# PACIFIC SLOPE.

**Supposed Arrest of "Black Bart"—Railroad Affairs Above Redding—Suit for Damages at Astoria—New Railroad being Built—Yellow Fever at Guaymas—Advices from Arizona and New Mexico—Contempt of Court at San Jose—Female Leper in Court—Etc.**

[SPECIAL DISPATCHES TO THE RECORD-UNION.]

## CALIFORNIA.

**Leprosy in Court—Collision of Vessels.**

SAN FRANCISCO, September 14th.—A case of interest was raised to-day by a writ of habeas corpus issued in behalf of Mrs. Marie Nicolas, a native of the Hawaiian Islands, recently arrived here on a steamer. Upon her arrival she was pronounced by the Quarantine Officer afflicted with leprosy, and was not allowed to land, the intention being to ship her back to the islands. The case came before the Superior Court this afternoon. The City and County Attorney appeared for the Quarantine Officer, and stated that the case was one of such importance that he desired to argue it fully. It would probably be made a test case, and as he was not then prepared to go on with it, he asked that it be continued. He did not think the woman should be allowed to come into the Court-room. Counsel for the woman claimed that she could be produced, but agreed to continuance. The Court remanded the woman to the custody of the Quarantine Officer, and continued the case until to-morrow.

The ship Montgomery Castle, for Queenstown with wheat, was run into by the C. Pacific steamer San Pedro to-day, and was so damaged that she will be detained several weeks.

**Two Years in the State Prison—Another Sensation at Los Gatos.**

SAN JOSE, September 14th.—To-day Lemuel Little, a painter, was sentenced to two years in the State Prison for assaulting his wife with a deadly weapon. He was drunk and jealous, and the weapon used was a butcher knife. The woman's arm and hand were cut severely.

Los Gatos has another sensation. Early this morning three men were discovered digging the ground in a four-acre lot below the Los Gatos mill. They fled precipitately on the approach of the night watchman, and, getting into a buggy, drove rapidly towards San Jose. It was found that the ground had been dug over for a space of twenty feet square, and it is believed they were hunting for a plant made by Majors and Jewell. Hereafter a watch will be kept over the spot until a search for the hidden treasure has been made.

**Contempt of Court.**

SAN JOSE, September 14th.—To-day J. B. Kennedy, Chairman of the Democratic County Central Committee, was brought before Judge Spencer to show cause why he should not be punished for contempt of Court, in refusing to answer certain questions put to him while a witness in the case of County Treasurer Pfister vs. the Central Pacific Railroad Company, at the taking of depositions before a Notary Public. The suit was brought by Pfister to recover $50,000 damages for a refusal of the company's agents to let him retain State moneys in his possession while in a car bound for Sacramento. It is alleged by plaintiff's attorney that ex-Revenue Collector J. N. Kelley had been spirited away from the State by the defendant and his agents, and that Kennedy knows something about it. He refused to answer the questions pointing to this end. Judge Spencer held that the questions are relevant, and directed him to answer them when again asked. Kennedy acted under legal advice in his refusal, and says he will tell all he knows, now that he can do so legally.

**Stabbing Affray—Petitions Awaiting Signatures.**

STOCKTON, September 14th.—While at work on a grain stack on the Kidd ranch, on Union Island, this morning, John Enos, a Portuguese, and John Snoden (colored) got into an altercation, and Enos stabbed Snoden in the right arm with a pocket-knife. Enos came to this city and surrendered himself. He was lodged in jail, and charged with assault to murder.

A petition to Congress in favor of a postal telegraph, and another for an extra session of the Legislature are at the County Recorder's and Treasurer's offices ready for signatures. Quite a number of names are attached to the former, but only a few to the latter.

**New Railroad Enterprise.**

NAPA, September 14th.—At different times during the past two years the question of building a railroad from Napa through Berryessa valley to Lakeport has been agitated, and within the past two weeks graders have been at work on the survey, and the projectors of the scheme in a few days will put on a large force of men to carry the work on rapidly.

**Arrested on Suspicion of Being "Black Bart," the Highwayman.**

NAPA, September 14th.—A man giving the name of N. Barber, and supposed to be the notorious stage robber "Black Bart," was arrested here last night.

**Railroad Affairs Above Redding.**

REDDING, September 14th.—The railroad extension headquarters have been moved from Middle creek to Camp Bailey, at the front, ten miles above here. Harry Oswald's accommodation train makes seven daily trips between Redding and Camp Bailey.

## ARIZONA.

**Died of His Wounds.**

TOMBSTONE, September 14th. — William Hawke, late shaft boss of the San Jose mine, Sonora, who was shot in a gun fight with a man named Fennet, a discharged employe, on Saturday, died last night. The funeral will take place to-morrow, under the auspices of the Masonic Order. His assailant is now in the hospital with a broken knee-joint.

**Returning with His Prisoner.**

BOWIE STATION, September 14th.—Sheriff Paul, with J. W. Urley, the escaped murderer, will arrive in Tucson to-night.

## NEW MEXICO.

**A Break for Freedom—Cowboy Shot.**

LORDSBURG, September 14th. — By telegraph from Clifton it is learned that Delaney, who shot Sawyer last week, was taken into town to allow him a change of clothes, and he, taking advantage of this liberty, made his escape this morning.

"Mat," a cowboy, was shot and dangerously wounded by two men, one of whom was arrested and is now in jail. The other skipped.

LATER.—It is reported that Delaney has been caught near Church's ranch.

## OLD MEXICO.

**The Sickness at Guaymas Pronounced Yellow Fever.**

GUAYMAS, September 14th.—A type of malarial fever has spread throughout this place, and has proved in many instances fatal. So far some ten Americans or foreigners have fallen victims. To-day it seems on the increase. Medical men differ as regards its nature and contagiousness. The Board of Health is using all means to prevent the spread of the disease. Several cases have taken place of parties who left there to avoid the disease, and have been taken down on the road. Since the 4th there have been an average of six deaths per day. At first it was confined to one portion of the city, but now it is general, and scarcely a house but has one or more sick. Mr. Hause, book-keeper of the railroad company, and John W. Rickertson, of San Francisco, as also a messenger of Wells, Fargo & Co., are among the latter victims. Nearly all the clerical departments of the railroad have had the fever. Should the Newbern arrive on the 16th from Mazattan, she will be quarantined, as the fever in that place is more virulent and fatal than here.

LATER.—A consultation of medical men was held here, and the fever was pronounced to be yellow fever. Those who have it in a mild form recover in from twenty-four to thirty-six hours. No passengers are allowed to pass Nogales.

## OREGON.

**Suit for Damages.**

PORTLAND, September 14th.—Suit has been brought in the United States Court by John Boyle against J. W. Case and four other prominent citizens of Astoria for the recovery of damages of $25,000. Boyle was one of the men who some weeks ago, at the time of the big fire, was severely flogged by Vigilantes at Astoria, and ordered to leave the town in twenty-four hours. He claims to have been flogged, gagged and deprived of his liberty unlawfully, and subjected to numerous shameful personal indignities. The case will be tried in a short time, and will attract much attention.

# SPECIAL MENTION

**OF SOME OF THE FEATURES OF THE THIRTIETH ANNUAL STATE FAIR.**

**Weed-cutters, Plows, Harrows, Swine—Premium Machinery—Some of the Pavilion Exhibits—Etc.**

**The Standard Soap Company.**

Bacon, in his "Advancement of Learning," says "cleanliness of body was ever esteemed to proceed from a due reverence to God." Not many years ago several enterprising men noticed that the Pacific coast was beginning to show an increased respect for the Deity, and realizing that soap was the most essential article to produce cleanliness, they organized the Standard Soap Company. This was in 1860, and the "Standard" has since become a household word on the Pacific coast. The Standard Soap Company's factory is one of the largest and most conspicuous of any kind on the coast. It is needless to say that it is the largest and leading soap factory. It is located at West Berkeley, Alameda county, on the line of the Central Pacific Railroad, occupying one entire block of land, and is connected with San Francisco by a steamer owned and run by the company. Their business office is at 204 Sacramento street, San Francisco, and their retail store is at 637 Market street, in the Palace Hotel. At their works is a complete printing department, consisting of four steam presses, worked exclusively on printing used in their business. Here they print the *Standard Soap Herald*, a monthly publication, devoted exclusively to the soap interest. This is now in its fifth volume, and is believed to be still the only journal in the world printed by a like industry. The company have, this year, placed samples of their printing in the State Fair Pavilion, in competition for a premium. This exhibit is independent of the soap display, and can be seen at the south end of the east hall. The Standard Company has become notorious during the past fifteen years for making fine displays at the various State and county fairs, and at the Mechanics' Institute in San Francisco—so much so, in fact, that their exhibit has become a special feature of the fairs. Their exhibit in the Pavilion is the most conspicuous and attractive display this year, and although it is near the center of the main hall, it is the first to attract the attention of the visitor. The design of the stand is Oriental, being that of an Arabian Pagoda. The canopy is of bright, beautiful and attractive colors, surmounted with a pinnacle carved from soap, and supporting a crescent and an American flag. There are soap decorations on each of the four corners, and each side is ornamented with an elaborate lambrequin of unique design, and heavily fringed, and bearing in gilt letters the words, "Standard Soap Company." Surrounding this pagoda and mounted on iron pedestals are four ornamental show cases, containing samples of their goods in all the varieties that are necessary to meet the requirements of domestic and foreign trade. In one of the cases is an elaborate and attractive display of the various gold, silver and bronze medals which have been awarded to this company at different expositions. Last year at the Mechanics' Institute in San Francisco this company made an elaborate and showy exhibit, that was the admiration of all visitors. The exhibit was entered according to the premium list as the best display of soap. The Committee on Awards at their first meeting agreed to privately mark the exhibits, and then compare notes, when it was found that the Standard Soap Company was unanimously awarded the gold medal. The Secretary then took it upon himself to instruct the committee that they must divest the exhibit of all its decoration and paraphernalia and make the award only on the goods. This was not in accordance with their understanding on entering the goods, as it was explicitly stated that the gold medal should be awarded for the best display of soap, and in getting up their exhibit they did so in accordance with the printed premium list. After receiving the Secretary's instruction, a portion of the committee refused to sign the report, and the person who drafted it has since acknowledged that in the first instance he marked the gold medal to the Standard Soap Co. A premium of a bronze medal for the best display and assortment of laundry soaps was not awarded, the committee having made no report. Accordingly, this year, the company arranged their exhibit at the institute in such a manner as to leave the matter of decorations and display entirely out of the question. They simply put down a plain, neat, white canvas, surrounded by a railing supported with turned posts all neatly varnished. In the center of the canvas was placed two miniature black walnut show-cases, one containing 100 samples of toilet soaps and the other a line of laundry soaps. This exhibition, it would seem from a telegram received yesterday, is not in accordance with the ideas of the Directors, and they intimate that it will be removed by their order, and a street display made of the same. This, it is understood, has been left optional with them. If they decide to let it remain the worthy Secretary will undoubtedly have no occasion to interfere with the Committee on Awards on this line of goods. What the outcome of this affair will be remains to be determined; but many will this year miss the magnificent display of the Standard soaps at the San Francisco exhibition, and no one will deny that one of the features of the fair will be missing. Further developments in this difficulty will be anxiously awaited.

**Studebaker Manufacturing Company.**

Studebaker Bros.' Manufacturing Company manufacture everything known in the line of vehicles. Following is a partial list of their goods:

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| Landaus, | White Chapel buggies, |
| Coupes, | Side-spring " |
| Broughams, | End-spring " |
| T carts, open and top, | Piano-box " |
| Phaetons (leather and | Side-bar " |
| canopy tops, one and | Concord " |
| two seats). | Business " |
| Rockaways, | Mountain " |
| Coupe rockaways, | Three-spring wagons, |
| Two spring T carts, | Four-spring " |
| Lawrence T carts, | Half-spring " |
| Cabriolets, | Side-spring " |
| Victorias, | Delivery " |
| Hyde Parks, | Platform " |
| Village carts, | Park " |
| Dog carts, | Taylor " |
| Jump-seat rockaways, | Track " |
| Pony phaetons, | |

The Grangers' Co-operative Business Association of the Sacramento valley are the agents for these goods in Sacramento. Their office is at Tenth and K streets. Frank P. Lowell, whom almost everybody knows, is the manager.

**The Belle Conservatory Display.**

J. J. McCallum, manager of the Belle Conservatory, Tenth and Y streets, of this city, has not made much blow about his exhibit of flowers and plants at the Pavilion, but if the public will notice the number of entry cards which bear his name they will soon see what the conservatory would be if his display was removed. A distinctive feature is a collection of tuberous flowering begonias. The bulbs were imported last fall from a well-known firm in London. He has also some very fine specimens of ferns. Most conspicuous among the collection is Adiantum Cuniatum, or maiden-hair fern. Among other rare and costly plants are Pandamus Vietchie, or screw-pine, chiefly imported from the East Indies; Allamanda Shottii, a rare variety from Brazil, and a good specimen; Maranta Zebrina, or arrow-root plant. A kind of arrow-root is obtained from rhizomes, or fleshy roots, of some of the species. Mr. McCallum could have easily filled the entire conservatory with plants and flowers, and never have seen where they were removed from the Belle Conservatory. The attention of Pavilion visitors is especially called to his exhibit of flowering plants—this is a complete display of itself. Mr. McCallum and the Belle Conservatory are too well known in Sacramento to need any mention from the press, and it is only with a view of calling the attention of strangers in the city to this magnificent display that this article is written. Those who can find the necessary time while in the city will find themselves amply repaid if they spend a few hours in visiting Mr. McCullum's place at Tenth and Y streets. He will take pleasure in showing visitors his extensive and well-kept conservatory and grounds.

**Some Premium Swine.**

William Corbett, of Oak Grove Stock Farm, San Mateo county, has a herd of swine on exhibition at the Park. They are all full-blooded Berkshire, and have been the admiration of all stock men since they were placed on exhibition. There has never been any doubt as to whom the first premiums would be awarded. They are all of the very finest, and it would be almost impossible to single out any one of the herd and pronounce it better in any respect than the others. The following first premiums were awarded to Mr. Corbett: Best boar; best boar, six months old and under one year; best breeding sow; best pair of pigs under ten months old. Also the following sweepstakes: Best boar of any age or breed; best pen of six pigs, of any age or breed; best family, all of the same breed, consisting of one boar, two sows, and six pigs of any age. The sweepstake boar and the sow receiving the first premiums are named, respectively, "Abraham" and "Hopton Lass, the Second," and are importations from England. Mr. Corbett is receiving direct from England yearly importations of pure blood Berkshire pigs, selected with care from the most noted breeders, and has now at his farm a few choice young pigs, bred from these importations which he offers to breeders at reasonable prices. For particulars apply at the Park during the fair; at farm, or office, 218 California street, San Francisco. When Mr. Corbett started for Sacramento he had no intention of making an exhibit, but finally concluded to, and with the above results. Next year he proposes to make the largest and finest exhibit ever seen in the State.

**Premiums Awarded.**

A. & A. Heilbron, the well-known cattle dealers, who are to day and have for many years been engaged in that pursuit to such an extent that they are in no wise strangers to the people of the Pacific coast, have on exhibition at the Park, from their agricultural and hardware rooms, which are located at Nos. 217 and 219 J street, as fine and complete a display of agricultural implements, wagons for all classes of work, and buggies as has been seen at the Park for many years. At this writing it is not possible for us to enter into detail and mention the particular merit of each class of wares exhibited. The premiums awarded yesterday to A. & A. Heilbron by the State Board of Agriculture, and the many hundreds of practical farmers who have visited their different departments during the week, is a better testimonial than can be offered here. We only invite further consideration on the part of those who are engaged in agricultural pursuits. The representatives of this firm are always in their respective departments, ready to show and explain to visitors the merits of each piece of machinery. The premiums awarded to this firm yesterday are as follows: "The Victor mowing-machine," which is a California production, and leads all other mowers, was awarded the first premium over all other competitors. They also received first class premiums for the best one-horse plow, best sod plow, best steel plow, best cast-iron plow—all of the "Peoria" make—best display of harvesting tools, best hand corn-sheller, and best cider press. The Champion door-hanger, for which the firm are agents, was awarded first premium. Before closing this review, it is proper to say that while the committee were examining the Messrs. Heilbrons' department, Wells, Fargo & Co. unloaded a plow which was just received from South Bend, Ind., the like of which has never been seen in the plow line on the coast. Experts, upon close examination, say that it will revolutionize the plow question. It is warranted to run 30 per cent. less expense than any other plow made. One of the most noticeable features is the reversible plowshare and point, which will wear up to the bearings without sharpening. It was the regret of many that this plow arrived too late to be entered for the premium, but the committee recommended that a special premium be offered by the Society for the plow as being the best general purpose plow on the grounds. It is known as the Economist. The firm have been appointed agents for the State. The Granger Business Association, of Stockton, have also made this firm agents for the Champion Automatic Friction Barn-door Hanger—a valuable invention.

**A Patented Cart.**

Harry Bernard, whose carriage display at his repository, on Sixth street, near the Pavilion, was mentioned yesterday, has a new patented two-wheel cart, to which the attention of the public is especially directed. He has divided the vibrations by an elastic-coupled shaft, the coupling being eighteen inches from the axle. The vibration is still further reduced by having a double strap on each side reaching from the cross-bar to the axle. Even carriage-makers are compelled to acknowledge that this new patent is bound to revolutionize the manufacture of pleasure carts, and make this vehicle more fashionable than at present simply by making it much easier on both horse and rider. A vehicle bearing this new improvement can be seen at the repository above-mentioned, and all are invited to stop and see it.

**The Corbin Wheel Harrow**

Stands unrivaled as a farming implement. It is exhibited at the Park by the Grangers' Union of Stockton. Although there was no premium offered for an implement of this description, the Committee on Agricultural Implements recommended a special premium for it. (1) It is the only wheel harrow that is perfectly flexible. (2) It is the only harrow in which the gangs are independent. (3) It is the only harrow having chilled boxes. (4) It is the only harrow that can be taken apart in half a minute. (5) It is the only harrow having a lever for setting the gangs at an angle. (6) It is the only harrow in which the driver can shift the gangs without stopping his team and dropping his lines. (7) It can be set at a sharper angle than any other harrow.

**An Unequaled Display.**

In the northeast corner of the east room on the second floor of the Pavilion is a display of wall paper that is attracting much attention this year. It is made by C. H. Krebs & Co., of 626 J street, this city. This exhibits the latest and most beautiful styles of paper hangings, borders, dados and frieze. There is also a ceiling worked up, which is the most prominent feature of the display. This firm has for years held the first place among the paper hangers in Central and Northern California. They are frequently called upon to do work in the most remote towns in the northern portion of the State. They keep at their store the finest and best assorted stock of goods that can be found in the State. They keep constantly employed a large force of the best workmen in the State. But a very faint idea can be obtained of the stock which C. H. Krebs & Co. keep by the display in the Pavilion, and all visitors are invited to call at their store. Besides the line of goods displayed, they keep constantly on hand all kinds of paints, oils, glass, etc. Special attention is called to the immense stock of artists' materials always on hand. Not only visitors from abroad, but resident Sacramentans are invited to call at the store and examine the decorative art, as they receive all the latest styles, both from the East and Europe.

**"Something Remarkable."**

Office of Kittle & Co., 202 California street. San Francisco, September 11, 1883. W. G. Badger, Esq., No. 13 Sansome street, San Francisco—Dear Sir: I am pleased to tender to you the following unsolicited testimony in obedience to a growing conviction that you are richly deserving of more goodwill than I shall be able to make manifest. Eight years ago next January I purchased from you a Hallet, Davis & Co. upright piano, upon your recommendation stating to me that, as good as it seemed to be then, it would improve by use, and that, with care, it would in twenty years be a good piano. The Hallet, Davis & Co. piano is better today than when first purchased. It seems to mellow and to have more resonance of tone, and the singing quality is something remarkable. The sympathetic tone is truly wonderful, with a most elastic action and standing in tune as firm as a rock. You can refer any one to me. I shall be only too happy to add my testimony in reference to the superior quality of the Hallet, Davis & Co. piano.

J. PALACHE.

**Thousands Upon Thousands**

Suffer from nervous diseases, general debility and impeded circulation. More yet suffer from the national diseases, catarrh and asthma, while scores in silence bear agony because of hernia or breach. The first and last should examine the exhibits of the Pacific Electric Company, their galvanic belts and electric pad truss. The other class should go to the Pavilion and test the electric catarrh and asthma cure. Our reporter tried it last night, and *knows* it to be good. All that is asked is that whoever visits the Pavilion shall call at the company's stand, opposite the soda fountain, and see for themselves. The catarrh cure is the marvel of the age, and as simple as air.

**The Vineyard Chief.**

The Occidental Vineyard Chief is the most perfect vineyard implement in the world. It is a sulky gang plow, with wheels 4 feet 4 inches high, making it of lighter draft than any other plow ever invented. By a very simple change this plow can be turned into a cultivator or weed-cutter. The weed-cutter and plows, or the weed cutter and cultivator shovels, can both be attached and used at once if desired. The "Vineyard Chief" is so simple that a boy 14 years old can run it and make the changes. It is the invention of T. L. Grigsby, of Napa county, and by him is this year exhibited at the Park.

**Fruit Pitters.**

In horticultural hall on a small table near the south end of the room is a little invention that is of great interest to fruit-growers. It is a fruit pitter for removing the pits from plums and clingstone peaches. It is manufactured and patented by A. T. Hatch, of Suisun, Solano county. Mr. Hatch is an extensive fruit-grower of Solano county, and invented this for his own use five years ago. His fruit business has prevented the devotion of any time to the introduction of this useful little article, or else it would undoubtedly now be in the hands of every fruit-grower on the coast. It should be examined to-day by all who have not already seen it.

**Sohmer's Pianos.**

The display of the celebrated Sohmer piano, made by the general agent, A. Bruenn, of Oakland, is by far the finest and largest exhibit of pianos in the Pavilion. One only needs to observe where the crowd is to ascertain which is the popular piano. The grand concert piano is the only one of this class in the hall. Prof. Charles Dahm, the pianist, accompanies Mr. Bruenn, and at intervals during the day and evening discourses excellent music—music that can not be obtained from any other piano in the hall. The Sohmer has captured the highest award at more than one exposition.

**Bookbinding.**

Frank Foster & Co.'s display of bookbinding at the Pavilion shows as fine work as can be done anywhere on the coast. This firm also invites the attention of visitors to their establishment at 319 J street, between Third and Fourth, where this work is done. Mr. Foster, the senior member of this firm, was a pioneer in this city in 1856, and has ever since continued, and has a reputation throughout the State.

**Custom-Made Corsets.**

Mrs. Savage and Higham, of Oakland, have a small stand directly in the center of the east room of the Pavilion, in which they display custom-made corsets. The superior advantage a custom-made corset has over all others is well known to every lady. No lady who visits the fair should fail to at least examine these corsets and take a circular.

**Refreshments.**

If you want relief from the crowd that will throng the Pavilion to-night, go down to the lower hall and sample Flaherty's fine wines and liquors, and don't forget to ask for a cigar before leaving.

## TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

A number of important witnesses in the case of O'Donnell, who killed Carey, are already in London.

The Treasury Department has purchased 296,900 ounces of fine silver for the Mints of Philadelphia, New Orleans and San Francisco.

William C. Kingsley, President of the Brooklyn Bridge Trustees, says that the bridge railway will be opened to the public on Monday morning.

General H. J. Hunt, commanding the Department of the South, was placed upon the retired list of the army yesterday, having reached the 64th year of his age.

General Gresham, Leggett, McArthur, Belknap, Hedrick, Tuttle and Saunders are to attend a reunion of Crocker's Iowa Brigade at Cedar Rapids, on the 26th and 27th.

According to official advices from Hayti, the towns of Bainet and Marigot, which fell with Jacmel into the hands of the insurgents, have been retaken by the Government forces.

The quarter centenary of the discovery of gold in Colorado was celebrated by the Pioneers at Denver Thursday. A grand banquet was held in Jewell Park, and speeches were made by Pioneers.

The Emperor of Austria and King Alfonso laid the last stone of the new Town Hall at Vienna Thursday. The Emperor and King Alfonso have gone to Moravia to witness the annual military maneuvers.

General Catargi, aide-de-camp of the King of Servia, in presenting Bismarck the Order of the White Eagle at Gastein, expressed his readiness to discuss the adhesion of Servia to the Austro-German alliance.

At Harrisburg, Pa., yesterday, as soon as the journal was read in the Senate, the Republicans, in order to carry out the action of the caucus to meet only on Thursday and Friday, moved to adjourn. Carried.

A statement prepared at the Money Order Office at Washington, based upon the returns for the past week from one hundred smaller offices, shows that forty-two per cent. of the Money Order Service was in postal notes.

It was stated Thursday that the Rock Island and Northwestern roads would make a cut of $2 on passenger rates between Chicago and Cedar Rapids. This is understood to be in response to the Wabash cut to Council Bluffs.

A dispatch from Paris says the general public is regarded as more than ever bent on peace. Should the negotiations with China collapse, it is thought the Government will not survive the meeting of the Chambers twenty-four hrurs.

The prize won by the St. Bernard Commandery at the late Conclave at San Francisco has been placed on exhibition in a prominent State-street jeweler's window in Chicago, and is attracting considerable attention and admiration.

Stockholders representing about five-sixths of the capital stock of the American Rapid Telegraph Company, Thursday, at Hartford, Conn., practically voted unanimously to ratify the contract with the Merchants' and Bankers' Telegraph Company.

The steamship New York was towed into the outer roads of Savannah by the steamer Western Texas with her rudder disabled, with coal and part of her cargo shifted. The deckhouse was carried away and the cabins were badly damaged and the steward and water-tender washed overboard in the gale on Sunday night.

Representatives of sixteen of the mutual fire insurance companies of the United States were in session at Chicago Thursday. They decided to decline any risks on imperfectly protected mills and factories, and to allow those furnished with automatic sprinklers and a reliable water supply a reduction of twenty-five per cent. from premium rates.

At the Trades' Union Congress at Birmingham, England, Thursday, Joseph Arch offered a resolution that considering the large amount of waste land in the Kingdom which is capable of cultivation, radical changes in the land system of the country are required in order that the land may be put under productive cultivation for the benefit of the community.

The resignation of Postmaster Rue, of Norfolk, Va., has been received at the Post-office Department. He says he finds nothing in the Constitution of the United States or in the laws of Virginia preventing his holding the position of Postmaster and State Senator at one and the same time, but his resignation was advisable in the interest of the party whose trust he had accepted.

## NEVADA.

**Deliberate Suicide—Water Main Bursted.**

VIRGINIA, September 14th.—This morning, at the Mollinelli House, in this city, J. T. Carey committed suicide by taking morphine. Deceased was an engineer, but had been out of work for some months. He was 60 years of age, and a native of Binghamton, N. Y. He left letters about business matters that show a deliberate determination to die. In one of the letters he says: "It is quite unnecessary to give any reason for this rash act. It could not interest the public."

The ten-inch water main, which supplies Yellow Jacket and Crown Point, burst this morning, and covered the floors of one or two houses with debris before it could be shut off. Jacket was obliged to shut down, but will be running again to-morrow.

**The California Rifle Team in Nevada.**

CARSON, September 14th.—The California Rifle Team arrived on this morning's train, and were cordially welcomed by the Nevada riflemen. At the practice shooting of the Nevada team this afternoon, J. D. Cameron, a member of the Emmet Guard, of Virginia City, made ten straight bull's-eyes, 50 points, at the 500-yard range, and 48 points at the 200-yard range. This aggregate score of 98 points out of a possible 100 is the largest ever made in the United States.

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The paper mills of the world, about 4,000 in number, produce yearly 929,000 tons of paper made from all kinds of substances, including rags, straw and alfa. About one-half the quantity is printed upon, and of those 476,000 tons, about 300,000 tons are used by newspapers. The various governments consume in official business about 100,000 tons, schools 90,000 tons, commerce 120,000 tons, industry 90,000 tons, and private correspondence another 90,000 tons. The paper trade employs 192,000 hands, including women and children.

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"What station did you say this was?" inquired a passenger of a gruff brakeman. "Pigsty," growled the polite employe, who was mad because his first call was not distinct enough to be understood. "Ah," smiled the traveler, "then you must feel perfectly at home here." The brakeman slammed the door from the outside and then bit off a piece of the iron railing.

# COMMERCIAL.

**Sacramento Produce Market—Wholesale.**

[Corrected daily for the RECORD-UNION.]

SACRAMENTO, September 14th.

FRUIT—Lemons, Sicily, $9 50@10 ⅌ case; Oranges—Tahiti, $3 25@3 10 ⅌ box; California, $2@2 25 ⅌ box; Limes, $1 50@1 75; Bananas, $2 50@3 ⅌ bunch; Pineapples, $6@9 ⅌ dozen; Cocoanuts, $7@8 ⅌ 100; Apples, 75c@$1 25 ⅌ box; Figs, 3@4c ⅌ lb; Pears, 75c@$1 25 ⅌ box; Plums, 5@6c ⅌ lb; Grapes, 4@6c ⅌ lb; Nectarines, 3@4c ⅌ lb; Peaches, 3@5c ⅌ lb; Watermelons, 75c@$1 50 ⅌ dozen; Cantaloupes, 65@75c ⅌ dozen.

PIE FRUITS—Assorted, 2½-lb cans, ⅌ doz, $1 75; assorted, gallon cans, $5; Peaches, 2½-lb cans, $2; Portland Blueberries, 2-lb cans, $2; Whortleberries, $1 75; Capital Asparagus, $2 50 ⅌ dozen cans.

DRIED FRUITS—Apples, sliced, 8@9c ⅌ lb; do quartered, 6@7c; pears, peeled, 7@8c; do, unpeeled, 4@5c; Plums, pitted, 14@15c; Peaches, 9@10c; do, peeled, 18@19c; Prunes, German and French, 14@15c; Blackberries, 14@15c; Figs, California, 8c ⅌ lb.

TABLE FRUITS—Assorted, 2½-lb cans, ⅌ doz, $2 10; Peaches, $2 75; Bartlett Pears, $2 75; Plums, $2 65; Blackberries, $2 90@3; Gooseberries, $3 25; Strawberries, $3 25; Apricots, $3 50; Muscat Grapes, $2 10; Red Currants, $3 25; Cherries, $3 50.

VEGETABLES—Potatoes, 80c@$1 25; Tomatoes, 40@50c ⅌ box; String Beans, 2@3c; Wax Beans, 2@3c ⅌ lb; Green Corn, 15@20c ⅌ doz.; Summer Squash, 2@3c ⅌ lb; Onions, new, 75@85c; Cauliflower, 90c@$1; Cabbage, 85c@$1; Carrots, $1 ⅌ hundred; Turnips, $1 25 ⅌ cwt; bunch vegetables, 12½c ⅌ doz; Parsnips, 11c; Beets, 1c; Horse Radish, 5@6c ⅌ lb; Artichokes, 40@50c ⅌ dozen; Jerusalem Artichokes, 3½@4c ⅌ lb; Green Peppers, 3@4c ⅌ lb; Egg Plant, 4@5c ⅌ lb; Okra, 5@6c ⅌ lb; Cucumbers, 5@6c ⅌ doz; Sweet Potatoes, $1 50@1 75; Celery, 85@95c ⅌ doz.

BREADSTUFFS—Flour, $5 25 ⅌ barrel; Oatmeal, $4 75 ⅌ 100 lbs, latter for Eastern; Cornmeal, yellow, $2 25@2 38; white, $2 25; Cracked Wheat, $3.

POULTRY—Live Turkeys, 13@16c ⅌ lb; dressed, 18@19c; full grown Chickens, $6@7 ⅌ dozen; young Roosters, $4@5 ⅌ dozen; Broilers, $3@5; tame Ducks, $6@6 50; Geese, $1 50@2 ⅌ pair; Eggs, choice lots, 33@25c ⅌ dozen.

GAME—Hare, $1 75@2; Rabbits, $1@1 50.

DAIRY PRODUCE—Butter, choice, 34½@36c ⅌ lb; mixed lots, in rolls, 28@30c ⅌ lb; Cheese, California, from 13@14c; Western, flats, 10@15c; Marin's Cream, 19@20c.

MEATS—Beef, 7@8c; Mutton, 4@5c ⅌ lb; Lamb, 6@7c; Pork, 10@11c; veal, small calves, 9@10c; large, 8c.

HAY, GRAIN AND FEED—Oat hay, $12@14 ⅌ ton; Alfalfa hay, $8@9 ⅌ ton; bran, ⅌ ton, $17; middlings, $20 ⅌ ton; barley, whole, $1; ground, $1 10; wheat, $1 55@1 75 ⅌ cwt; tame oats, $1 75; corn, $1 65 ⅌ cwt.

MISCELLANEOUS—Seeds—Alfalfa, 13@14c; Timothy, Eastern, 9@10c ⅌ lb; Oregon, 8@10c; Red Clover, 17@18c; Red Top, 12½@14c; Nuts—English Walnuts, 9½@10c; California Walnuts, 9½@10c; Almonds, 16@16½c; Peanuts, Eastern, 9@10c; Lard (California), 10-lb cans, 14c; Eastern, 16@18c; Hides, salt, light and medium, 8@9c, and heavy, 9@10c; dry, 17@18c; Tallow, 8c; Hops, offering at 25@30c ⅌ lb.

**San Francisco Produce Market.**

SAN FRANCISCO, September 14th.

FLOUR—Business is active. Best City Extra, $5@5 50; medium grades, $4@4 50; shipping superfine, $3 75@4 ⅌ bbl.

WHEAT—There is no very pronounced movement. Exporters are operating closely, and show no desire to carry much stock in excess of secured tonnage. Prices are firm, mainly because holders are not forcing business. Freights are declining, and this fact imparts more strength to the grain market.

At the Produce Exchange call session there was fair bidding, but the result was somewhat meagre. Sales footed up 400 tons of No. 1 White, as follows:

Seller 1883—100 tons, $1 71½; 200, $1 71¾.
December—100 tons, $1 77⅞ ⅌ ctl.

Closing bids were:

| No. 1 White— | Bid. | Asked. |
|---|---|---|
| Buyer 1883 | $1 85½ | $1 85¾ |
| Seller 1883 | 1 71½ | 1 71¾ |
| December | 1 77⅞ | 1 77½ |

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

| | Chicago. | New York. |
|---|---|---|
| Spot | $1 60 | $1 90 |
| September | ..... | 1 89 |
| October | 1 62½ | 1 92½ |
| November | 1 65⅝ | 1 95½ |
| December | 1 68¼ | 1 98⅝ |

BARLEY—Receipts continue to pour in, and large quantities have to be placed in warehouse for want of custom. Speculative operations have contributed largely in sustaining values, and it is possible that this particular element will yet stand under the market in spite of what may seem to be adverse surroundings. Sales footed up 800 tons No. 1 Feed, as follows:

Seller the season—300 tons, $1 02; 200, $1 01¾.
Seller 1853—100 tons, $1 03.
December—100 tons, $1 05⅞ ⅌ ctl.

Bidding at the close is represented by the following:

| No. 1 Feed— | Bid. | Asked. |
|---|---|---|
| Spot | $1 02 | $1 03½ |
| September | 1 02 | 1 03½ |
| December | ..... | 1 05⅞ |
| Buyer December | 1 07½ | 1 08 |
| Seller 1883 | 1 02½ | 1 03 |
| Buyer 1883 | 1 07½ | 1 09⅞ |
| Seller the season | 1 01¾ | 1 02 |
| Buyer the season | 1 15 | 1 15⅝ |

OATS—There is no lack of supplies, and it is not likely that the market will suffer for want of consignments for some time. Surprise and Milling, $1 70@1 80; No 1, $1 55@1 65; No. 2, $1 40@1 55; Black, $1 55@1 40 ⅌ ctl.

CORN—Dull of sale. Offerings fair. California descriptions are held at about $1 60 ⅌ ctl, and Nebraska jobs at $1 47½ ⅌ ctl.

RYE—The situation is not favorable for sellers. Over 1,000 bags arrived to-day. Samples have been shown on 'Change for several days without attracting custom.

SEEDS—Mustard, $2 75@3 for Brown and $2 25 for Yellow; Canary, 4½@5c; Hemp, 4c; Rape, 1½ to 2c; Timothy, 8@9c for imported; Alfalfa, 13½c; Flax, 2½@2¾c ⅌ lb.

HAY—Moderate demand. Alfalfa, $8@10; Wheat, $10@13; Wild Oat, $11@12 50; Barley, $8@11; Mixed, $8@10 ⅌ ton.

HOPS—There is some small trading, but not pronounced enough to give any steady tone to the market. Values are wavering, and the prospect is not favorable for any immediate improvement. Still any little Eastern demand would quickly strengthen the situation and materially improve matters. From 15c to 22½c ⅌ lb is about the range of the market.

POTATOES—River kinds are quotable at 50@75c ⅌ ctl; Sweet, $1@1 25 ⅌ ctl.

ONIONS—Sales slow. Stocks large and prices irregular. Quotable at 30@50c ⅌ ctl.

BEANS—Sales of small White were made to-day on a lower basis. Market generally weak. Bayos, 3¾c for Chile, and 3½c ⅌ lb for California; Butter, $3 50@3 75, as to size; Limas, $3 12½; Pea and small White, $2 65@2 75; Pink, $3 25; Red, $2 50 ⅌ ctl.

VEGETABLES—The market is in satisfactory shape. Supplies about keep pace with the demand, and values show no fluctuations worthy of note. Lima Beans, 2@2½c ⅌ lb; Green Corn, 20@25c ⅌ doz; Artichokes, 10c to 15c ⅌ doz.; Carrots, 40@50c; Turnips, 75c@$1 ⅌ ctl; Beets, $1 ⅌ ctl; Parsnips, $1 ⅌ ctl; Cauliflower, 60@75c ⅌ dozen; Cabbage, $1 10@1 25 ⅌ ctl; Garlic, 1½@2c ⅌ lb; Celery, 50c ⅌ dozen; Dried Okra, 20@25c; Green Okra, 50@5c ⅌ lb; Dry Peppers, 10@12½c; Green do, 50c ⅌ box; Green Peas, 3@3½c ⅌ lb; Tomatoes, 50@65c ⅌ box for good to choice; Cucumbers, 50@75c ⅌ box; Egg Plant, 40@50c ⅌ box; String Beans, 2@3c ⅌ lb; Summer Squash, 50@75c ⅌ box; Marrowfat Squash, $8@10 ⅌ ton.

FRUIT—Watermelons make a liberal display, and find pretty general customers. Good Cantaloupes are in demand, but trashy consignments have to be thrown away. Apples of choice quality are wanted.