THE DAILY RECORD-UNION.

FRIDAY.....AUGUST 11, 1882

ADVERTISEMENT MENTION.

Notice—Germania Building and Loan.
Found—A light sorrel horse.
Sacramento Lodge, F. and A. M.
Red Jacket tribe this evening.
Card of thanks—J. L. Buckley.
Geneva award—J. F. Manning.
For Supervisor—M. L. Smith.
Ancient Order of Foresters to-night.
Private School—Mrs. L. A. Crowell.

Business Advertisements.

Mechanics' Store—Another evidence.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

The Board of Supervisors met pursuant to adjournment yesterday morning at 10 o'clock; all present except Mr. Christy.

A communication was received from Mrs. A. C. Lee, asking for additional relief. Referred to Mr. Christy.

The committee to whom the bids were referred to supply the City Dispensary with drugs for the ensuing year, reported that they had let the contract to A. C. Tufts for the first six months and to Palmer & Co. for the remainder of the year.

A petition of the taxpayers in Cosumnes township for a bridge in Road District No. 7, spanning the Cosumnes river, was received and placed on file. On motion, the Board deferred action until their next session, so as to enable the Committee on Roads and Highways to visit the different bridges throughout the county and ascertain their condition and the repairs required.

The following report of the Finance Committee was read and approved. The demands will be ready on Saturday:

Dr. A. B. Nixon, $70; A. A. Van Voorhies & Co., $3; Jost & Heath, $40; Wm. Jubb, $19 25; Patrick Kelly, $22; J. L. Huntoon, $21; O. P. Dodge, $24; M. Cronan, $24; W. W. Burk, $24; J. H. Breslin, $16; S. S. Beede, $24; E. Pierce, $24; B. F. Pike, $24; P. H. L. Webber, $22; W. E. Wise, $24; P. J. Spatcher, $22; Mr. Woolf, $24; C. C. Taft, $20; M. Sprague, $18 75; R. Parker, $18; J. E. Parker, $16; S. Nathan, $24; G. M. Marsh, $24; G. W. Ficke, $22; A. Egl, $24; W. B. Davis, $16; P. Bryding, $18; Jacob Broder, $16 50; Friend & Terry Co., $191 98; F. A. Wilson, $4 75; E. Lyon & Co., $71 81; W. B. Miller, $1 75; Huntington, Hopkins & Co., $46 77; Lon Chung, $3; Bassett & Pierson, $31 90; Marie Bellmer, $15; F. Devlin, $6 25; N. Patten, $450; J. C. Boggs, $14 60; L. Keseberg, $20; H. D. Rode, $4; Jas. McClatchy & Co., $12 50; E. Lyon & Co., $8 13; Wm. Milgate, $35 70; J. A. Wilson, $2; J. Vogan, $11; A. S. Fulkerth, $102; J. Tyrrell, $23 50; Jas. McGuire, $12; Wm. Avery, $4; Jesse Waddell, $24; W. Shattuck, $4; Dr. G. G. Tyrrell, $50; John Vogan, $20; Billingsley & Co., $17 35; C. H. Stevens & Co., $1 80; Mrs. M. A. Crook, $16; Mrs. A. King, $5; Henry Garrett, $72; John F. Dreman, $100; Con Kelly, $7; Samuel Blair, $100; Mrs. Clemensy, $7; S. W. Butler, $100; B. Donohue, $15; S. Dwyer, $65 41; Benj. Bailey, $120; D. E. Callahan, $166.66; Locke & Lavenson, $38; DeBernardi & Co., $28 20; W. D. Drew, $75; Mary J. M. Laughlin, $30; C. H. Wyman, $30; David Burrell, $30; A. Kuncman, $30; W. W. Conner, $6; Mary McAnn, $20; Mary A. McCus, $30; Wm. Fitzmaurice, $60; Henry Jones, $10; E. J. Lansing, $82; Mrs. E. J. Beckley, $30; E. J. Beckley, $60; W. S. Wilkerson, $30; Dr. G. A. White, $250; Dr. G. A. White, $57; C. E. Burnham, $60; John Harris, $29 50; S. Cohn, $28 75; Edward Christy, $120; P. Donovan, $10 25; P. J. Coffey, $150; E. A. Burr, $10 20; Charles E. Bishop, $133 30; H. A. Heilbron, $120; John C. Medley, $19 80; C. T. G. Salls, $5 35; R. O. Kimbrough, $60; George Atkinson, $14; Fred Maison, $2; J. B. Potter, $2; Ben Cohn, $11; Lee Stanley, $2 50; F. P. Lowell, $4; Jacob Gunter, $1 15; Calvyn & Chipman, $6; Granger Store, $4 25; N. L. Drew & Co., $92 75; N. L. Drew & Co., $54; C. S. Bradford, $36 65; C. Schurr, $35 72; Capital Gas Company, $29 10; P. H. Coggins, $21; John Sexton, $16; W. H. Baldwin, $50; P. R. Beckley, $137; Richard Hughs, $10; A. Garlick, $2; Lee Stanley, $3; Peter Burns, $4; Ackerman & Co., $2 55; J. G. Davis, $54; H. S. Crocker & Co., $50; H. S. Crocker & Co., $67 56; De Bernardi, $28 80; A. Leonard, $15; N. A. Ridder, $131 90; W. H. Harkey, $3 70; A. Schaden, $13 63; Wm. Pool, $8; A. C. Tufts, $24 45; Chas. Zeitler, $11 30; J. Gerber & Bros., $321 15; Schaden & Rodegerdts, $60 90; R. S. Jones, $21; W. W. Kember, $5; Thos. Anderson, $6 50; Wm. Crump, $50; S. C. Fugitt, $22; Wm. Petrie, $35; T. Baggett & Co., $18; L. Keseberg, $10; J. W. Wilson, $100; A. Heilbron, $434 46, $295 78, $39 40; J. Rahl, $15; Kuchler & Son, $48 03; W. E. Deane, [illegible]; T. D. Maloney, $100; Frank Swift, $13 30; J. W. Houston, $1 20, $125, $208 75; T. B. Houston, $150; H. W. Houston, $45; S. J. & J. M. Jackson, $103 50; Dierssen, $354 40.

The following claims were held over until next meeting: J. W. Houston, $300; W. P. Coleman, $14 75; W. E. Doan, $88; W. H. Frye, $65; F. J. Brown, $218 50; G. C. McMullen, $230; George N. Gray, $260; J. T. Carey, $10, $19; J. W. Wilson, $8; Thos. Rayland, $2.

The Board adjourned to meet at 10 o'clock this morning.

THE CANAL TO SNODGRASS.—Several years since the Trustees of this city commenced the construction of a canal for the drainage of the city sewage from R street to Snodgrass slough. The canal was constructed as far as Beach's lake, which is about one-half the distance from the city to the slough. Although this canal was beneficial to the city, it caused great damage to property in the neighborhood of the lake, by sending more water upon them during the rainy season than could be taken care of. The farmers of that section commenced an action for damages in the Superior Court against the city. The city won the suit, but when the case was appealed to the Supreme Court the decision of the lower Court was reversed. Some time since the City Trustees proposed to defray half of the expense of continuing the canal from the lake to Snodgrass, providing the farmers would pay the other half. Joseph Sims was selected by the farmers to canvass the district and ascertain if $5,000—the amount required—could be raised. Last Monday, at a meeting held at Freeport, over which D. R. Hunt presided, and N. M. Fay acted as Secretary, Mr. Sims made a report of his canvass, and stated that $3,650 had been subscribed. In order to raise the other $1,350 a committee of three—R. J. Merkley, Mr. Terrio and Joseph Waxon—was appointed to canvass what is known as the Pocket. D. R. Hunt, N. M. Fay and Joseph Sims were appointed an executive committee for the farmers.

Y. M. C. A. REPORT.—The following is an abstract of work from the July report of the Sacramento Y. M. C. A., made by its President, A. J. Hanson.: Twenty noonday meetings, attendance, 140; five Sunday afternoon meetings, in hall, attendance, 139; five Sunday afternoon street meetings, attendance, 195; two association meetings, attendance, 64; two Wednesday evening meetings, attendance, 25; thirty-one days' reading-room, attendance, 562; total, 1,925. Through the "heated term" the association continued its work. An excellent interest attended all the services during the month. There has been a gradually increasing attendance at the noonday and other meetings, and an evident growth of the spirit of devoted Christian endeavor. This promises well for the future. The gatherings at our street meetings have been large, and the order and attention exceptionally good. At these meetings we have given away some 500 cards of invitation, and distributed 1,000 pages of temperance and religious literature. Personal visits to the county jail have been continued, and some 5,000 pages of suitable literature given the inmates. One family and several worthy persons were assisted by officers of the association in securing situations, etc. For the sake of much-needed rest our General Secretary elect, S. D. Fuller, has delayed his coming for a few weeks. He will enter upon his duties early in September.

"LET THERE BE LIGHT."—A correspondent complains of the gas company, saying they are paid for lighting the city properly, and thinks they ought to do so. He says in the neighborhood of Second street, between O and Q, there must be moonlight every night in the month, for it is a rare thing that the gas is lighted in that locality before 9 o'clock P. M. It is a place where many assemble who neither "fear God nor regard man," but seem to delight in trying to make the inhabitants who live in the neighborhood wish themselves deaf or removed to other quarters. The people who live in that part of the city express a hope that the gas company will so shed their light that the lovers of darkness will remove to other localities, if not out of the city.

POLICE COURT.—The session of the Police Court yesterday morning was short. Judge Henry disposed of the several cases as follows: Mrs. Diechman, for disturbing the peace, was discharged, no complaint being on file. Mrs. Galway pleaded guilty to a charge of drunk, and was fined $10 or ten days in the city jail. W. B. S. Blair, John Donohue, John Roach, Ed. Nolan, James Barry and Thomas Ryan were sentenced to twenty-four hours in the city prison for sleeping in the Central Pacific Railroad cars.

IMMIGRANTS.—Sixty-seven immigrants, en route to California, passed Carlin yesterday. There are forty-three males in the party. They will arrive in this city at 1:30 P. M. today.

A NICE LITTLE PET.—Colonel Foster, of Robinson's Circus, received yesterday by express, from New Orleans, a box containing a live alligator sixteen feet in length.

TO RELIEVE the usual crowd at the wagon, tickets to Robinson's great circus are now on sale at Houghton's bookstore. *

TRAILWITZER COMBINATIONS, reduced from $1 75 to $1 per yard, at Hale's summer clearance sale. *

EVERY DAY brings new features in the great summer clearance sale of Hale Bros.*

ABOUT HORSES' FEET.

EDS. RECORD-UNION: I am greatly pleased to see that people are talking more about horseshoeing. I read an article on the subject in your paper. In many things I agree with it, in others I differ. I am not able to write out a lengthened essay on the subject, but I leave my forge a few moments to say a few words on the subject, many years of experience and some study of the subject being, I hope, sufficient to give my words some weight, especially as my earliest study of the foot of the horse was made as a shoer under direction of some of the best veterinary surgeons of the English cavalry force, to which I was attached. I hold that no man should attempt to shoe a horse who is not familiar with the formation of the hoof, and I think he ought to have knowledge of the anatomy of the horse generally. Now, sire, this is easily had, and any horseshoer, if he wants to, can study it and know all about it. You know, probably, that the outside wall of the hoof can be contracted in shoeing, and I know that it is very often. A tight-fitting shoe, or a narrow shoe, is a damage to the horse. But worst of all is the hot shoe. Some shoers even put the shoe to the horse red hot—just think of that; red hot when fitting. Now they ought to know that to burn and shrivel the hoof injures all its textures, to say nothing of putting on a shoe so warm that it contracts in cooling. A man who has a good horse should never allow the hot shoe to touch his horse. The "hot shoe" is the old style. I know it is hard for the old school to get over it. It seems to me to be so unnatural that I can't see how anyone can do it. What is the result of the hot shoe? I will try to tell. It makes the hoof brittle; it lessens its elastic quality; it induces contraction in the heels; it gives the horse dead frogs instead of springy ones, able to resist heavy blows on the pavement. The frog is a cushion or pad to receive heavy blows and protect the hoof. Lastly, it tends to cripple horses. If you put a bit of soleleather on a hot stove, what will be the result? Yet a horse's hoof is more tender and yielding than soleleather, and will more easily crimp up. Then again, the horse should be shod according to his weight and power of limb. Then, too, the frog should not be cut away as is too often done now. It is like unto the root of a tree, and injury to it will cause the hoof to die. I hold that short shoeing hinders the growth of the foot. It causes the horse to shorten his step and lose speed. The action of the horse depends mainly upon the front feet. In common with a few others I do not recommend the large toe-and-heel calks. If they are high it is like putting the horse on stilts. There is no benefit in it. Many men say the horse can pull more with them. Now let them study the action of the animal's knees when pulling heavily, and they will see that it most depends on the knee. It is with his knees that he does the most gripping, by bringing the forward muscles to greatest tension, while supplementing them with those of the hind legs. At any rate, the heel-calk should never be higher than the toe-calk, else the horse is liable to be "knee-sprung." It also is injurious to the fetlock joints of the hind legs, making them "knuckle over," and giving the horse an awkward appearance. Ordinarily horses should be shod once in five weeks, at the outside, for the feet need, by that time, some paring down and leveling, as where shoes are used this is necessary to keep up the natural growth, and keep the feet sound, for it is better to have all surplus growth trimmed off, than have it break off. The question as to whether a horse should be shod, or not, is a great one now. What appears to me to easily answer it, is, to leave him without shoes, and work him at the same time every day, until you find the feet are getting sore, and the hoof wearing down to the "nerve" of the frog. This has been tried in dry climates, and the feet became so hard that they broke off in sections up to the quick. It has been tried in wet climates, and the feet became so soft that they are sensitive clear to the nerve. I believe in shoeing, but the horse should have plenty of room in the shoe, and the shoe should not be nailed too tightly. I would like to say something, too, about hand-made and machine-made nails. I am for the latter, and find the very best to be the very cheapest. The hand-made nail loosens in its hole, because it scales off, but on that and other matters I would have to write again. I don't want to be understood as saying horse-shoers are all wrong in their practices. There are plenty of good and competent ones, but we can all study the horse more closely, with profit to us all, and get away from wrong notions of the old school. Horse-shoers are like other men, and will do pretty much the kind of work horse-owners want them to do, and these are too often ignorant of how a horse should be shod to do his foot the least injury.

R. N. JOHNSTON.

TRIAL JURORS.—Pursuant to an order of the Superior Court made on the 10th day of August, the following named persons were duly drawn to serve as trial jurors. The jurors are required to appear at the Court-room on the 19th day of September: Drawn from the city—A. T. Renwick, John Kohner, Charles Dohn, W. H. Sherburn, Joseph Steffens, Robert J. Cooke, John Fritsch, S. H. Davis, James Plunkett, James McCaw, E. O. Parsons, Thomas McCarty, Peter Schaffer, W. B. Dailey, M. McManus, C. H. Stevens, Fred Heilbron, J. T. Pike, Joseph Bauquier, W. P. Cronin, George J. Lytle, Charles M. Folger, Jesse Slaughter, J. Lewis, A. J. W. Palmer, Bernard Ehlers, C. E. Adams, J. D. Smith, C. Lages, A. Noone, J. H. Glide, Charles Vogel, George T. Bush, J. B. Fountain, H. D. Nash, L. Coleman, A. Brandt, Jacob Kearth, Charles Beweiner, H. H. McWilliams, Leonard Butterfield, H. E. Gogings, N. W. Robins. From the county—George Hanlon, Green McManus, Fifth Precinct; Charles W. Porter, Peter Bush, Folsom; A. Hite, lower Stockton road; J. W. Ralston, Franklin; Morris Toomey, Brighton; H. Leinback, upper Stockton road; Seymour Carr, Clay Station; William Johnston, Center township; A. E. Hutchinson, A. Woodward, Elk Grove; S. F. Randolph, Willis Wright, Galt; A. D. Oakley, Denis Dalton, Cosumnes; David Reese, Florin.

ALABAMA CLAIMS—GENEVA AWARD.—J. F. Manning, whose professional card appears in another column, furnishes the following information in relation to the so-called Alabama claims: "The time for filing claims will expire about the 1st of February, 1883. No judgment will be paid until the end of two years from the organization of the Court. The time for paying judgments will probably be, as near as can now be calculated, about July or August, 1884. However, as soon as a judgment is obtained the law carries an appropriation with it, and the legal and pecuniary value for the amount of the judgment and interest is as good as a Government bond. The judgment claimant has the obligation of the Government and the treasury of the United States behind him. Judgments bear interest at the rate of four per cent. from the time of loss to the 31st of March, 1877, which will be, on an average, about fifteen years in most of the cases. There were many officers and seamen of captured vessels—probably about 6,000 on some 250 vessels. Only about 500 of them have so far appeared, and they, their widows or children or legal representatives, have the right to come in and file claims for the value of their personal effects, nautical instruments and property they may have had on board, and to recover for the time they were unemployed, at the rate of wages they were receiving when captured."

MERCHANDISE REPORT.—The following freight for Sacramento passed Ogden on the the 7th: For A. A. Van Voorhies & Co., 1 bundle blankets, 2 boxes harness-rims, 3 crates stirrups; W. F. Peterson, 5 boxes candy, 10 boxes popcorn; R. E. Gogings, 1 box camphor, 1 box niter, 1 box cream tartar, 1 box celerian, 3 boxes and 1 barrel drugs, 1 box saltpeter; Governor George C. Perkins, 1 box books; Kirk, Geary & Co., 2 cases, 1 barrel and 1 box drugs; Scott & Muir, 1 case gas fixtures; Huntington, Hopkins & Co., 39 bars iron, 1 box rasps, 1 box spoons; W. A. & C. S. Houghton, 1 bale wrapping-paper; G. W. Chesley, 5 barrels whisky; Casey & Co., 1 box hardware; Adams, McNeill & Co., 11 boxes tobacco, 2 boxes tobacco-knives; Hall, Luhrs & Co., 24 boxes tobacco, 2 boxes tobacco-knives; Mebius & Co., 1 box tobacco-knives, 6 boxes tobacco; Lindley & Co., 12 boxes tobacco, 2 boxes tobacco-knives; 1 bag seed; Baker & Hamilton, 1 keg iron-pipe fittings; Anderson & Hamm, 1 case fans; Weinstock & Lubin, 2 cases wire picture-cards and nails, 1 case dry goods, 3 boxes hats, 1 case leather scabbards; Thomas Harper, 1 case boots and shoes; E. Lyon & Co., 1 box cotton goods, 1 box dry goods; C. P. R. R., 5 casks copper, 58 car-wheels, 1 barrel copper; N. S. Arnold & Co., 19 bundles spokes; Booth & Co., 1 crate spices; Standard Oil Company, 300 cases coal-oil.

LATE ARRESTS.—Jake Hammond, for disturbing the peace, by officer Jackson; Richard Huntsman, who assaulted Wm. Kelly with a deadly weapon, by officer Jackson; Wm. Cronin, disturbing the peace, and M. Croaken, battery, by officer Jackson; Wm. Morten, a healthy one-legged beggar, by officers Farrell and Karcher.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.—The Trustees of the I. O. O. F. Cemetery Association have elected the following officers for the ensuing year: E. M. Martin, President; W. H. Sherburn, Secretary; S. B. Smith, Treasurer.

NEW CITIZEN.—George Mellon, a native of England, was admitted to citizenship yesterday upon the testimony of J. H. Davenport and H. B. Welch.

TO RELIEVE the usual crowd at the wagon, tickets to Robinson's great circus are now on sale at Houghton's bookstore. *

FISH FOR THE MILLIONS.—For a fine assortment of fresh and salt water fish, call at the fish stall of D. DeBernardi & Co., 308 and 310 K street. *

ALL COLORS in choice satin merveilleaux, reduced from $1 50 to $1 25 per yard for Hale's summer clearance sale. *

WE WOULD advise all to make the most of the great clearance sale now at its zenith at Hale Bros'.

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THE WEATHER.

Yesterday was the hottest day of the season, and the first time that the thermometer has registered 100 degrees in the shade since 1879. Sergeant Barwick, of the Signal Service, gives the following statistics regarding the heated term of past years:

During the four months of June, July, August and September, 1877, there were 63 days that the maximum temperature reached from 90 to 104. Four months, June, July, August and September, 1878, there were 45 days with a maximum temperature from 90 to 100, and during June, July, August and September, 1879, there were 54 days with a maximum temperature from 90 to 103, and for 27 days from July 10th to August 17th, the maximum temperature reached above 90 on each day, being by far the longest continued spell of hot weather that has been recorded since the Signal Office has been established here, which was on July 1, 1877. In 1880 there was no maximum temperature reaching to 90 in June, and only 21 days during July, August and September that the thermometer recorded a temperature to equal and exceed 90.

The record will show from a careful and attentive perusal of it that the heated terms of 1877 and 1879 were exceedingly long, both in being hot from day to day, with no break of cooling atmosphere, the year 1877 being the hottest of the two. The following is the record spoken of above:

June, 1877, gave 9 days with a temperature from 90 to 104; 9th, 100; 10th, 102; 11th, 104. In July there were 22 days with a maximum temperature from 90 to 103. On the 12th it was 103; 13th, 102; 14th, 100. August gave 18 days, with a maximum temperature from 90 to 95. September gave 14 days, with a maximum temperature from 90 to 98, making a total of 23 days for four months, when the highest temperature recorded was from 90 to 104.

June, 1878, gave 10 days, with a temperature from 90 to 99; July 14 days, with a temperature from 90 to 98; August 15 days, with a temperature from 90 to 100; September 6 days, with a temperature from 90 to 92, making a total of 45 days for the four months.

June, 1879, gave 11 days, with a temperature from 90 to 103; July gave 13 days, with a temperature from 90 to 100; August 19 days, with a temperature from 90 to 103; September 11 days, with a temperature from 90 to 96, eight of those days being in succession, from the 1st to the 8th; for the four months a total of 54 days on which the temperature reached from 90 to 103. From July 10th to August 17th, being 27 consecutive days, a maximum temperature from 90 to 103 was recorded.

June, 1880, the maximum temperature reached to 90; July, 1880, gave 8 days, with a temperature from 90 to 98; August 3 days, with a temperature from 90 to 97; September 4 days, with a temperature from 90 to 92; making a total of 21 days, for the three months.

June, 1881, gave three days, with a temperature from 90 to 93; July, 12 days, with a temperature from 90 to 99; 6 days being consecutive. August, 7 days with a temperature from 90 to 95; September 7 days, with a temperyture from 90 to 96; making a total of 29 days for the four months.

June, 1882, gave 5 days with a temperature from 90 to 95; July, 19 days, with a temperature from 90 to 98; and August, up to 10th, gave a temperature from 90 to 100; making a total to date of 31 days, and the first time a temperature of 100 has been reached since August, 1879.

The record for June, 1877, was furnished by Dr. F. W. Hatch.

CITY AUDITOR'S REPORT.

E. H. McKee, City Auditor, makes the following report for the week ending Saturday, August 5, 1882:

Balance on hand last report	$212,444 53
Receipts for the week	3,099 26
Total	$215,543 79

DISBURSEMENTS.

General Fund	$3,509 74
Water Works Fund	4,247 65
Fire Department Fund	3,031 07
School Fund	6,585 68
Levee Fund	11 00
Street Fund	401 44
Police Fund	1,383 85
Fire Department Bond and Interest Fund	1,020 00
Fowle Bond Redemption Fund	8,100 00
Library Fund	546 15
Sewer Fund	111 13
	28,947 69
Total amount in Treasury	$186,596 10

APPORTIONMENT.

Sinking and Interest Fund	$93,186 10
General Fund	18,860 84
Water Works Fund	2,008 38
Fire Department Fund	13,546 84
School Fund	21,668 16
Levee Fund	5,552 85
Cemetery Fund	2,385 03
Street Fund	11,719 72
Police Fund	10,615 45
Bond Redemption Fund	13 84
Exhumation Fund	426 00
Fire Department Bond and Interest Fund	62 21
Library Fund	2,748 13
Sewer Fund	3,877 51
Dog Fund	96 84
K, L, Ninth and Tenth street Fund	13 20
Total	$186,596 10

CAPITAL CHIPS.

E. M. Skaggs, who was so severely bitten some time since by a dog, is able to be on the street again.

The Plaza market yesterday was filled with wagons loaded with hay. It is said to be worth $16 to $17 per ton.

Henry L. Buckley, in a card, thanks his friends and the delegates who assisted him in the Republican Convention.

M. L. Smith is a candidate for Supervisor in the Fifth District, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

The first series of the stock of the Germania Building and Loan Association is being called in and cashed for its full value.

The race at Agricultural Park yesterday did not attract much attention. The horses were both slow, scarcely beating three minutes.

Robinson's Circus, which has a menagerie, and Dan Rice connected with it, will exhibit at Agricultural Park on Monday and Tuesday next.

The Democracy will in all probability hold primaries throughout the county for the purpose of electing delegates to their County Convention.

Mrs. L. A. Crowell has opened a private school for primary and intermediate scholars during vacation at the school building at Seventh and C streets.

The famous dog Molly Bawn, owned by William Mehany, was run over by the hook and ladder truck while they were going to the last fire, and almost killed.

A young brakeman by the name of Graham died at the Railroad Hospital yesterday morning from the effects of injuries received while coupling cars at Benicia on Wednesday.

Yesterday Deputy Sheriff G. S. Johnson, of Red Bluff, passed through the city en route to the Folsom State Prison with Jack Welch, sentenced for eighteen months, and Leroy Fisher, one year for burglary.

On Saturday evening last the extensive salmon cannery of Charles Taylor, at Courtland, Sacramento county, was destroyed by fire. Also the residence of the proprietor and a fishing-scow. Loss, $12,000; insurance, $4,000.

If the janitor at the State Capitol would only turn the hose on the gate-piers at the Tenth and L street entrance to the Capitol grounds, and wash the dust and cobwebs off, Eastern tourists would have a better opportunity to examine the quality and beauty of our native granite.

Last evening a man hurrying down K street accosted a well-known citizen with, "Mister, where is the police station? My two boys went out fishing this morning and have not returned. I am not afraid of their getting drowned, but I thought they might have got into some person's orchard or melon-patch and brought up in the station-house."

A BRILLIANT METEOR.—The earth is now passing through what is known as the meteoric belt, and the meteoric display for the remainder of this month is expected to be brilliant. Wednesday morning, about 2:45, in the southeastern heavens, one of the most brilliant meteors ever witnessed on this coast shot from the zenith to the horizon. It lit up the entire country, and left behind it a tail of light ten degrees in length, and after the disappearance of the meteor this long line of apparent flame burned in the heavens for thirty seconds.

DRIVEN FROM HOME.—Owen Mohan, who did some grand and lofty tumbling on last Sunday evening over the railing into a deep lot near the corner of Eleventh and K streets, is able to be around. About 11:30 last evening his wife was on K street, with an infant in her arms, searching for an officer, stating that her husband had driven her and her five children out of the house. Officer Green accompanied her to her home.

CONCERT TO-NIGHT.—The Hussar band will give an open-air concert at Capitol Park this evening. The following choice pieces will be rendered: March, "Gypsy King;" polka, "Torpedo;" "Romantic Air and Variations," for clarionet, by Wm. Flanigan; waltz, "Nightingale;" medley, "Gems of Scotland;" gallop, "Tivoli;" potpourri, "Popular Airs;" concluding with "Home Again."

REPUBLICAN COUNTY CENTRAL COMMITTEE.—The newly-elected members of the Republican County Central Committee met and organized yesterday by electing the following officers: John Rider, Chairman; A. J. Rhoads, Secretary; J. W. Wilson, Treasurer. Adjourned to meet at the call of the chair.

THE THERMOMETER.—The thermometer at the State Printing Office yesterday registered 99; Dr. Hatch's office, 99; Signal Service office, 100; office at freight depot, 101; telegraph office at passenger depot, 102.

IN THE great rush we have overlooked our bedspreads, and on examination we find quite a few of them soiled, which does not injure their real value, but a customer wants choice, fresh goods unless otherwise represented; hence, large reductions have been made on this lot for Hale's summer clearance sale. *

WE AGAIN take the liberty of calling your attention to our Trunk Department. It represents some splendid values, and they are selling rapidly at Hale's great clearance sale.*

PACIFIC SLOPE.

Shot and Mortally Wounded—Death from Heat—Hurt by a Ram—Suicide—Indians Preparing for War—San Francisco News—Etc.

[SPECIAL BY TELEGRAPH TO THE RECORD-UNION.]

CALIFORNIA.

Bank Examined—Admitted to Practice—Chinese Laundry License.

SAN FRANCISCO, August 10th.—Bank Commissioners Litchfield and White have examined the affairs of the Security Savings Bank, which is pronounced solvent, with resources amounting to $1,737,451 31, while the amount due depositors is $1,473,008 29.

Thomas B. Crittenden, Gustave Mahe, Thomas F. Graber, Adley H. Cummins and Wm. P. Lowden, having passed satisfactory examinations, were to-day admitted by the Supreme Court to practice.

Owing to a decision of Judge Field, the License and Orders Committee have instructed License Collector McNeill to collect the license from the Chinese laundries for the present quarter. It is said by the Supervisors that an attempt may be made to frame an order that will be of avail, but no enthusiasm, however, is displayed, the City Fathers apparently conceding their lack of ability or desire to cope with the Chinese.

Banquet—Died from Injuries—Animated Club Meeting.

SAN FRANCISCO, August 10th.—To-night the grand annual banquet of the Knights Templar Triennial Union was given at the Lick House. About 200 Knights and ladies were present. The banquet was presided over by Sir Osgood C. Wheeler, Grand Prelate, and R. E. Sir William D. Gould, P. G. C., acted as Marshal. The affair proved a very brilliant and elegant one. During the evening a number of toasts were proposed and responded to.

James Farley, aged 7 years, died this evening at the residence of his parents, 711 Brannan street, from injuries to his head, received on Monday, July 24th. The boy stated that on the date mentioned, while he was coming home from school, he stopped to take a drink of water, and that while stooping over a boy named James Wilson, aged 10 years, struck him on the back of the head with a stick. The wound was a severe one, and the child continued to grow worse, and died. James Wilson, the lad, was arrested to-night on a charge of manslaughter. Young Wilson denies that he struck the deceased intentionally, and says he threw a stick upon a shed roof, which rolled off and fell on the boy.

A very animated meeting was held to-night by Republican Club No. 7, of the Thirteenth Senatorial District. Resolutions were introduced in regard to party possism, the reciprocity treaty with the Sandwich Islands, and monopolies, which provoked a very breezy discussion. A very lively debate also ensued on the question of the constitution and by-laws, and the manner of election of delegates to the State Convention. A large number of persons were nominated for delegates, but no action taken. This is considered the banner club in the city, there being over 1,000 members already on the roll. One hundred and fifty new members joined to-night.

Shot and Mortally Wounded by a Lunatic.

YREKA, August 10th.—O. Osterman, a saloon-keeper in Hawkinsville, shot and dangerously wounded a man named Brown while in a crazy fit, last night. Between 12 and 1 Brown and another man were sitting up with him on account of being out of his mind. Brown had extracted the charges from a shotgun, but the pistol was hid. In the night Osterman imagined that robbers were in the yard, and tried to fire the gun, but soon drew the loaded pistol, which Brown did not think he had found, shooting at Brown twice, supposing him to be a robber. One shot passed through Brown's hand, and the second through his side, above the abdomen. The latter is considered a mortal wound. Osterman was lodged in jail.

Hot Weather—Seriously Hurt by a Ram—Residence Burned.

FRESNO, August 10th.—The thermometer stood at 110° in the shade at 3 o'clock to-day.

Last Saturday Mrs. Louis Studer, who lives in the foothills twenty miles northeast of Fresno, was bucked by a ram, and hurt so seriously that she has been confined to her bed since. She lives alone, and laid until Tuesday without assistance.

The residence of Mr. Webb, at Visalia, was destroyed by fire last night.

Committed Suicide.

LOS ANGELES, August 10th.—An Englishman named Peter Edgeworth committed suicide this evening by taking an overdose of laudanum. The deceased was about 55 years old, and came here from San Francisco some ten days ago, where he said he had been a barber. His effects consisted of two certificates of stock in the Ulster Gold and Silver Mining Company, and a certificate of naturalization issued in Solano county. He is believed to have taken the laudanum with suicidal intent.

Death from Heat.

SAN BUENAVENTURA, August 10th.—Late last night news was received of the death of Max Enderleins, a prominent music and German teacher of Los Angeles, who, with his family, are here on a visit. The deceased was out deer hunting in the mountains ten miles from here, and overcome by heat, a young lad with him ran one and a half miles to an oil well for help. Ben Felt, an employe, went to his assistance, and found Enderlein with his head lying downhill and dying. Felt gave him some whisky and water, but he continued delirious until his death, which occurred shortly after. The body was brought to town. Mr. Enderlein was a member of the I. O. O. F. and I. O. U. A., which orders took charge of his remains. Mr. Enderlein formerly resided for some seven years in this town, and was agent for Wells, Fargo & Co.

ARIZONA.

Indians Preparing for War.

TUCSON, August 10th.—The *Star* will publish to-morrow an interview with Judge Woods, just in from the San Pedro valley, who brings news that Elizimenskin, a noted Indian chief, is making preparations for war. He has assembled around him some forty or fifty bucks—renegades from San Carlos—all heavily armed, and who act in a threatening manner. The settlers are greatly alarmed, but have made preparations against a surprise. Elizimenskin has for several years been at peace with the whites, but is noted as one of the most treacherous and vindictive Indians in the Territory.

OREGON.

Pulled Overboard and Drowned.

PORTLAND, August 10th.—John Slosh, a fisherman on board the steamer Manzanillo, while coming up the Columbia this afternoon attempted to draw a bucket of water from the river, when he was pulled overboard and drowned. His body has not yet been recovered.

PASSENGER LISTS.

CARLIN, August 10th.—Passed here to-day: to arrive in Sacramento August 11th: J. Meyer, London; Lieutenant George Primrose, Royal Navy; D. B. Carver, wife and child, St. Helena, Cal.; Mrs. C. Clement, Bangor, Me.; Mrs. Walker, Hanover, N. H.; H. Witte, Hon. William Youngblood, New York; Mrs. J. Thompson, Mrs. M. L. Mow, Samuel Wilkinson, J. W. Tripp, Alberta Son, James McGraw, Herman Robinson, San Francisco; F. Ganz, Helena, Mont.; Mrs. A. Lake, Cincinnati; Captain Pasley, London, Eng.; Mr. Bullard, New Mexico; Jacob T. Trostet, wife and child, Los Angeles; John Lynch, Elko; Lawrence Murphy, Wells, Nev.; 67 emigrant passengers, including 43 males, to arrive in Sacramento August 12th.

OMAHA, August 10th.—Left here to-day, to arrive in Sacramento August 14th: Mrs. M. B. Silver, San Francisco; Mrs. Walsh and child, Boston; Mrs. J. C. Mexia, Carlotta Mexia, Julia Mexia, J. C. Mexia, Jr., Washington; Elias Moses and wife, Minneapolis; Mrs. Wm. B. Murphy and two children, San Jose; R. N. Swift, New Bedford, Mass.; Robert Grier, Brooklyn; J. O. Chapman, Clinton, Iowa; 57 through emigrants left on last night's emigrant train, to arrive in Sacramento August 17th.

NEWHALL, August 10th.—The following list of overland passengers passed here to arrive in San Francisco, August 11th: Mrs. C. Buchard, Washington, D. C.; B. Atkins, Globe, A. T.; George D. Tay, San Francisco; H. G. Gilbert, Chicago; Miss Della O. Melvany, Los Angeles; T. Ellison Beason, Deputy Sheriff Wood and prisoner, San Bernardino; W. J. O. Tucker, Alameda; A. Pierce, Los Angeles, Miss May Vesta, San Francisco; J. N. Warren, Mrs. J. Safford, Los Angeles; J. R. Jones, Tucson; S. Cuslin, San Francisco; G. B. Sellock and wife, San Francisco.

DIARY OF A SUMMER BOARDER.—Monday, P. M.—arrived at the Ramnobscot Hotel. Found it commodious, as advertised; self and familiy only boarders as yet. Meals excellent for those who are contented with hornpouts and blueberries. Tuesday—Blueberries and hornpouts for breakfast. Landlord says hornpout fishing is abundant. Took a walk—the only thing one is allowed to take in this prohibition town. Hornpouts and blueberries for dinner. I took a ride in the afternoon; cut myself severely trying to mow. Hornpouts for supper. Wednesday—Tried to play croquet. The set left by last season's guests is imperfect, consisting of one hoop and seven mallets. Hornpout for supper. Thursday—Had a great fight with the mosquitoes last night, and should have been vanquished if a large owl had not flown into the room and scared me and the insects into fits. Friday—Chased by a bull, but tripped him up with a stone wall. Saturday—Left.—[Boston Transcript.

TO RELIEVE the usual crowd at the wagon, tickets to Robinson's great circus are now on sale at Houghton's bookstore. *

A BIG REDUCTION has been made on all of our choice assortment of ladies' neckwear, at Hale's great summer clearance sale. *

PLAIN DE BEGE, half-wool, for 12½ cents per yard, at Hale's mighty clearance of summer goods.

HUNDREDS testify of the benefits received from Rock and Rye. G. W. Chesley, agent.*

EL DORADO'S FAIR.

The twelfth annual fair of the El Dorado District Agricultural Association will be held at Placerville, El Dorado county, commencing on the 5th and ending on the 8th of September. The officers of the association are George G. Blanchard, President; C. H. Weatherwax, Secretary; John Blair, Treasurer; Thomas Fraser, Superintendent of Park and Stock Grounds, and J. H. Miller, Superintendent of the Pavilion. Over $3,000 will be given in premiums. Liberal special premiums will be allowed for all worthy articles.

The classification of the departments is as follows: First—Live stock. Second—Machinery, implements, etc. Third—Mechanical products, California inventions, designs, etc. Fourth—