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THIS MORNING'S NEWS.

In New York yesterday Government bonds were quoted at 120 for 4s of 1907; 111¾ for 4½s; sterling, $4 84@4 86; 106¼ for 3s; silver bars, 110¼.

Silver in London, 50¾d; consols, 100 15-16d; 5 per cent. United States bonds, extended, 105; 4s, 123¾; 4½s, 115.

In San Francisco Mexican dollars are quoted at 89½@90 cents.

No sessions were held by the Stock Boards in San Francisco yesterday, but business will be resumed this morning.

The horrors of famine now threaten Naples, in addition to the cholera scourge.

A serious riot, in which Hungarians, Polanders and Hebrews participated, took place Monday at Montandon, Pa.

The Massachusetts Prohibition State Convention nominated J. H. Seelye, President of Amherst College, for Governor.

Fire at Mitchell, D. T.; loss, $125,000.

A snow-storm in Nevada has seriously damaged the crops.

The Riley-Ten Eyck boat race, which was to have occurred yesterday at Peekskill, N. Y., has been postponed to September 23d.

Jay Gould has been elected Vice-President of the Western Union Telegraph Company, vice Augustus Schell, deceased.

Quarantine regulations have been established in Canada against the transportation of Montana cattle through Canadian territory.

Woo Sung Bay is being blockaded by the Chinese with junks filled with stones.

Clinton Grimes and Timothy Buckley knocked down, robbed and murdered a man named Bronson on the bridge at Marysville.

Additional troops are ordered to Yemen, western Arabia, from Constantinople, to suppress the rebellion in that district.

The latest report from the Maine election places the Republican majority at 18,661.

The Connecticut State Greenback Convention nominated a full State ticket, with James L. Curtis for Governor.

The Democrats of Wisconsin yesterday nominated W. D. Fratt, of Racine, for Governor.

A tornado in Minnesota Tuesday night destroyed a large amount of property and caused the loss of several lives.

Further particulars of the poisoning case at Petaluma are given this morning.

The California Conference of the M. E. Church is in session at Monterey.

Warren Mix, an old resident, committed suicide in San Francisco yesterday.

A steamer from Europe yesterday brought to New York about 500 Mormon converts, en route to Utah.

An explosion in a distillery at Pekin, Ill., yesterday, killed several persons and caused a loss of $20,000.

The Colorado Republican State Convention met yesterday at Colorado Springs.

The weather in the East is intensely hot, many fatal cases of sunstroke occurring in New York and Philadelphia.

Disastrous fires are reported from Leeds, Eng., and Calais, France.

Lord Dufferin is the new Viceroy of India.

Morton, Minister to France, is said to be the probable successor of Secretary Folger.

The New Hampshire Democrats yesterday nominated John M. Hill for Governor.

The Nebraska Democrats hold their State Convention in Omaha to-day.

Two men were convicted at Fresno yesterday for robbing the Yosemite stage in May last.

The Prohibition candidate for Governor of Kansas declines the nomination, and comes out in support of the Republican national and State tickets.

John Woessner, a prominent banker and merchant, committed suicide yesterday in Corpus Christi, Tex.

SACRAMENTO MOVES.

Yesterday the Directors of the Board of Trade and officials and citizens met and chose delegates for Sacramento county to the conference of the 16th inst., in the interest of Northern and Central California. These delegates, it was stated, would be expected to lay aside their business and give some time to the common welfare, and unquestionably they will do so. Other communities should do likewise, and immediately, and in addition, a large volunteer attendance is expected and invited. The convention promises to be one of the highest importance, and should enlist the warm co-operation of every friend of the sections named.

The San Francisco *Bulletin* of last evening contains a long article concerning the "new movement," and explaining its purposes in approving tones. A letter from Willows to this journal announces a public meeting to be held there Saturday to name delegates.

CEREAL VARIETIES.

In the State Fair exhibition, in the agricultural wing, is to be seen a remarkably fine exhibit of cereals in grain and stalk from the collection of the State University. To agriculturists it should be especially attractive. There are in the collection from three score to 100 varieties of cereals not now grown in California. Probably our growth is covered by twenty varieties, and the practical growing is confined to two or three of the wheat growth. It is not a closed question that we have as yet the best varieties for our varying soil. It is not improbable, indeed, that in a few years the major part of the growth we now have will be superseded by better stock still. At least the experiments now being made point in that direction.

From the first Mr. Blaine has been the open and pronounced opponent of the machine. It fought his nomination as against the enthusiastic support of the people. Right here in California it made the attempt to cool the enthusiasm that demanded his nomination. It trimmed off the edges, so far as it could, of the resolutions of County Conventions that demanded the instruction of delegates for Mr. Blaine. This is a fact, and it will not do to deny it. Yet to-day we are told that the bosses nominated Blaine and Logan, when it is notorious that they were secretly, and frequently openly, opposed to him and in favor of President Arthur. We declare that Blaine's nomination was not the result, but a direct resistance and defiance of ring management. He was nominated "without organization at his back," writes one critic of the situation. That is the exact truth, and in that fact we find the strongest reason for our belief that he will be the next President of the United States.

THE new Senate of Maine, chosen on Monday, will have no Democrats in it. We should prefer always that a fair minority of the opposition should have place in every legislative body. When one party has all the seats there is danger that power will be abused. But at least the Maine example teaches our Democratic brethren how James G. Blaine is regarded in his own State, where the people know him and all the depths and shades of his character, better far than we at a distance.

MRS. DELIA STEWART PARNELL, mother of the Irish agitator, is reported by the New York *World* as saying: "The Irish National party are mostly in favor of Blaine. It looks as if the Clan-na-Gael would go over to him in a body." The Clan-na-Gael is the most earnest organization of Irish patriots in America. The association likes a positive man.

IF we are to protect American labor we must protect the American laborer also. What folly it is to exclude the products of cheap foreign labor but admit the cheap laborer to make the forbidden product here.

THE Democracy hopes to throw the Presidential choice into the House by fusing with Butler in the West and abusing him in the East.

CALIFORNIA STATE FAIR.

AT THE PAVILION—ENTRIES OF LIVE STOCK AT THE PARK.

Address by President Finigan—Change in Tickets—Races To-day—Exhibits.

It is admitted on all sides that the Pavilion far exceeds in beauty of outline, pleasing detail, loftiness of interior, light, ventilation and general comfort, as also it does in size and floor area, the Mechanics' Institute building at San Francisco. Yesterday it was visited by a larger number of people than on either of the previous days. Most of the exhibits are now in place, the Art Gallery alone being as noticeably behind, but so much in excess of space are the pictures on hand that Mr. Bush has found it simply impossible to proceed more rapidly. Machinery Hall is in some little confusion yet, but by this afternoon the whole floor will be complete in working and other exhibits. Yesterday afternoon the band played in the Pavilion, giving a charming concert. There being no races it was enabled thus for one day to favor Pavilion visitors.

To-night President Finigan will deliver the annual address before the society from the music-stand in the rotunda. He should have a large and attentive audience. His address may be presumed to contain much useful information relative to the work, plans and suggestions of the Board of Directors and for the industrial interests of the State.

IN MACHINERY HALL.

In Machinery Hall we make note of Crain's patent separator—Root, Neilson & Co., Sacramento.

Oliver chilled plow, by the Oliver Company, and by the same the Cassady sulky plow, Cassady gang-plow and the Oliver combination plow. In the exhibit are thirteen pieces, handsomely finished, plated and burnished.

By Judson Manufacturing Company—The Victor mowing machine, the Judson harrow and the orchard harrow.

By the California Wire Works, San Francisco—A machine in operation making barb wire—a perfect automaton.

By Baker & Hamilton, Sacramento—The Boss tooth thrasher, hand harrows, New Triumph seeder and drill, Eureka plow, Eureka gang-plow, Gale chilled plow, Buckeye mower, display of mower and reaper knives in sections.

By Joshua Hendy, San Francisco—The Economizer engine.

The Nash & Cutts California reimproved grain separator, by John Klees.

Hayford's adjustable clip, by T. M. Lash & Co., Sacramento.

Taylor rocking grate for boiler furnaces, by T. P. Taylor, Sacramento.

General freight derrick, by K. W. Jones, Lemoore—two designs. By the same, a treble land roller, in model and in large size.

The Zimmerman fruit and vegetable evaporator, by the Zimmerman Company, Cincinnati.

Imperial Egg Food, by George G. Wickson & Co., San Francisco.

Little Giant hay cutter, E. W. Ross manufacturer, by G. G. Nickson & Co., San Francisco. By the same the Planet plow, Fraser gag, press and hoops, Blanchard butter worker, Stoddard churn, self-gauging butter printer.

Wagner & Co., 105 Mission street, San Francisco, show a Bailey mill and cleaning works combined, J. H. Moon agent, Sacramento.

Holman, Stanton & Co., Sacramento—Sweep horse-power and pump. Other exhibits by the same firm are in the south court.

Thompson & Evans, San Francisco—Variety of crank and fly wheel pumps, and many styles and sizes of pumps and steam engines.

George Cumming & Co., San Francisco, portable forges and blowers.

George Bull & Co., San Francisco—The Acme harrow, three sizes, Farmers' Friend corn planter, the J. I. Case separator, Case plow, Racine chilled plow, gang plows, the Farmers' Friend drill, variety of farming machinery, sulky plows, Ajax cultivator, Forsyth scales, Santa Cruz side-hill plow, the Merchant hay cutter, farm wagons, the Lansing seeder, Case & Co.'s portable straw burner engines.

Baker & Hamilton, Sacramento—The Bain wagon, Benicia header, Eureka gang plows, the Gem, Cahoon and Gorham seeders, Figer & Hollingsworth rakes, Benicia spring wagons, buckboard and cart, Benicia hay press, Benicia mower, Buckeye mowers and harvesters, Benicia single plows, Moline single plows and a large variety of other products of the works of Baker & Hamilton at Benicia.

Holman, Stanton & Co.—The Buckeye self-binding harvester, cider mills, lawn mowers, barb wire, Thomas hand-dump rake, Tiffen self-dumping rake, Buckeye shoe drill, Buckeye hoe drill, Buckeye spring-tooth seeder, Buckeye broadcast seeder and cultivator, Keystone corn planter, Pacific seed sower, Gem seed sower, Cahoon seed sower, Oliver chilled and John Deere steel plows, Corbin rolling harrow, Whitman's patent harrow, with smoothing attachments; Jersey horse hoe and cultivator combined, San Leandro iron-frame horse hoe, Avery's hand garden plow, Buffalo forge and blower, Empire mower, new mower (Buckeye), Cassady sulky and gang plow, Little Chief fanning mill, M. L. Merry's pioneer barley crusher, Sacramento road scraper, patent sulky attachment for single plows, iron turbine windmill.

By the Northwestern Manufacturing and Car Company, of Oakland—The Numerita Chief thrasher.

Byron & Jackson, San Francisco—Self-feeder for separator, feeder and elevator for separators, and other exhibits yet to be noticed.

The Stockton Combined Harvester and Agricultural Works exhibit the Shippee combined harvester, with Shippee & Grattan improvements.

R. A. Rose, Sacramento—Well-boring machine.

Brainard F. Smith & Co., Sacramento—The Strowbridge broadcast seeder, the Fish wagons, Deering light reaper, Deering self-binder, Deering mower, Furst & Bradley sub-soil plow, Eureka mower, Furst & Bradley shovel plow, Bull Dog broadcast seeder and cultivator, "Superior" drill seeder, Monarch beehives, Bell City feed-cutter, Buckeye cider mill, Furst & Bradley self-dump rake, Deere corn-planter, Garden City riding and walking cultivators, La Dow pulverizers, Garden City plows in variety, Bissell chilled plows, Garden City hand-plows, Fish Bros.' spring wagon, Baker vaneless windmill, the Zimmerman fruit dryer, Studebaker buggies, the Fish Brother buggies, the Sechler buggies, the Babcock Amesburg buggies and carts.

A. & A. Heilbron, Sacramento—The Milburn wagon, San Leandro garden plow, McCormick mower, the Imperial & Daisy designs, McCormick twine binder reaper, Peoria peacock plow, Holt's portable forge, Cowing & Gleason's corn sheller, Whitman's corn sheller, Whitman's straw cutter, Keystone cider mill, Economist plow in variety, Nash & Cutts' improved grain cleaner in various sizes, Caldwell wagons and buggies in variety.

John F. Friggens' field roller and crusher, is shown in the outer court on the south.

IN THE MAIN HALLS.

H. Fisher & Co. Sacramento—A large display of candies with process of manufacture.

Homer Kidney and Liver Cure, by T. M. Lash & Co., also Sarsfield's Blood Remedy and Chronic Ulcer Salve.

Tuthill, Cox & Co., San Francisco—Show D. Henley's Celery, Beef and Iron preparation.

Holbrook, Merrill & Stetson, Sacramento and San Francisco—Stoves, ranges, copper and brass work, house and kitchen metal ware in great variety. A fine display.

Israel Luce & Co., Sacramento, exhibit cemetery marble work in variety, with cemetery railing of a novel pattern.

George B. Bailey, San Francisco, shows the Pacific Incubator, with eggs in process of hatching.

George Muddox, Sacramento, shows his make of pottery, stoneware, piping, ironstone, etc., all from the Capitol Pottery.

Hobby & Smith, Sacramento, exhibit stone ware, terracotta ware, sewer pipe, fire brick and pressed brick, fire clay, silicate terracotta chimneys, flower urns, etc.

The Petaluma Incubator Company show their Incubator with chickens newly hatched, and eggs in process of incubation.

Billingsley & Co., Sacramento, in the main hall on the northwest of the rotunda, make a most attractive display of woodware, brooms, kitchen woodware, baskets, kitchen fittings, traps, twine, laundry goods, bowls, pails, tubs, firkins, brushes in endless variety, and so on through a vast list of useful articles for the household, factory and storeroom. The arrangement on the wall, along the bases, and on the floor is of a character that reflects credit upon the taste of whomsoever conceived the design. Out of rude implements and plain articles a most pleasing series of patterns have been worked out.

John Breuner, Sacramento, in the very center of the rotunda, makes a fine exhibit of furniture and upholstered goods and upholstery from his own works especially. No detail of it is necessary, for it is not susceptible in a brief review of other than the characterization that it is a very fine display of rich household furnishings.

CHANGE IN TICKETS.

The Directors last night ordered that where a season ticket is purchased in the name of a lady, it shall admit her and another lady, or herself and her minor children. This is to cover the case of widows, for instance, or of ladies who come without escort. But such tickets must be issued to a lady. The rule will not apply to gentlemen—that is, a season ticket bought by a gentleman in his name will not admit two gentlemen. The Board orders also that the tickets for the season to drivers of hacks shall be $5, drivers of coupes $3 and drivers who drive families or private carriages $3.

MUSIC—RECEIPTS.

The receipts yesterday were gratifyingly large, being $1,744 50. The music programme for to-night at the Pavilion will be:

1. March.....“Lion of Bedford.”
2. Overture.....“Niagara.”
3. Waltz.....“Skaters.”
4. Medley.....Selection.”
5. Xylophone solo.....(Kidd)
6. Overture.....“Pleasures.”
7. Gavotte.....“Secret Love.”
8. Anvil Polka.....
9. Selection.....“Un Ballo.”
12. Galop.....“Harlequin.”

Last evening the xylophone solo, by Mr. Kidd, was loudly encored, and was repeated.

At the Park.

Agricultural Park has already become a lively and animated place. A large majority of the best race horses—those which will take part in the races commencing to-day—are already quartered there. The entries in the first department, live stock, are already very large, and there is no doubt in the minds of the Directors that this department, in point of numbers and superiority of stock, will be in excess of that at any former fair.

The premiums in this department are open to all the world. For the most meritorious exhibition in the department, the society's gold medal will be given. The horses are divided into nine classes, as follows: first, thoroughbreds; second, horses of all work; third, draft horses; fourth, roadsters; fifth, carriage horses; sixth, roadster teams; seventh, standard trotters; eighth, saddle horses; ninth, sweepstakes. Cattle are classified as follows: Durham, Jerseys, Alderney and Guernsey in one class; Devons, Ayrshires, Herefords, Holstein and Holderness; herds, graded cattle and sweepstakes. Sheep as follows: French merino, Spanish merino, Cotswold, Southdown, Liecestershire and Lincolnshire, Shropshire. Goats divided into three classes: thoroughbreds, graded and herd. The swine are classified as follows: Berkshire, Essex, Poland-China, Duroc or Jersey reds. Prizes are offered for the following classes of poultry: Light Brahmas, Langshans, Buff Cochins, Plymouth Rocks, Black Leghorns, Brown Leghorns, White Leghorns, Black Spanish Houdans, Silver Spangled Hamburgs, Seabright Bantams, Game Bantams, Game Chickens, Bronze Turkeys, Wild Turkeys, Toulouse Geese, Rouen Ducks and Pekin Ducks.

There is not one among the many prizes spoken of for which there will not be a score or more contestants, the entries for all of which close at 6 P. M. to-day, and until that time it will be impossible to give a full, accurate and complete list of entries. A large amount of stock, especially cattle, is now quartered at the Park that has not yet been entered; a large amount will arrive to-day, and all will be written up by the entry clerk this afternoon. The display of cattle will be large and particularly fine. Over three hundred cattle stalls have been erected, and Assistant Superintendent Chatterton says even that number will not be sufficient.

Among the cattle exhibitors were noticed Major Robert Beck, Sacramento, with a herd of 12 Jerseys; W. H. Meek, San Lorenzo, 9 Holsteins; George Bement, Redwood City, 12 Ayrshires, 4 Holsteins; Captain Kohl, San Mateo, 11 imported Herefords; Colonel Younger, San Jose, 27 Durhams; A. J. Hutchinson, Los Angeles, 12 Devonshire; Gov. Stanford, Vina ranch, 19 Holsteins, 15 Ayrshires; M. Wicks, Oroville, 18 Durhams; New Zealand Pedigree Stud and Stock Company, 12 Herefords.

In swine John Rider of this city leads off with sixten pens of thoroughbred Berkshires, J. Melvin of Davisville has several pens of Poland China, and Thomas Waite of Brighton, and R. G. Head of Napa, both have large and varied lots of poultry.

TO-DAY'S RACES.

There are three races on the card for this afternoon—two trotting and one pacing. Among the trotters are some of the best horses on the coast, and the races will undoubtedly be very interesting. The following are the entries:

No. 1—Occident stake, for foals of 1881; mile heats, two in three. Closed with ten entries; three of which have made second payments: Jos. Cairn Simpson br. c. Antevolo, by Electioneer, dam Columbine, by Boonie Scotland; Rancho Del Paso's ch. c. Robert Lee, by Nutwood, dam by Blackbird; G. Valensin gr. f. Griselda, by A. W. Richmond, dam Towhead.

No. 2—Pacing: 2:25 class; purse, $1,000; mile heats, three in five. M. F. Odell's b. g. Shaker (2:23¾), pedigree unknown; P. Fitzgerald's b. h. Killarney (2:22), by Black Ralph, dam by imp. Eclipse; S. C. Tryon's br. m. Prince (2:26), by Missouri Chief, dam by Belmont; J. T. McIntosh's b. g. Fred. Ackerman (2:25), by Washington, dam by Signal; Donathan & Roberts' ch. g. Belmont Boy (2:23½), by Nutwood, dam by Tom Vernon; H. J. Agnew's b. m. Maud H. (2:26), by Bertrand's Black Hawk, dam by Hamilton Chief; C. Kirby's b. m. Patti (2:25½), by Chrisman's Patchen, dam by General Knox; Charles Davis' b. h. Sam Lewis, by Echo, dam by Speculation; John O'Rourke's b. m. Little Em. (2:24½), by Billy Green, dam by Black Bill.

No. 3—Trotting: 2:20 class; purse, $1,200; mile heats, three in five. E. M. Fry's b. g. Arab (2:20½), by Arthurton, dam Lady Hamilton; George W. Baylis' b. g. James H., pedigree unknown; L. J. Rose's br. m. Neluska (2:30½), by Sultan, dam Gretchen; J. A. Goldsmith's b. m. Sister (2:22), by Admiral, dam Black Flora; Louis Dinman's b. g. Louis D. (2:24¾), by King William, dam unknown; John Dexter's ch. m. Magdallah (2:21½), by Primus, dam by Morgan Rattler.

Pools sold at the Golden Eagle last night as follows: First race, Antevalo, $60; field, $11. Second race, Maud, $40; Shaker, $22; Ackerman, $20; field—Prince and Little Em—$26. Third race, Sister, $90; James H., $26; Magdallah, $26; Louis D., $6.

PACIFIC COAST TELEGRAMS.

[SPECIAL DISPATCHES TO THE RECORD-UNION.]

CALIFORNIA.

The Petaluma Poisoning Horror.

PETALUMA, September 10th.—The Coroner's jury in the Shea poisoning case met again at 10 o'clock this morning. The testimony of Mary Shea, the oldest child of the wholesale murderer, was taken with some difficulty, she refusing at first to talk, saying, "I told you I could not talk. It hurts me to talk." She was pressed, however into answering a few questions. She maintained that her family's name is Shea; that she had no other evidence of her mother's death than her father's word for it; that he came to the house of Mrs. Williamson, at Folsom, about one week ago, and told her that her mother was dead and that she must go with him; that they were in Santa Rosa one day before coming to Petaluma, and that the names of her uncles in Susanville are William Thomas, Daniel and Frederick Armstrong. On being asked what caused the bruise on her little brother George's throat (the other surviving child), she said, "that is where papa choked him to make him take the poison." George said it was too bitter. The deposition having been taken, the jury returned the following verdict:

"We find that the names of the deceased are as follows: Patrick Shea, aged 45; Frank Shea, aged 8 years; William Shea, 6 years. That the two latter came to their death by poison (strychnia), administered by their father, Patrick Shea, with intent to kill and murder. Said Patrick Shea came to his death by the same means, self-administered, with suicidal intent."

The day after the "dark night's work" developed a few more points of interest. The jury visited the scene of the tragedy yesterday. In the corner of the lot occupied by the unfortunate family was the cold, hard bed, one blanket on the ground, prepared by their cold-hearted father. About it lay the hats of Frankie, Willie, Georgie and Mary, and that of Patrick. The latter was kicked aside in contempt, and the others gathered up tenderly, for perhaps Mary or Mary's mother, if living, might treasure them. At one end of the stretched blanket and next to the water trough lay a handkerchief with a little sugar in it, used probably in mixing the poison for the children. Under the water trough was found a two-ounce bottle half full of strychnine. Near by was another empty two-ounce vial, which had contained a liquid from which the label had been torn. All about upon the ground was strewn small fragments of letter paper and portions of one envelope, which, on placing the pieces together, showed the address to be San Rafael. Upon one fragment of a letter was the name of Frank Shea, which doubtless alluded to the eldest boy (dead), and corroborated the statement of the girl, Mary Shea. It is supposed the vials found contained separate poisons, the murderer evidently meaning to make assurance doubly sure. Mary Shea's (the little girl) condition last night and to-day is not very satisfactory, she being in a feverish state and complaining much of soreness. The little boy, George, is running about showing no effects of the attempt on his life, save the black marks on his throat left there by the hands of his demoniacal father.

Communications have been sent by mail, there being no telegraph to Susanville, to the address as given by the little girl, and further developments are expected in a few days.

California Conference of the M. E. Church.

PACIFIC GROVE (via Monterey), September 10th.—Bishop Foss opened the Thirty-second session of the California Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church yesterday in the chapel. Ninety members and a large number of visitors were present. The sacrament of the Lord's Supper was celebrated. The Bishop made congratulatory remarks on the general work. The Nevada Conference having ceased to exist as such, the nine members were transferred to this conference. W. R. Wing was selected Secretary, E. E. Dodge Assistant Secretary and D. Burke, Statistical Secretary. The usual standing committees were appointed. The same extra committees were also ordered. Among them one on the "Christian Perfection and the Methods Prompting it." A monument has been erected to Bishop E. O. Haven, costing $150, in Oregon, and paid for. The morning session was taken up principally with preliminary matters. In the afternoon session it was ordered and Dr. Bugg appointed to preside. There is a spirit of harmony and earnestness prevailing in the conference. Bishop Foss presides with grace and clearness. The committee will organize and proceed to business this afternoon. The Bishop and presiding elders meet this afternoon will proceed with making the appointments. The weather is lovely. The entertainment of the preachers is giving much satisfaction. The place and surroundings are admirable for conference work.

Suicide of an Old Resident.

SAN FRANCISCO, September 10th.—Warren Mix, who came to this city in 1849, was found dead in his room at the Branch House shortly before noon to-day, having stabbed himself in the breast with a pocket-knife. The deceased formerly followed the occupation of tin-roofer, but of late years has eked out a miserable existence by repairing tinware. He had occupied the room where he died some thirteen years, and during all that time it had not been cleaned, and the condition of the premises may be imagined. Dust and cobwebs covered the walls, and the room was so full of old trash as hardly to leave space for him to move around. For years the deceased had been considered a crank. He was a tall, slim man, cadaverous features, full beard quite gray, long, almost white hair, walked with a shambling gait, and usually carried a bottle in his hand in his walks about town. Few persons who have resided long in the city have not seen Warren Mix.

A Felton Ratification Meeting.

SAN FRANCISCO, September 10th.—The Felton ratification meeting in the Fifth Congressional District to-night at Woodward's Gardens was an immense affair. It was preceded by a brilliant torchlight procession. Speeches were made by Creed Haymond, Charles N. Felton, Frank Pixley and others.

Robbed and Murdered.

MARYSVILLE, September 10th.—During the fair here a man named Bronson was induced to go upon the Yuba bridge, a lonely place, where he was assaulted, knocked down with a brick and robbed. His skull was fractured and he died in three days. Two men—Clinton Grimes and Tim Buckley—were arrested as the assaulting parties. Buckley made a full confession last Saturday. To-day Grimes had a preliminary hearing, and was held to answer a charge of murder. Buckley says that the plan was for him (Buckley) to get Bronson over the bridge, when Grimes and another man were to rush out and hold them up. Grimes failed to get the other man, and went alone, and, Buckley says, struck Bronson on the back of the head with a brick, knocked him down and robbed him.

Republican Campaign Opened.

NEVADA, September 10th.—The Republicans of this place opened the campaign here this evening by a public meeting at the theater, at which there was a large attendance. Hon. Thomas Fitch delivered a stirring and eloquent address. Previous to the meeting a torchlight procession paraded the streets.

Fell from a Ladder.

SAN LUIS OBISPO, September 10th.—At half-past 3 P. M. yesterday, as Wm. Ryan was descending a ladder from a windmill, he slipped and fell to the ground, a distance of sixteen feet, breaking his thigh and severely bruising the head of a young lad named Kinney.

Stage Robbers Convicted—An Old Man Seriously Hurt.

FRESNO, September 10th.—John Hubbard, arrested for robbing the Yosemite stage in May last, was convicted in the Superior Court to-day.

An old gentleman named Shattuck, while at work at a derrick fork at Wildflower yesterday, had his left thigh fractured by the breaking of a part of the machinery.

Jute Mills at San Quentin Again Shut Down.

SAN QUENTIN, September 10th.—The jute mills have again shut down, on account of the lack of material. It is thought they will be opened again within a month.

The Weather.

AUSTIN (Nev.), September 10th.—It is very cold here. There was snow fell Saturday, Sunday and Monday. Crops were badly damaged.

SALT LAKE, September 10th.—The weather here has just cleared, after a heavy storm. From two to six feet of snow fell on the mountains east of Salt Lake during the past few days.

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Repeated it Once too Many Times.

VICTORIA, September 10th.—An action for criminal libel was commenced to-day by J. L. Howard, an Esquimalt saloon-keeper, against one William Sellick, who for the past twenty years has asserted Howard to be an Australian convict, and finally made the statement in writing.

PACIFIC COAST ITEMS.

Steamboat passenger rates on the Sound are now down to 50 cents.

Los Angeles painters have resolved to work but nine hours a day.

The gold yield of Trinity county this year will approach $1,000,000.

It is said that the mother of Frank Neues, who was fatally scalded at Kline's Brewery in Carson, a few days ago, is now threatened with blood-poisoning from constantly nursing her son.

A heavy bet on the Presidential election has been made in Silver City, N. M., between V. C. Place, General Manager of the Pinos Altos Gold and Silver Mining Company, and Charles M. Shannon of the *Sentinel*. Mr. Place bets the new mill, recently put up at a cost of $40,000, and all the company's mines and property at Pinos Altos, including the mercantile establishment, against the Hughes & Shannon copper property at Clifton. The necessary papers have been made out and placed in escrow pending the result of the election.

A Preventive for Asiatic Cholera or Cholerine.

The following letter appeared in the *London Times* of Saturday, August 18, 1866, during the last epidemic of Asiatic Cholera in Europe:

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "TIMES"—Sir: We observe in your paper of to-day a long extract from the *Lancet* on the subject of "suitable drinks" in Cholera seasons, and think it a duty we owe to the public to point out ONE, the excellence of which we can vouch from our own experience. We have used it largely among our employes at Milwall and Cubitt-town with the most beneficial effect, and as our works are in the very center of the district where cholera has been so prevalent, we are satisfied of its real merit. We refer to the Angostura Bitters imported from Venezuela, which have long been known and extensively used as a preventive for diarrhœa in the West Indies and South America, where this disease periodically prevails. From the small quantity required, it is a very cheap, agreeable, and effective remedy for a fearful and dangerous disorder.

We are, Sir, your obedient servants,

J. & W. DUDGEON.

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HEAD QRS PLUMED KNIGHTS OF SACRAMENTO, REPUBLICAN WIGWAM (cor. Sixth and M sts.), SACRAMENTO, September 11, 1884.

A regular meeting of the Plumed Knights will be held at the Wigwam THIS (Thursday) EVENING, at 8 o'clock. Company Commanders will see that a full attendance of their commandes are present, and be prepared to order uniforms for the parade of the 19th inst. By order of ED. H. MCKEE, President.

W. B. BURTIS, Secretary. s11-1t

Funeral Notice.—General Relief Committee, I. O. O. F.: Officers and Members of this Committee are requested to meet at Temple Hall, TO-MORROW (Friday) AFTERNOON, at 1 o'clock, to attend the funeral of Brother Libbius Simkins, of Sunset Lodge, No. 51, Marshfield, Oregon. B. WILSON, Recording Secretary. s11-1t*

Hall of Court Sacramento, No. 6,861, A. O. F.—There will be a regular meeting of Court Sacramento, No. 6,861, THIS (Thursday) EVENING, September 11th. J. W. PATTERSON, C. R. B. A. WORTHINGTON, R. S. s11-1t*

WANTED—AGENTS TO SELL THE "UNIversal Button Fastener." Address GENERAL AGENT; or call at 1026 Third street, Sacramento. s11-3t*

LOST—A SMALL PURSE, IN BLUE CAR NO. 12 yesterday afternoon, with a ticket from Newcastle. A liberal reward will be paid to the party returning the same to this office. s11-1t*

FOUND—A LADY'S SHAWL IN THE ASsembly Chamber at the Ball Tuesday evening last; party can have the same at this office by paying charges. s11-1t*

FOR SALE—A BOARDING HOUSE, WITH 14 Rooms, doing a good business, in Vacaville, Solano county, Cal.; furnished all new. Terms, $1,050. MRS. E. ELLIOT. s11-1w*

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THIRTY-FIRST

STATE FAIR

PROGRAMME.

FIRST DAY.

THURSDAY,.....SEPTEMBER 11th.

Races Commence at 1 P. M. sharp.

No. 1—TROTTING—The Occident Stake—for foals of 1881. Third payments have been made on the following:

J. C. Simpson names br. c. Antevolo, by Electioneer; dam Columbine.

Rancho Del Paso names ch. c. Robert Lee, by Nutwood; dam by Blackbird.

G. Valensin names g. f. Griselda, by A. W. Richmond; dam Towhead.

No. 2—PACING—2:25 class; purse, $1,000; mile heats, three in five; nine entries.

M. F. Odell names b. g. Shaker; pedigree unknown.

P. Fitzgerald names b. h. Killarney, by Black Ralph; dam said to be Imp. Eclipse.

S. C. Tryon names br. g. Prince, by Missouri Chief; dam Belmont.

J. T. McIntosh names b. g. Fred Ackerman, by Washington; dam by Signal.

Donathan and Roberts name ch. g. Belmont Boy, by Nutwood; dam by Tom Vernon.

H. J. Agnew names b. m. Maude, by Bertrand's Blackhawk; dam by Hamilton Chief, by Chieftain.

C. Kerby names b. m. Patti, by Christman's Patchen; dam by General Knox.

Chas. Davis names b. h. Sam Lewis, by Echo; dam by Speculation.

John O'Rourke names b. m. Little Em, by Billy Green; dam unknown.

No. 3—TROTTING—2:25 class; purse, $1,200; mile heats, three in five; six entries.

E. M. Fry names b. g. Arab, by Arthurton; dam Lady Hamilton.

Geo. W. Baylis names b. g. James H.; pedigree unknown.

L. J. Rose names br. m. Neluska, by Sultan; dam Gretchen.

J. A. Goldsmith names b. m. Sister, by Admiral; dam Black Flora.

Louis Duncan names b. g. Louis D., by King William; dam unknown.

John Dexter names ch. m. Magdallah, by Primus; dam by Morgan Rattler.

PRESIDENT P. A. FINIGAN will deliver the Annual Address This Evening commencing at 8 o'clock.

The Pavilion opens in the evening at 7 o'clock and closes at 11. s11-1t

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