DAILY RECORD-UNION

SATURDAY..... .....AUGUST 2, 1884

WEATHER REPORT.

UNITED STATES SIGNAL OFFICE.
SACRAMENTO, August 1, 1884.

Place of observation.	Barom. Hight	Barom. Change in 8 hours	Ther. Exposed	Ther. Change in 24 hour	Direction wind and Velocity	Rain 24 hours	Weather
Tatoosh	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Olympia	29.96	—.10	73	+2	Calm 0	.....	Clear
Portland	29.86	—.10	76	+9	N. 8	.....	Clear
Ft Canby	29.91	—.08	67	+9	NW. 10	.....	Fair
Roseburg	29.79	—.11	79	+6	Calm 0	.....	Clear
Mend o cn	29.83	—.04	82	—1	S. E. 9	.....	Foggy
Red Bluff	29.73	—.09	86	—1	N.W.	.....	Cloudy
Sacrmnto	29.79	—.07	70	—2	S. 10	.....	Clear
S. Fran	29.89	—.04	58	+2	SW. 11	.....	Foggy
L. Angels	29.92	—.01	65	+1	W.	.....	Fair
S. Diego	29.89	—.03	66	0	W.	.....	Cloudy

Maximum temperature, 87.5; minimum, 58.5.

JAMES A. BARWICK,
Sergeant, Signal Corps, U. S. A.

ADVERTISEMENT MENTION.

Picnic and Summer Night Festival.
Metropolitan Theater—"Rajah," on Monday.
Cole's Big Show—August 28th.
Card of thanks—Mrs. Chas. Dohn and family.
Sacramento Uniformed Degree Camp, I. O. O. F.
A. O. U. W.—Lily of the Valley Lodge.
I. O. G. T.—At 10 A. M. to-day.
Sacramento Commandery, K. T., to-night.

Auction Sale.

By Bell & Co., 10 A. M. to-day.

Business Advertisements.

Sealed bids.
To let—Two pleasant furnished rooms.
Eight valuable farms for sale cheap.
Smoke the best—Kinney Tobacco Company.
Business proposition—Red House.
Insure life and limb.
Chas. Robin, clothier.
Wanted—Good nurse girl.
Mechanics' Store—The busy Saturday.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

MISSING CHICKEN.—Officer Farren, on day duty at the station-house, is in a quandary. He dislikes to acknowledge a lack of confidence in the integrity of the force, and yet he knows that he has had his property appropriated by some one about the station-house—said property being a young rooster, given him a few days ago, and kept by him in the jail yard, undergoing a fattening process preparatory for some joyous day when his owner intended to make his interior combination jubilant over fried chicken. Possibly the fowl might not have disappeared if officer Farren had not dilated to the extent he did upon the excellence of such an article of diet. At all events the fowl is missing, and Farren, in his trouble, has interviewed everybody with the query, "Chicken! chicken! who's got the chicken?" Officer Arlington is the only member of the force who has given even a grain of comfort. He announces that he has a clue, and is on the track of yellow legs; but Farren doesn't feel much better in consequence, because Arlington has a large appetite, especially calculated for barn-yard products.

REDUCTION OF ALLOWANCE.—Postmaster Green has received the following communication from the First Assistant Postmaster-General at Washington: "By the adjustment of your salary, taking effect July 1, 1884, it is shown that the sum of your salary and your allowances for expenses is in excess of the box rents and commissions; therefore, in order to bring the expenses of your office within the surplus revenue as required by law (see Sections 124 and 127, P. L. and R., edition of 1879), and in view of the limited appropriation for clerks in postoffices for the current fiscal year, your annual allowance for clerk hire has been fixed at $9,000, from August 1, 1884." This reduction of $920, which falls upon the clerks of the office, seven in number, will quite naturally cause some of them to wish they had situations elsewhere.

COUNTY JAIL REPORT.—Sheriff Estill reports that during the month of July 63 prisoners were confined in the county jail, for the following offenses: Murder, 2; assault, 1; assault with deadly weapon, 1; grand larceny, 2; burglary, 5; bigamy, 1; embezzlement, 1; felony, 1; bribery, 1; petit larceny, second offense, 1; petit larceny, 13; misdemeanor, 2; disturbing the peace, 8; common drunkards, 4; vagrancy, 9; battery, 5; safe keeping, 2; insane, 3; detained witnesses, 1. Of these 10 were discharged upon expiration of sentence, 1 by order of Court, 4 were sent to State Prison, 1 on satisfaction of fine, 3 for want of charge, 2 on bail, 1 escaped, 1 by order of the Commissioners of Lunacy, and one sent to the County Hospital, leaving 39 still confined in the institution.

GLANDERED HORSES IN YOLO.—The Supervisors of Yolo county telegraphed a few days ago for Dr. A. M. McCollum, of this city. He found a large number of glandered horses in Woodland, several at Cacheville, and some at Knight's Landing. He says, from what he could hear, that many of the horses throughout the county were similarly afflicted. At Woodland he found six cases of glanders, three at Cacheville and three at Knight's Landing. He heard of many more than he had time to inspect. The Supervisors of Yolo have taken hold of the matter, and all diseased animals will be destroyed. The cattle disease has reached Woodland, where many of the animals are sick, but so far the disease has not proved fatal.

POLICE COURT.—In the Police Court yesterday the case of Sam Low, for battery, was dismissed on payment of costs, it being a family quarrel, settled out of Court.....Jim Flanigan, accused of disturbing the peace, was discharged.....Thomas Donohue was convicted of disturbing the peace, and will appear for judgment this morning.....Ed. Donovan, arrested for disturbing the peace, was discharged.....W. H. Rolfing was found guilty of battery upon his stepmother, and will be sentenced this morning.....James Mehan was convicted of battery and fined $10.....Mike Bennett, previously convicted of cruelty to animals, was fined $40, or 40 days.

AUCTION SALE.—Bell & Co. will sell to-day, at 10 A. M., at their salesroom, Eighth and K streets, six Brussels carpets, two wardrobes, kitchen safes, elegant bed lounge, costing $35; walnut bedsteads, three-quarter and double; spring and top mattresses, Wilson sewing machine, large easy chair, solid walnut bookcase, No. 7 Flora range, camp and arm rockers, etc. At the commencement of the sale there will be disposed of a fine solid, newly-covered, walnut bedroom set, marbletop, with plate glass mirror and spring and top mattresses. The firm will also sell during the morning a fine dark bay work horse, eight years, works single or double.

NEW ENGINE.—Locomotive No. 18, recently built at the railroad shops, went out yesterday morning with the emigrant train. She is a ten-wheeler, is provided with Stevens' patent valve, and also a new arrangement of the fire-box, by which more heating surface is obtained. It is confidently expected that the improvements introduced in her construction will give her much more power than any other engine of her class, and the result of her trip is looked forward to with much interest by railroad men.

PICNIC AND SUMMER NIGHT FESTIVAL.—At Richmond Grove to-morrow afternoon and evening the Sacramento Verein-Eintracht will give a picnic and summer night festival. Various games will be introduced, the winning contestants receiving prizes, and there will also be a raffle for handsome prizes.

Loss Paid by a Good Company.

[Santa Rosa Daily Democrat, July 26th.]

The following from Master of the State Grange, S. T. Coulter, is explanatory:

The insurance of two thousand dollars on my residence, destroyed by fire on the 21st inst., was so promptly paid by the Home Mutual Insurance Company, of California, through E. D. Hoskins, manager of Sonoma County Branch, that I feel called upon to testify to my satisfaction in dealing with the Home Mutual. My experience has been such as to justify me in recommending that company to the insuring public. S. T. COULTER. *

IN connection with our great bankrupt sale we are closing out all summer goods throughout every department at nearly one-half what the goods really cost, at Red House. *

Admission Day Celebration.

It is difficult at the present time to give an accurate and detailed account of the proceedings that under the auspices of the Native Sons of the Golden West will take place on September 9th. The Committee on Invitation have extended invitations to all the civic societies in the city, and several in different parts of the State. Advices received by the General Committee from Parlors in Stockton and San Francisco, indicate that in addition to the members of the Order, several other fraternal societies have decided to accept the invitation of the Native Sons and participate in the celebration of a day which, while particularly sacred to the Native Sons, ought to be equally dear to all.

The Committee of Arrangements intend to erect two mammoth arches, placed in different parts of the city, yet to be agreed upon. The designs for the arches have been prepared, but as they are still subject to modification a minute description of them is deferred until all the features are definitely determined. In addition to these arches, it is the intention of the committee to place a number of small banners in various parts of the city. The Stockton Parlor intend to bring with them, if possible, the Stockton Guard as an escort. One thing apparently lay in the way of accomplishing this was the fact that the military are compelled by law to have their annual target practice on Admission Day. To obviate this, and to enable all military companies that desired to visit Sacramento on that occasion to do so, a committee of Native Sons waited upon Governor Stoneman this week and requested him to allow such companies as desired to postpone their annual shoot till some other day. The Governor acceded to the request, and kindly promised that the order asked for should be made. The committee have determined to award ten valuable and beautiful prizes to competing military companies and uniformed civic societies for proficiency in drill. A description of the prizes, and the conditions upon which the companies will be permitted to compete, will be announced hereafter. The day's festivities will conclude with a grand ball, which will take place in the Senate and Assembly chambers, equaling anything ever before witnessed in Sacramento. The Committee of Arrangements meet every Monday and Thursday evening, and are earnestly endeavoring to discharge the responsibility of making the celebration a success resting upon them. Citizens seem to have an adequate idea of the importance a successful celebration of this character, occurring as it does in the beginning of fair week, will be to the city, and are responding generously to the demands made upon them to raise funds. Several of the Parlors from abroad have already engaged halls as headquarters, intending to keep open house, and others have made inquiries, but have not yet settled upon definite arrangements.

Military Matters.

General orders, No. 13, issued from general headquarters July 31st, announce the percentage and company strength of the National Guard of California for June, 1884, as follows:

First Artillery Regiment, Co. A, percentage 71, number 61; B, 65, 74; C, 84, 63; E, 69, 61; F, 85, 75; G, 70, 66; Cadets, 73, 46; whole regiment, 71, 446.

First Infantry, 62, 514; Second Artillery, 68, 653; Third Infantry, 69, 478; Fifth Infantry, 60, 255.

Unattached companies: Company B, San Diego City Guard, 92, 70; Eagle Corps, 60, 119; San Francisco Hussars, 62, 74; Oakland Light Cavalry, 51, 70; Stockton Guard, 79, 77; Chico Guard, 75, 85; Eureka Guard, 54, 72.

The percentage of the N. G. C. for June, 1884, was 66, and total company strength, 2,913, an increase over the previous month of 19.

Company E, Third Infantry Regiment, had the best attendance at drill among the companies composing the Second Brigade—60 men, followed closely by Company H of the Second with 59. Company A of the Fifth Infantry Battalion had the lowest—28.

The San Diego City Guard, which drills weekly, averaged a fraction over 64—the highest of the N. G. C. for June. Company F, First Artillery Regiment, stationed at Woodland, and the Chico Guard, both drilling only once a month, had each 64 men.

The whole strength of the Second Brigade parading on the Fourth of July, including General and Staff, was 1,354 men, a percentage of 62 of the total strength.

Companies E of the First Infantry, G and the Cadets of the Second Artillery, and the Cadets of the First Artillery Regiments, parading with less than 32 rank and file on the Fourth of July, and Company A of the Fifth Infantry Batalion for similar deficiency in drill attendance in June, render themselves liable to the penalty prescribed in Section 2,020 of the Political Code.

General Cosby, in Circular No. 3, says: "A convention of the officers of the National Guard of California will be held in San Francisco on Monday, December 1, 1884. The object of such convention will be to offer to the next Legislature such amendments to the Codes relative to the militia of this State as may, after free consultation, be decided to be advisable, to revise the N. G. C. regulations, and to propose such additional laws as the welfare of this service may demand. Several prominent officers will read papers pertinent to the occasion, and all others are requested to do so, should they so desire. All officers are invited to attend, and it is hoped that as many of them as can possibly spare the time and afford the expense will be present, so that a full and free consultation may be had on all questions affecting the military interests of the State. Officers are requested to appear in uniform."

ARRESTS FOR THE MONTH.—During the month of July the police made 199 arrests, as follows: Drunks, 32; disturbing the peace, 34; battery, 8; petit larceny, 9; grand larceny, 3; misdemeanor, 14; insanity, 2; en route, 11; murder, 1; suspicious characters, 30; violating city ordinance, 5; healthy beggars, 2; safe-keeping, 23; carrying concealed weapon, 1; burglary, 2; vagrancy, 6; malicious mischief, 4; sick man, 1; stealing rides on railroad cars, 5; bribery, 2; gaming, 2; cruelty to animals, 1; detained witness, 1.

NEW CITIZENS.—In the Superior Court, yesterday, Manuel Ignacio Viera, a native of the Western Islands, was admitted to citizenship on the testimony of A. Gonnett and J. T. Barron; also, Nicholas Friedrich, a native of Germany, on the testimony of A. Weimann and Joseph Guth.

HEALTH MEETING.—Pursuant to adjournment of the meeting of the Board of Health and City Trustees with the Citizens' Committee, last Wednesday evening, another meeting will be held this evening to further consider matters relative to the sanitary condition of the city.

READ what a San Francisco lady says about Dr. Henley's Celery, Beef and Iron: "For two years I had been suffering from a serious nervous trouble, accompanied with pain and palpitation of the heart, impaired digestion, loss of appetite, sleeplessness and fearful spasms, which my family and friends thought would prove fatal. To alleviate my sufferings I took laudanum by the spoonful. Most of the time I was confined to my bed, and was rarely able to get about the house. My physicians (I had three) could find no remedy to relieve me. When my case seemed desperate my son brought me a bottle of Dr. Henley's Celery, Beef and Iron, which I reluctantly consented to try. I was at once benefited, and three bottles have given me a new lease of life and health. I am now able to walk anywhere, and have gained more than twenty pounds in weight. It gives me great pleasure to certify to the great relief this valuable remedy has given me, and I cordially recommend it to those similarly afflicted. Mrs. C. G. Austin, 8 Folsom avenue, between Seventh and Eighth streets. *

THE cheapest, clearest and best beer on the market is the Fredericksburg export. G. W. Chesley, sole agent. *

TO-DAY a grand rally along the whole line. The greatest sale of the season. Dry goods have never been so low as in this sale. Red House. *

BUY TO-DAY! Buy To-day! Bargains spread over our counters in every department from the great bankrupt stock of O'Neil & Stuart. Red House. *

BUY TO-DAY! Buy to-day at Red House. Buy to-day. *

The Younglove Habeas Corpus Case.

As the decision in this case, transferred to Judge Armstrong's Court from Amador county, appears to have been misunderstood by many, we publish it:

Eugene Younglove is a child 6 years of age, who was born in lawful wedlock. Dwight Younglove is his father, and the mother died in February, 1884. Under the Civil Code (Section 197) the father is entitled to the custody of his child, and in this case he would be entitled to the custody of Eugene Younglove unless his right has been forfeited by the facts hereinafter stated, and the proceedings had in the Superior Court of the county of Amador, which will be noticed. If the proceedings of that Court are valid, then under Section 204 of the Civil Code the authority of the father over the child ceased. The father and mother of this child had been married about eight years when the child was born. About nine months after the child was born the parents separated. When the child was two years old the father obtained a divorce from the mother. Before the divorce was granted there was an agreement between the father and the mother that she should have the custody of this child, and upon that agreement the custody of the child was surrendered by the father to her. She afterwards intermarried with Mr. Holder, and lived with him as his wife until she died. The mother of the child had its custody up to the time of her death, from the time of the separation. On her deathbed she made a will in which she appointed her then husband and her brother testamentary guardians of this child. Her husband presented the will for probate in the Superior Court of Amador county, and that Court rendered a decree establishing the execution of the will. Under the code I think that the Court had not jurisdiction to extend its judgment beyond an establishment of the execution of the will, unless there was property disposed of by the will, in which case the Court might direct letters testamentary to issue. (Code of Civil Procedure, Sections 1317 and 1349.) But the Court in that proceeding, instituted to probate the will, directed that letters of guardianship issue to Holder, who turned the child over to Mrs. Hawkins, the maternal grandmother, who now has the child in custody. But the Court had no jurisdiction in such a proceeding to appoint a guardian. Guardians can only be appointed by the Court upon proceedings instituted therefor, and when there has been no guardian legally appointed by will or deed. If the will was valid, and the wife had a right to dispose of the child, then the Court has no jurisdiction to appoint a guardian. (Section 1747, Code of Civil Procedure.) The full extent of the power of the Court in such a case would be to require a bond from the testamentary guardian. (Section 1758, Code of Civil Procedure.) The order in this case directed that the will be admitted to probate and that letters of guardianship issue to Holder, who was named in the will, without bond. The Court had not jurisdiction to make such an order, for in all cases a testamentary guardian must give a bond. It is clear, then, that the letters of guardianship are void, and that neither Holder, the testamentary guardian, nor Mrs. Hawkins, who has the child in custody, has any right to the custody of the child by reason of the proceedings of that Court, and the question then arises, Did the father lose his right to the custody of the child by reason of the agreement made with the mother and her testamentary disposition of it at her death? The agreement between the father and the mother in reference to his child must be regarded as a personal agreement, surrendering to the mother the custody of the child, but not giving to her the right to dispose of the child by will or otherwise against the consent of the father. It was a personal right that she had that terminated upon her death, and as that is the construction that must be given to that agreement, it follows that as the mother she had no right to dispose of the child as against the claim of the father. Section 241 of the Civil Code reads:

"A guardian of the person or estate or of both of a child born, or likely to be born, may be appointed by will or by deed, to take effect upon the death of the parents appointing: If the child be legitimate, by the father, with the written consent of the mother; or by either parent, if the other be dead or incapable of consent. If the child be illegitimate, by the mother."

As the father is living and capable of consenting the mother had no authority to dispose of the child by will, and there is nothing in the proceedings of the Court, nor in his agreement with the mother to estop him from claiming the child, and it follows that the father is legally and naturally entitled to the custody of the child. But it was claimed at the argument that the Court had power to award the custody of the child to the father conditionally that the grandmother could visit it. The Court is of a different opinion. This is a proceeding on habeas corpus and not a proceeding either in chancery or for the appointment of a guardian, and the Court can therefore not exercise chancery jurisdiction. Section 1493 of the Penal Code reads:

"In cases where any party is held under illegal restraint or custody, or any other person entitled to the restraint or custody of such party, the Judge or Court may order such party to be committed to the restraint or custody of such person as is by law entitled thereto."

This is strictly a legal proceeding, and the power of the Court is clearly defined by this section of the statutes. While the Court would gladly make the order desired, if it had jurisdiction, yet the only order that can be made under the law is that Eugene Younglove, the child, be committed to the custody of his father, and it is so ordered. JOHN W. ARMSTRONG,
Superior Judge.

City Cleansing.

EDS. RECORD-UNION: Will you permit me to make a suggestion in regard to placing this city in a healthy condition. In my opinion there ought to be a committee, of not less than three—"a brick mason, a carpenter and a plumber"—appointed to inspect each house in the city. They should be empowered to order any and all improvements they might deem necessary. I would also state that the main cause of all the unhealthiness is that in nearly every house, and especially the cheap house, the first floor is too close to the ground, and do not have proper ventilation. Damp soil, thin and decayed rubbish and vermin are to be found underneath many houses. The stench that comes from underneath the house is by far more dangerous than any cesspool or privy or duck-pond which may be found in back yards. Nothing short of thorough from house to house inspection will be of any use, and the sooner such committee or officers are appointed the better. And when such appointments are made, see to it that competent and practical mechanics are chosen. CITIZEN.

A Suggestion.

EDITOR RECORD UNION: While this agitation is going on as to the sanitary condition of this city, would it not be a good idea for the City Trustees to pass an ordinance prohibiting the swill and garbage-gatherers from parading their filthy matter in the manner they are in the habit of doing through our public streets? Why not compel them to use iron-covered tanks, as they have to in other cities? N. J. N.

NOT JOHN MILLER.—E. C. Falke, who was with John Miller when the latter was drowned about two miles down the river, on Sunday last, says the man whose body was found in the river on Thursday is not Miller. Several others who knew Miller confirm Mr. Falke's statement. They state that Miller was a man of about 5 feet 5 inches in hight, while the body found measured 5 feet 9½ inches. The body recovered was buried by undertaker Kavanaugh early yesterday morning. That gentleman believes the remains are those of Miller, and also that they are those of the man of that name whose description was sent up from San Francisco. Parties from San Francisco will probably decide as to his identity to-day.

PROHIBITION MEETING.—The Young Men's Christian Association lecture room was filled last evening with ladies and gentlemen, assembled to ratify the nomination of St. John and Daniel as candidates for President and Vice-President of the United States. Dr. M. L. Clayton was chosen Chairman, and interesting addresses were delivered by Rev. Messrs. Cohenour, of Woodland, Stanley McKay, A. J. Frost, H. J. Becker, O. C. Wheeler, of San Francisco, and T. S. Dunn. During the evening Mr. Jefferd and son sang two or three duets, and Rev. H. J. Becker an original song, written by himself. The audience was enthusiastic.

CHRISTIAN BROTHERS' COLLEGE.—This popular educational institute will reopen its doors for the admission of pupils on Monday, August 4th. During the vacation the College has undergone a thorough interior renovation, having been calsomined, painted and otherwise improved. A Business and Banking Department has lately been organized, giving young men every opportunity of acquiring a first-class commercial education. While classics and modern languages receive due attention, special care is taken to impart a thorough knowledge of English. Besides day scholars there are accommodations for a limited number of boarders, who, at the hands of the Christian Brothers, will receive all the care and attention they would meet with in their own families. Parents and guardians having boys to educate will do well to call at the College and judge for themselves. *

TO THOSE who have not seen this bankrupt stock now on sale, we would say that it comprises all kinds of goods kept in a first-class dry goods house, all of which have been reduced fully one-third from the regular price. Red House. *

THE great sale of the season to-day, 8 A. M. Red House. *

BRIEF NOTES.

Two car loads of immigrants arrived from the East this morning.

The Sacramento river is down to 11 feet 6 inches above low-water mark.

Sixteen carloads of tea went East by special train yesterday morning.

The steamers Varuna and Dover arrived from the upper Sacramento yesterday, with barges loaded with grain.

There was a large attendance of citizens at the Capitol Park last evening, to enjoy the music of the Hussar Band.

During the month of July County Clerk Coglan received fees to the amount of $588 85, and Sheriff Estill fees to the amount of $236 80.

Governor Stoneman yesterday appointed Wm. M. Hinton, of San Francisco, a member of the Police Commission of that city, vice Thomas Alvord.

Thirty-four marriage licenses were issued by the County Clerk last month, and the Superior Court granted seven divorces. Forty-two new citizens were admitted.

There was a lively fight on Fourth street, between J and K, last evening, about 9 o'clock, interesting a large crowd of spectators. Neither of the contestants was much hurt.

These arrests were made yesterday: J. Sharkey and Christopher Kyle, alias Toots, by officer Rider, for being drunk; Lulu Morris, by the same officer, for disturbing the peace.

In Justice Bright's Court, Washington, yesterday, Al. Atkinson pleaded guilty of having committed a battery upon a Chinaman two or three nights ago, on which occasion Chief Jackson interfered.

The annual meeting of Sacramento County District Lodge, I. O. G. T., will be held at 10 A. M. to-day in Firemen's Hall. Addresses will be delivered by Rev. J. E. Cohenour, E. P. Howe and others.

A citizen requests the RECORD-UNION to call the attention of the Street Commissioner to the bad condition of the sidewalk on P street, between Fifth and Sixth, north side, where an entire plank is missing.

The remains of Mrs. Caroline Cadwalader, who died in San Francisco July 31st, as mentioned in yesterday's RECORD-UNION, were brought to the city yesterday for interment, the funeral, which was private, being from the depot.

Owing to a clerical error in making out the calendar of the Police Court the name of John Perry appeared as that of a defendant in a case of disturbing the peace in yesterday morning's issue. It should have been James Perry.

The new railroad time-card is out, to go into effect next Wednesday. By it the express train from the East will arrive here at 7 A. M., and leave at 7:20. The freight and accommodation train for Redding will leave at 7 A. M., instead of 7:10.

It is reported that the hunting party, consisting of W. B. Hamilton and others, which left the city for Silver creek Thursday, were delayed at Folsom until they could get a new team, that with which they started with proving unequal to the work.

The Council of Administration of the Army and Navy League, Boys in Blue, will meet at San Francisco this evening. W. A. Anderson, member from this district, goes down this afternoon to attend. The meeting is to be held for the purpose of making arrangements for the political campaign.

Yesterday morning the waste pipe leading from the sink in the saloon at the depot was opened, it having been clogged up for three or four days, when it was found that the trouble was occasioned by a snake, about fifteen inches in length, and nearly an inch in diameter at the largest part of the body, which had evidently made its way into the pipe from the sewer, climbed up until the sink stopped further progress, and then died.

The Yellow Fever.

A dispatch of yesterday from Washington has the following: The Surgeon-General of the Marine Hospital service yesterday received a telegram from Dr. Hatch, Secretary of the California Board of Health, dated Sacramento, as follows:

Reliable information is received that a Spanish opera troupe, with baggage and personal effects, were allowed to pass Nogales without inspection or detention, although fifteen of the troupe died a few days previously with yellow fever, which is assuming an epidemic form in Sonora.

The Surgeon-General immediately telegraphed the Collector of Customs at El Paso, Texas, for information, and directed the employment of another sanitary inspector if the present officer was found at fault in the case. To-day he received a telegram from the Collector, as follows:

J. King Ross, Medical Inspector at Nogales, A. T., reports that the Spanish opera troupe were detained twenty-four hours. No yellow fever appeared among them. He emphatically states that no case of yellow fever passed by rail through Nogales this month. If a strict quarantine is deemed advisible here, an effective force will be necessary. Inspectors' advices to this office are that the reports which are made are by alarmists.

BARWICK'S REPORT.—The temperature, wind and weather at 12 M. yesterday were: For Tatoosh Island, 58°, southwest and clear; Olympia, 71°, north and clear; Portland, 76°, northwest and cloudy; Fort Canby, 68°, southwest and clear; Roseburg, 78°, northwest and clear; Cape Mendocino, 54°, south and foggy; Red Bluff, 95°, south and clear; Sacramento, 79°, southwest and clear; San Francisco, 59°, west and fair; Los Angeles, 80°, south and clear; San Diego, 73°, west and clear; Salt Lake, 80°, north and clear; Cheyenne, 84°, west and fair; Denver, 92°, west and fair; North Platte, 87°, southeast and fair; Omaha, 83°, south and clear; Yankton, 86°, southwest and clear. The mean average monthly temperature and the rainfall at the Pacific Coast Signal stations for the month of July were: For Tatoosh Island, mean temperature 56°, rainfall 1.70 inches; Olympia, 61°, rainfall .60 of an inch; Portland, 64°, rainfall, 1.80 inches; Fort Canby, 70°, rainfall 1.70 inches; Roseburg, 63°, rainfall, .05 of an inch; Red Bluff, 78°, no rainfall; Sacramento, 71°, no rainfall; San Francisco, 60°, rainfall only a sprinkle; Los Angeles, 70°, and only a sprinkle of rain.

SANITARY MATTERS.—The committee appointed at the meeting of the Citizens' Association on Wednesday evening last, to consider and prepare a plan for improvement of the sanitary condition of the city, met at Dr. Cluness' residence on Thursday evening, and again last evening at the residence of W. P. Coleman. There were present also last night, at the invitation of the committee, the members of the City Board of Trustees, and a few other prominent citizens. A definite plan for action has been unanimously agreed upon, and will be reported to the adjourned meeting to be held to-night. The meeting this evening will be at the Court House, in Department Two Court-room, when the members of the Citizens' Association, City Trustees, the Board of Trade and the Board of Health will be present. Also all citizens interested in maintaining the health of the city, and removing all nuisances and correcting whatever menaces the public health and invites cholera, yellow fever, and other epidemic diseases, are invited by the Citizens' Association to be present.

SUMMER VACATION.—Rev. W. C. Merrill went to the Bay yesterday, and will be absent from the city during August on summer vacation, and during which time no services nor Sunday-school will be held in the Congregational Church. Rev. H. H. Rice has been engaged by the Sunday-school Association of San Diego county to deliver an address at a Convention to be held week after next at San Diego, and he will leave the latter part of next week for that place, going by steamer from San Francisco. He will remain upon a vacation in the southern part of the State about two weeks, and during his absence Rev. C. P. Massey will supply his pulpit.

WHERE TO BUY.—A constantly increasing trade is evidence of square dealing. Conrad Schepp, proprietor of the Metropolitan Meat Market, Twelfth and E streets, has doubled the number of his customers within the past year; and why? He furnishes nothing but the choicest meats at the lowest prices. His prices are governed by no organization, but based upon the principle that a dealer should have only a fair margin of profit. His meats are kept in a cool refrigerator, always choice and fresh. Try him once, and like all others who have done so you will call again. *

IN our sale to-day, commencing 8 o'clock A. M., hosiery, gloves, handkerchiefs, corsets, ruching and a general assortment of notions. Red House. *

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

J. W. Greenlaw left for Yreka yesterday afternoon.

Wm. E. Chamberlain is paying San Francisco a visit.

Dwight Hollister, of Courtland, was in the city yesterday.

Professor E. R. Hill, of Marysville, was in the city yesterday.

Judge J. H. McKune went down to San Francisco yesterday.

Judge I. S. Belcher returned to Marysville from the Bay yesterday.

Stanley Kelly is visiting the Geysers for the benefit of his health.

C. L. Pond, of Nord, went up home from San Francisco yesterday.

Sheriff Huntley, of Placer county, came down from Auburn yesterday.

Colonel McNasser returned yesterday from a weeks' visit to the sea side.

R. W. Pendegast, of Woodland, has gone to the Springs for a short vacation.

P. H. Desmond, President of the San Francisco Typographical Union, is in town.

Mrs. E. M. Wiedmann has gone to Calistoga to visit her niece, Miss Carrie Shaw.

Porter Ashe was among the passengers for San Francisco yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. J. N. Porter and Miss Florence McKune left yesterday for Bartlett Springs.

Mrs. S. Wasserman and family left yesterday for San Francisco to remain a few weeks.

Hon. James Sweetland, of Nevada City, passed through yesterday, going to San Francisco.

Miss Minnie Wilson left yesterday for a months' visit to Santa Cruz with Mrs. L. Politz.

Mrs. James L. Gillis goes down to San Francisco this afternoon for a stay of a week or two.

F. A. Peachy, County Clerk of Butte county, came up from the Bay yesterday, going to Oroville.

Andrew Kelly and wife, Auburn; Jeff Armstrong and William Murray, Cosumnes, are in the city.

Charles Prodger, Dwight Miller and P. Fagan have gone on a camping trip to the vicinity of Lake Tahoe.

Misses Carrie Locke, Ada Clark, Ida V. and Laura D. Miller are visiting at Caspar, Mendocino county.

Frank Kunz, Wm. Naughton, L. Melchoir and J. De Longe left yesterday for Silver creek, El Dorado county.

T. M. Lindley, J. B. Hume and wife and Misses Lottie and Jo. Wilsey came up from below by last evening's train.

Dr. Taylor and wife, of Napa, who have been visiting Mrs. James Govan, of this city, have returned to their home.

Miss Belle Hoagland, accompanied by Miss Mamie Logan, are on a few week's visit to relatives in Placer county.

Major J. Egan and family have returned from Emigrant Gap, where they have been rusticating for the past three weeks.

Dr. M. F. Price, Quarantine Officer and Prison Physician at Yuma, Arizona, is in the city, visiting Judge S. C. Denson's family.

Ed. M. Martin and family, and Mrs. C. T. Jones and children, left yesterday for Santa Cruz. Mr. Jones accompanied them as far as San Francisco.

Conductor Dan West, who has been making a business trip to Columbia, Tuolumne county, has again taken charge of the train between this city and San Francisco.

Miss Clara Huber left yesterday morning for a month's visit to San Francisco, Santa Cruz and Monterey, from which places she will depart for her old home in Illinois.

U. S. Marshal M. M. Drew and family, Mrs. Wm. H. Sherburn and family, Mrs. Griffith, Mrs. J. W. Guthrie and family, and Frank Rodgers and son left yesterday for Monterey.

Mrs. J. A. Carleson and daughter, of San Francisco, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Miller of this city, returned home yesterday. Carl and Jennie Miller went down with them, to remain a short time.

Mrs. M. Naghle and Miss A. Ray Dietritch left last evening for a visit to the lakes. From there Mrs. Naghle will visit Rye Patch and other towns in Nevada, and Miss Dietritch will make a journey to St. Louis before returning.

Arrivals at the State House Hotel yesterday: A. J. Rhodes, John Brewster, Galt; H. P. Sehlmeyer, Woodland; J. P. Dalton, Frank Baldwin, city; Mrs. C. Miller, Lincoln; O. B. McManney, Pleasant Grove; F. Hasness, Cosumnes; Jas. T. Leary, Nicolaus; A. W. Gates and wife, Oakland; Al. Johnson, Walnut Grove; Wm. C. Neal, Philadelphia, Pa.; T. I. Thompson, Elk Grove.

Arrivals at the Golden Eagle Hotel yesterday: B. Faymonville, San Francisco; George W. Houghton, Cole's Circus; F. Munger, New York; H. W. Langenour, Woodland; F. C. Lord, Nevada; Misses True, Milford; R. L. Davis, Susanville; P. Langenour, Woodland; Paul Redlisch, San Francisco; Miss Lillie White, Mrs. Rose Poston, Miss Fannie White, Chico; E. W. Moore, Pittsburg; F. J. Barney and wife, Winters; Frank V. Sheeth, Philadelphia; Miss Belle Rogers, Stockton; Miss A. J. Davis, Master C. Davis, Miss Ella Hunter, San Jose; G. W. Grayson, Jr., Oakland; W. F. McCracken, Cosumnes.

The following west-bound overland passengers passed Sacramento this morning: W. H. Lomade, wife and three children, Hanover, Germany; Mark Ager, San Francisco; Mrs. Charles H. Swain, Boston; J. F. Farter, Philadelphia; M. Fowler, New York; R. M. O'Brien, New Orleans; A. G. Davis, San Francisco; Mrs. E. W. Morse, Sumpter, S. C.; Mrs. J. D. Wheeler, San Francisco; Miss Phillips, New Hampshire; R. G. Folk, San Francisco; Mrs. J. F. Isaacs, Master A. F. Isaacs, Miss Birdie Isaacs, New York; William Lutch, Omaha; Dr. W. H. Robinson and wife, Suisun; George Sternman, Lancaster, Pa.; W. A. Fleming and wife, Circleville, Ohio; Miss Susie Kelley, Michigan; F. A. Berlin, San Francisco; Mrs. C. Ellery, Salt Lake; J. F. Beecher and wife, Philadelphia; L. K. Hull, New Haven; F. E. Worcester, New York; Walter Shortill, F. McKinny, Wyoming; F. Gilbert, Butte City; L. Goldstein, Elko, Nev.; W. M. Mattell, California; M. C. Davis, New York; F. S. Westcott, St. Louis; M. R. Corley, Norfolk, Va.; John McDarmott, Denver. Special car with four persons and two servants.

RAILROAD TROUBLE AT SUISUN.—Yesterday afternoon a special grain train going west collided in the yard at Suisun with the engine of the Vallejo freight train, which was doing some switching there, the result being that two engines and about ten cars were ditched. The Vallejo engine and a few of the cars were badly damaged. No one hurt. Owing to the obstruction of the track the express train coming this way from San Francisco had to make the trip by way of Stockton, arriving here about 9 P. M. It was held here until 10:35, with the expectation that the track at Suisun would soon be cleared and the way mail reach here on train No. 3, but at that hour it became evident that No. 3 would not get in until after midnight, and the express went on. No. 3—the second-class train from the Bay—got in about 1:30 A. M.

THEATRICAL.—The following companies will appear at the Metropolitan Theater during the next five weeks: Madison Square Rajah Company, August 4th and 5th; Bandman-Beaudot Company, August 8th, 9th and 10th; Bijou Burlesque Opera Company, August 11th and 12th; Leon & Cushman Minstrel Company, August 15th, 16th and 17th; the Devil's Auction Company, August 19th, 20th and 21st; the Bohemians, August 29th and 30th; Wallack Company, September 5th and 6th; Sheridan week, September 8th, after which will follow the State Fair attractions.

DEATH OF SEYMOUR COOLEY.—Word was received in this city yesterday that Seymour Cooley, father of M. W. Cooley, Master Mechanic of the Sacramento Division of the Central Pacific Railroad, and also father of Mrs. E. D. Barber, of Rocklin, died very suddenly at his residence at Riga, N. Y., at the age of 70 years. M. W. Cooley and wife are at present in the East, having left here about two weeks ago.

GRAVE ROBBERY.—Yesterday afternoon a Chinaman, who had been doing some work at Helvetia Cemetery, was observed by N. Mohns, the sexton, to dig up the body of a Chinawoman, strip the bracelets from her wrist and then fill in the grave. Mr. Mohns arrested him and took him to the station-house. He claims that the friends of the dead woman told him to dig her up and remove the jewelry.

PROPOSALS WANTED.—C. C. Westover, Secretary of the Executive Committee of the Christian State meeting, will receive proposals at Wheatland until August 15th, for privileges for that meeting, including transportation of passengers and baggage, stable, barber shop and bootblack stand, ice cream, lemonade and soda stand, and a general store.

COLE'S CIRCUS.—Attention is called to the advertisement in another column of Cole's big show, which exhibits in Sacramento August 28th. One of the most interesting features of the entertainment is the "human fly," as personated by Mlle. Aime. Dates upon which the circus appears in neighboring towns are also given.

OFFICERS ELECTED.—The Sacramento Hussars last evening elected officers as follows: F. Heilbron, Captain; T. Schumacher, First Lieutenant; F. Schuler, Senior Second Lieutenant; D. Postel, Junior Second Lieutenant; Captain F. Heilbron, Chairman; F. Zeigler, Clerk; F. Rulsta