as to the Khedive, and contrary to the religious and civil laws. The Under Secretaries of State were intrusted to submit this decision to the Sultan. The decision is signed by Princes Ibrahim, Ahmed and Kamil, seven princes of the Teghen family, the Sheik of the Elazhar Mosque, the Muftis of four Sunnite Rites, the Grand Cadi of Egypt, the Coptic Patriarch of Neve, and various Vicars and Sheiks, thirty Judges, eight Under-Secretaries, twenty-eight civil Pashas, including Beni, twelve Mudires and one hundred notabilities of various religious denominations.

Off for Egypt—A Failure—Killed—Foot Blown Off.

LONDON, August 4th.—The Duke of Teck starts for Egypt to-day. Sir Edward Malet, British Consul-General and diplomatic agent to Egypt, obliged to leave his post a few weeks ago on account of illness, left for Egypt last night.

Robert Bentley & Sons, warehousemen, failed to-day. Liabilities, £80,000.

A dispatch from Vienna states that one person was killed in the Trieste outrage. Dr. Dorn, editor of the Trieste *Zeitung*, had his foot blown off.

Pulled Down His Flag.

PORT SAID, August 4th.—The British Consul has hauled down his flag, on account of the unsatisfactory reply of the Governor to the question whether he favored Arabi Pasha or the Khedive. None of the Consuls will return the visit of the Governor, except the French Consul, who states that his position is different from that of the British representative.

Arabi Dares the British to Attack Him—Not a Holy War—His Proclamation.

ALEXANDRIA, August 4th.—H. M. S. Bittern has returned from Aboukir, and reports having seen several trains arrive at Aboukir full of soldiers. It is denied that Arabi Pasha has proclaimed a holy war. Persons around Kaffir-el-Dwar this (Thursday) afternoon estimate Arabi Pasha's force at 70,000.

Arabi Pasha has issued a proclamation, accusing the English of cowardice, taunting them, and daring them to attack him. There was some firing Wednesday near Pompey's pillar. Arabi has forbidden the inhabitants to furnish fresh provisions to Christians on pain of death.

Arabi Pasha's proclamation states that the Egyptian soldiers, with commendable zeal, fired only the buildings belonging to the hostile Europeans, and killed those detected in communication with the enemy. For the treason of the Khedive, in having the gates opened to the English, that ruler is deposed by the Sultan, says the proclamation, who will send troops to Egypt "to drive out our enemies." Arabi says he is commanding in Egypt as the representative of the Sultan.

An attack from Abonkir along the sea-coast will probably take place Friday.

The Council at Constantinople—Conflicting Views.

CONSTANTINOPLE, August 4th.—The Conference will sit again Friday. At yesterday's sitting, the question of protection of the Suez Canal was discussed. Onow, the Russian representative, said Turkey should first endeavor to restore order in Egypt. Should Turkey not succeed in this endeavor, then the Powers should undertake the task. Baron Von Hirschfield, the German representative, and Baron Von Colice, the Austro-Hungarian Embassador, concurred in this opinion. Lord Dufferin, the British Embassador, said he desired Turkey to take action on condition that the Porte declare Arabi Pasha a rebel. Said, the Turkish Prime Minister, maintained that it was impossible for the Porte to declare Arabi Pasha a rebel until the Ottoman flag was raised in Egypt, when the conduct of Arabi would be determined, and measures be taken accordingly. Count Corti, the Italian Embassador, demanded that a reply of the Ottoman representatives that they accepted the condition of the identical note, be put in writing; to which the Ottoman representatives replied that they must first obtain the sanction of the Sultan. The Conference is awaiting fresh instructions to the Ottoman representatives thereon, which it is believed will not be needed, if the condition in the identical note has been accepted by Turkey.

The Cowes Regatta—An American Boat Wins.

LONDON, August 4th.—The Cowes royal town regatta took place to-day. There was a sailing match for all vessels not exceeding twenty-six feet on the water-line, to be steered by their owners. The prizes were silver cups, presented by F. Gower, valued at £20 and £10. Gower entered his own American cat boat Gleam. Several English yachts, mostly cutter-rigged, competed. The Gleam won finely. It was a splendid race.

The "Times" Speaks.

LONDON, August 4th.—The *Times* says: It is impossible for England to view without apprehension the singular anxiety of the Powers, which decline to lift a finger for the settlement of the main difficulty, or to undertake such easy work as the protection of the canal.

De Lesseps Again Protests.

CONSTANTINOPLE, August 4th.—De Lesseps has telegraphed to the Porte, protesting against Admiral Seymour's action in occupying the Suez Canal. He declares it is in no danger from Arabi Pasha, who, he says, has already given many proofs that the British occupation of the canal only compromises it, by affording Arabi Pasha an example for violating its neutrality.

What Germany will Do.

BERLIN, August 4th.—The news that Germany has declared her willingness to participate, if the Powers agree to a collective protection of the Suez Canal, causes some astonishment among the public. It is believed, however, that Germany will only send gens-d'armes.

England Rallies Her Men.

SOUTHAMPTON, August 4th.—The transport Tower Hill sailed for Egypt with a battery of artillery.

GIBRALTAR, August 4th.—The transport Orient, with the Duke of Connaught and the Scots Guards on board, passed here to-day. The troopship Trent, with the Engineers from Halifax, arrived. The troopship Orontes is embarking the Cameron Highlanders and Derbyshire regiment. A company of engineers have arrived.

BOMBAY, August 4th.—The Seventy-fourth Highlanders left for Suez to-day.

The Sultan Rebukes Arabi Pasha.

CONSTANTINOPLE, August 4th.—Assim Pasha, one of the Turkish delegates to the Conference, is indisposed, and the sitting of the Conference appointed for to-day is countermanded. The Porte sends Lord Dufferin and other European representatives a preliminary reply outside of the Conference regarding the demand that the Sultan proclaim Arabi Pasha a rebel. The Porte denies the statement of Arabi Pasha that the Sultan had deposed the Khedive, and would send troops to support the Nationalists.

Germany Not Offended.

BERLIN, August 4th.—It is stated that Germany regards the occupation of Suez by the British as purely military, taken to facilitate the landing of Indian troops.

Limerick Proclaimed Under the Repression Act.

DUBLIN, August 4th.—Limerick is proclaimed to be under the Repression Act. Any one out after sunset is liable to arrest.

O'Connell's statue was placed on its pedestal last evening amidst the cheers of the crowd of spectators.

Latest from Egypt—A Variety of Statements.

ALEXANDRIA, August 4th.—An unconfirmed rumor is current that the European quarter in Cairo has been fired.

Complete arrangements have been made for the occupation of the Meks forts by the naval contingent.

Sir Auckland Colvin, Acting British Consul-General, visited all the banks to-day and warned them against negotiating drafts on the Turkish Government.

The Land Mortgage Company, stationed at Kaffir-el-Dwar, has been safely escorted to Ismailia by Arabi Pasha.

The only European remaining with Arabi Pasha is a Swiss minett.

An iron-clad train, with a working party on board, proceeded to repair the railway that was broken again by the Bedouins.

The Porte informed the Khedive's Government that it has drawn upon it for the expenses of the expedition to Egypt.

Adda, one of the chief clerks in the office of the Director-General of Public Accounts, has just arrived from Cairo, from which city he started on the 1st instant. He says on the arrival in Cairo, on Sunday, of Midshipman Dechair, the English captive caused great excitement. He was conveyed in a closed carriage which was accompanied by thousands of natives, shouting, "The Sultan is victorious." They were under the impression that the prisoner was Admiral Seymour.

Adda states that several trains with troops left Cairo for Tell-el-Kibir, a place half way between Cairo and Ismailia, where batteries were being erected. He was informed that sixteen trains would be sent to Tell-el-Kibir. The treasury of the Finance Ministry contained £200,000, which was intact when Adda left Cairo.

PASSENGER LISTS.

CARLIN, August 4th.—Passed here to-day, to arrive in Sacramento August 5th: J. N. Knowles, Oakland; H. J. McCoy, wife and child, Miss Jennie S. Muncy, Mrs. C. M. Muncy, J. G. Eagleson, Mrs. Samuel B. Wiggin, George A. Kline, W. McKinley, Wm. C. Burnett, C. R. Boyle, A. Abbeati and wife, Miss Abbeati, C. Abbeati, San Francisco; R. Barrett, Galena, Ill.; Frank W. Nabor, U. S. N.; Mrs. M. S. Nabor, Ohio; W. F. Peel, wife and child, Syracuse, Neb.; S. J. Nathan, Ike Nathan, New York; W. G. Parmalie, Ottawa, Canada; A. L. Strong, Vail, Ia.; Susie M. Lindsey, England; T. W. Asano, J. S. Asano, Japan; M. Schultz, Germany; Mary Owens and two children, California; D. A. McClaren and wife, Ontario; W. E. Stirk, Leadville; W. W. Noble, Oakland; Mrs. Kate White, Salt Lake; M. G. Grasscup, Milwaukee; Dr. Kerr and wife, Belfast, Ireland; A. Bullard and wife, New Albany, Ind.; W. H. Smith, Buchanan, Mich.; Lieutenant B. T. Hancock, U. S. A., and 34 recruits; 76 emigrant passengers, including 53 males, to arrive in Sacramento August 6th.

NEWHALL, August 4th.—Passed here to-day, to arrive in San Francisco to-morrow: Mrs. T. A. Tritle, Prescott; C. Cowan, Iowa; T. Fitch and wife, Tucson; Mrs. T. Stanton, Tombstone; Mrs. J. McCoistle, San Bernardino; Mrs. Gallaghar, Tombstone; Miss Trittle, Prescott; R. S. Egbert, Colton; Captain M. Brown, U. S. A., and wife, Baltimore; T. Brown, Mexico; S. Bromberger, San Francisco; G. Marston, W. W. Elliott, and wife, W. R. Andrews, Oakland; S. Lincoln, G. A. Dana, Colton; F. Dein, Manchester; Deputy Sheriff Huber and prisoner, Los Angeles; S. Martin and wife, Tucson.

OMAHA, August 4th.—Left here to-day, to arrive in San Francisco August 9th: E. F. Bent and wife, John T. Bent, San Francisco; H. B. Fairfield, Boston; H. M. Youngblood, New York; F. M. Fulton, Chicago; Mrs. O. M. Cummiags, Baltimore; T. M. Trevett, Indianapolis; Henry H. Walton, Philadelphia; Hermann Velton, Madison, Wis.; James Morley, Detroit.

Thirty-seven through emigrants left on last night's emigrant train, to arrive in San Francisco August 12th.

HOW IT WAS POISONED.—Lately in Troy a child, while playing with some water-color paints, looked about for a palette, and seized a small book, attracted by the bright green color of its cover. He mixed the paints on the cover of the book for some time. Then he was suddenly taken with convulsions. Physicians who were hastily summoned, declared that he had been poisoned. They administered antidotes, but the child went into convulsion after convulsion, and it was only after three days' incessant labor that the physicians saved his life. The child's parents afterward had the physicians investigate the manner of its being poisoned. They discovered that the dye with which the brightly-colored book was covered contained the poison. In wetting the paints on the book cover the child had innocently wet also the dye, and soon transferred some of the poison to its own lips. There was a comical side to the investigation, although it was no consolation to the parents—the book was found to be a report of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children.

BISMARCK.—The latest and most absurd rumor about Prince Bismarck has been started by the *Journal de Paris*, which announces, on the authority of "an illustrious (but anonymous) Austrian statesman," that the Chancellor is devoting all his energies to plotting the overthrow of republicanism in France. It will be remembered that in truth Bismarck has, ever since the war of 1870, done all in his power to promote and strengthen republican ideas there, believing that under democratic rule the French would be more peace-loving and less adventurous than under a monarchy. He certainly is not likely now to try to upset his own plans, when they have been successful beyond expectation.

A CHICAGO doctor has testified in a libel suit that he himself wrote and published "testimonials" to the value of his patent medicines.

COAST AND STATE.

A cave containing two petrified Indian children has been discovered in the Judith Mountains, Montana Territory.

The value of the total ore product of the Hecla Company's Lion City (Mont.) mines to date is estimated at between $5,000,000 and $6,000,000.

The railroad town of Rock Island, in Missoula county, Montana, consists of thirty-seven tents, fifteen of which are occupied by saloons.

Deer Lodge city, Mont., will remain the terminal point of the Utah and Northern for some months. Business is better, and the prospects of the town brighter than for years.

Some pretty mean things have been said of Leadville, but they should all be taken back. She has set a shining example to other cities by putting her Mayor and Common Council in jail.

At Mazatlan the black small-pox is raging with great violence. There have been fifty deaths so far. It is spreading in the country, and but few instances are mentioned of recovery from its attacks.

In about a couple of weeks the mails will be much lighter on the Oregon stages, as the Oregon Senators will then be away from Washington by reason of the adjournment of Congress.—[Yreka Journal.

Some sacrilegious person lately entered the Baptist Church, West Prescott, A. T., opened the organ with a nail and totally demolished the keys, strings, etc., of the instrument, after which he tore to pieces a large map.

The figs of the foothills of the Sierra Nevada are pronounced by competent judges to be superior to those imported even from Smyrna. Yet the importation of the Smyrna figs runs up into millions of dollars in value.

A sharp fellow, hard up, bought 25 cents worth of brown soap, cut it up into diminutive cakes, went into Gridley and sold it at 25 cents per cake to the innocent denizens for eucalyptus soap, warranted to cure all the ills man is heir to.

The little 15-month-old boy of I. N. Messinger, who lives about two miles north of Fairview, in Fresno county, recently crawled from the point where he was playing on to the ground, and before the little fellow was missed by his mother he had got to the mouth of a deep well, containing three feet of water. His mother found him a short time afterward drowned at the bottom of the well.

The water in the Feather is now clearer than it has been for several years. The volume is small, but the channel is narrower and deeper than it has been for several years, and the presence of sand bars is not as noticeable, and the impediments to navigation are less than usual. This is due to the waters not being overburdened with slickens, hence they are capable of scouring out the channels.

Since the cars have resumed running to Shingle Springs there is quite a noticeable increase in the amount of travel. Our own people go below oftener, and the number of strangers among us are much more numerous. Were the road completed to this city, the through travel, we believe, would be more than doubled immediately, and would rapidly increase as the fact became generally known.—[Placerville Republican.

On Monday night some bold thief went to Friesleben's ranch, near Oroville, entered the stable and stole a favorite work-horse. Evidently the thief was acquainted with the premises, and as he passed close by a place where several dogs slept at night, must have been some one quite familiar to the animals, as they gave no alarm. Some men were also sleeping in a building close by. In his exit the thief left all of the gates open, as well as the stable door, presumably to give the impression that the horse had strayed away. The horse stolen is a clay bank or dun; is 14 years old; 15½ hands high; black stripe along the back; large, clumsy, dark-colored legs; Roman nose; with sunken eyes, and has a sleepy look.

COMMERCIAL.

San Francisco Produce Market.

SAN FRANCISCO, August 4th—1 P. M.

FLOUR—The export demand is said to be moderating. Best City Extra, $5 50@5 62½; Superfine, $4 50@4 75; Interior Extra, $4 75@5 25; Interior Superfine, $3 75@4 ₱ bbl.

WHEAT—Very little spot business is reported, and it is difficult to obtain details of sales made through other than public sources. Holders as a rule insist on $1 72½ ₱ ctl for No. 1 grade, and the impression is general that shippers do not get any large quantity much below this figure. The Produce Exchange session passed this morning without a sale being effected, although considerable time was allowed by the caller to admit of operations. A lot of about 2,000 ctls No. 1 White is privately reported at $1 72½, and one parcel of 1,000 ctls No. 2 at $1 67½ ₱ ctl. The situation is outlined in the following statement:

	Bid.	Asked.
No. 1 White—		
August, Port Costa	$1 71	1 71½
September	....	1 75
September, Port Costa	1 71½	1 73
October	1 72½	1 75
No. 2 White—		
October (Port Costa)	....	1 68
No. 1 Sonora—		
Spot, alongside	1 70	....
August	1 68	1 69
August, Port Costa	1 70½	1 71½

Quotations of No. 2 grades at leading centers today are telegraphed as follows:

	Chicago.	St. Louis.	New York.
Spot, ₱ cental	$1 70½	$1 61½	$1 93⅜
August	1 67½	1 61½	1 92½
September	1 65¾	1 63½	1 93½
October	1 66½	1 66⅜	1 95⅜
November	....	1 69⅜	1 98

At the Grain Exchange this afternoon the sales were confined to lots of Sonora No. 2 November, $1 65½, and 200 do, $1 65½ ₱ ctl.

BARLEY—The market this week has been rather inactive, and the quietude is more noticeable because the two previous weeks were characterized by lively operations not entirely free from excitement. The speculative feeling in Feed descriptions, then so pronounced, has wholly disappeared. There are few buyers on future account, while bids for such deliveries are very limited as to quantity. Spot transfers to day embraced 30 tons No. 1 Feed at $1 23½, and 350 bags Coast at $1 22 ₱ ctl. On call there were sales of No. 2 on August account of 100 tons at $1 18, and 100 do at $1 17½. Brewing is still in the back ground. Occasionally an offer is made to sell a 100-ton lot of No. 2 in September or October at $1 32½@1 35, but nobody wants to buy. Some choice samples Chevalier are being exhibited, and more or less trading in this variety will occur during the next two months. We give to-day's bidding as follows:

	Bid.	Asked.
No. 2 Brewing—		
October	....	1 32½
No. 1 Feed—		
August	$1 20	$1 22½
October	1 22½	1 23½
November	1 25	1 25½
December	....	1 25
No. 2 Feed—		
September	1 17	1 18
October	1 17½	1 19
November	1 19	1 21
December	1 19	1 22
Seller 1882	1 14½	1 15½
No. 1 Chevalier—		
Seller 10 days	1 45	1 55

OATS—Buyers are holding back in hopes that liberal arrivals of new crop may cause a lowering of asking rates for old stock. Sales are limited and mostly of a retail character. Transactions keep within the range of $1 75@1 85 ₱ ctl. On call today $1 62½ was asked for September deliveries of extra choice, while $1 51½ was also wanted for No. 1 in the same month.

RYE—The week has passed very quietly. Some inquiry has been manifested for deliveries in September and October, but sellers do not seem anxious to name a price. An offer a day or two ago to sell 50 tons No. 2 in September at $1 67½ was very promptly taken, and the buyer, we understand, is yet in the market for similar trading. Spot lots of No. 1 are nominally quotable at $2 ₱ ctl.

CORN—Samples do not receive any attention. There is no large stock on hand, or perhaps a market would be forced. Quoted nominally at $1 60@$1 65 ₱ ctl for Yellow.

HAY—Alfalfa, $11@13; Wheat, $14@15; Wild Oat, $12@13; Stable, $10@12 ₱ ton.

STRAW—Quotable at 70@75c ₱ bale.

HOPS—A pretty firm tone prevails. We do not learn of any special activity in trade, although dealers generally anticipate lively times when the new crop comes forward. At Eastern centers there is a very pressing demand for immediate delivery, and high prices consequently rule, but whether the situation will continue to favor the growing interest as the season advances is a matter of doubt among operators. Accounts from New York State and also from England would seem to justify the expectation of good prices. The future will largely depend upon the supplies furnished by Continental Europe. Purchases on future account cannot be made at less than 40@42½c California and 35@40c ₱ lb for Washington Territory and Oregon.

SEEDS—Mustard, $1 90@2 for Yellow; Canary, 5@5½c; Hemp, 6c; Rape, 2½@3c; Timothy, 7@8c for native, and 9@10c for imported; Alfalfa, 15@17c; Flax, 2½@2¾c ₱ lb.

CORNMEAL—Local millers quote feed at $30 ₱ ton; fine kinds for the table, in large and small packages, 3c ₱ lb.

POTATOES—Market somewhat firmer. Wharf rates are as follows: Early Rose, in sacks, 60@80c; boxes, 80c@$1 15 ₱ ctl; Garnet Chile, 80c@$1 ₱ ctl. Sweet, 3c ₱ lb.

ONIONS—Dull and lower, with large supply. Quotable at 75@85c for Silverskins and 35@40c ₱ ctl for Red.

BEANS—Bayos, $2 75@3; Butter, $3 75@4 for small, and $4 25 for large; Lima, $4@4 50; Pea, $4@4 25; Pink, $2 60@2 62½; Red, $2 60@2 62½; Small White, $4@4 24; large White, $3 25@3 60 ₱ ctl.

VEGETABLES—The market is abundantly supplied with nearly every description. The bulk of trade is done at medium figures, as our outside quotations generally represent a very choice article. Marrowfat Squash is yet too green for use. The range in Tomatoes is still wide. Green Corn keeps irregular in price, and it is only an occasional fancy consignment that will bring any advance on our rates. We quote: Marrowfat Squash, $7@10 ₱ ton; Artichokes, 25@50c ₱ sack; Parsnips, $1; Beets, 75c; Carrots, 50@65c; Turnips, 50@65c ₱ ctl; Cauliflower, 50@75c ₱ dozen; Cabbage, 50@60c ₱ ctl; Garlic, 2@3c ₱ lb; Cucumbers, 25@40c ₱ box; Green Peas,