DAILY RECORD-UNION

SATURDAY.....MARCH 14, 1885

WEATHER REPORT.

All Observations Taken on the 75th Meridian (Eastern) Time.

SIGNAL OFFICE, U. S. ARMY, SACRAMENTO, March 13, 1885.

11 P. M. (Eastern time), 75th meridian; 8 P. M. (Pacific time), 120th meridian.

Place of observation.	Barom. Height	Barom. Change in 3 hours	Ther Present.	Ther Change last hour	Direction wind and velocity...	Rain 24 hours.	Weather.....
Tatoosh....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
P. Angeles	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Olympia...	30.28	—.06	51	+3	Calm 0	.....	Clear
Ft Canby .	30.25	—.08	44	—6	N.E. 10	.....	Clear
Astoria....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Portland ..	30.21	—.10	54	+3	Calm 0	.....	Clear
Roseburg.	30.29	—.06	55	0	Calm 0	.....	Clear
Mend o cr	30.11	.00	56	+7	N. 18	.....	Clear
Red Bluff	30.06	—.10	66	0	N.	.....	Clear
Sacrmnto.	30.05	—.05	63	+1	S.W. 6	.....	Clear
S. Fran.....	30.10	—.01	51	—1	W. 16	.....	Clear
L. Angels.	30.01	—.01	57	+2	S. 12	.....	Clear
S. Diego...	30.04	—.01	58	+2	N. E. 1	.28	Clear

Maximum temperature, 77.0; minimum, 52.0.

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

ADVERTISEMENT MENTION.

Metropolitan Theater—Matinee and evening, Kate Castleton.
Tivoli—Matinee and evening, "Light-House Cliffs."
Dissolution of co-partnership—O'Sullivan & Ravekes.
St. Rose annual festival—March 17th.
Siloam Lodge, I. O. G. T.
Short-hand taught in six weeks.
The Capital—Cleveland's Cabinet.
Eureka Lodge, I. O. O. F.—Funeral notice.
A. O. U. W.—Funeral notice.
Capitol Turf Club races.
City Guards' entertainment—Armory Hall.

Auction Sales.

Bell & Co., this morning—Assignee's sale.
Sherburn & Smith—This morning.
Sherburn & Smith—Thursday next.

Business Advertisements.

Red House—Partial price list.
Weinstock & Lubin—Parisian dress goods.
H. G. May & Co.—Produce, etc.
Ranch for sale.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

POLICE COMMISSIONERS.—A meeting of the Board of Police Commissioners was held at the station-house yesterday afternoon, all the members present. After a private consultation of about half an hour, the Board held an open session, when the President, Mayor Brown, stated that the Board had decided that it was inexpedient at the present time, when the force was about to work under the new conditions rendered necessary by the passage by the Legislature of the bill prohibiting the licensing of gaming, to hold an election for policemen or make any changes. The Board was determined that gambling should be stopped, and to that end every officer would be called upon to work earnestly. The Board reserved the right to hold an election for a new force at any time in the future it deemed proper, and also to remove any officer for cause. Chief Jackson and Judge Henry coincided in the expressions of the Mayor, and declared a determination to hold the officers to strict accountability. It is understood that the City Trustees will, at their meeting next Monday, repeal the ordinance licensing games, and an understanding will then be arrived at as to when the war on the gamblers will be inaugurated.

INVESTIGATION POSTPONED.—A special meeting of the City Trustees was held yesterday morning to investigate the charges filed by R. A. Fisk against Chief Engineer Sullivan of the Fire Department and the management of the fire-alarm telegraph. Mr. Sullivan asked for a continuance, however, as he had not received a copy of the charges in season to be prepared to meet them, and the matter accordingly went over until next Friday. The Chief expressed a desire to have the whole matter thoroughly looked into; Mr. Fisk intimated his intention to be prepared with evidence to substantiate his accusations, and the Trustees, though satisfied that the Fire Commissioners had already looked into the facts carefully, stated that they were willing to investigate, as the Chief desired it. Under these circumstances, if there is anything wrong it is apt to appear; and if the charges are groundless that also will be made known.

AUCTION SALES.—Sherburn & Smith, auctioneers, will sell at 10:30 A. M. to-day, at No. 1217 J street, the following-described property: Bar fixtures, counter, tables, chairs, mirror, clock, pictures, oil-cloth, matting, gas-drop, bottles and tumblers; cottage bed-room set, spring-bed, Brussels carpet, dining-room furniture, stove, kitchen furniture, etc. Sale positive.....Bell & Co. will sell at auction at 10 A. M. to-day, by order of G. W. Chesley, assignee, in front of salesroom, No. 1002 J street, a silver soda fountain, with faucets, costing $135; silver lime fish, refrigerator, counter scales, eight-day clock, set of double harness, farm wagon, spring wagon, assorted spices, starch, ague cure, etc. Also, horses, a doctor's phaeton, and a very fine spring wagon, made to order for $250, and never used.....George W. Chesley, as administrator, will sell at Wilson's stables to-day a hotel omnibus and a set of double harness.

YOUNG TRAVELERS.—John O'Connor, who resides near Colusa, came to the city a few days ago to meet two young nephews, who were en route from New York, their ages being 4 and 11½ years, respectively. Their parents died recently, leaving the boys to be cared for by their uncle. He gave the money for their passage out to the railroad agent at Maxwell, who forwarded it to General Passenger and Ticket Agent T. H. Goodman, of the Central Pacific Railroad. That gentleman immediately sent an order to New York City, and upon it the youngsters were brought out on the immigrant train via the Sunset route, the railroad men seeing that they wanted for nothing, and the other passengers assisting in making them comfortable. They arrived here in excellent health, much to Mr. O'Connor's gratification.

ENTERTAINMENT LAST EVENING.—A large attendance of ladies and gentlemen enjoyed the entertainment and social given at the Sixth-street M. E. Church last evening by the ladies. The programme included a piano solo by Miss Gertie Gerrish, duet by Miss Bertie and Mr. Beers, reading by Miss Helen Carleton, solo by Miss Clara Wright, duet (violin and piano) by the Misses Kaibel, and a solo by Mr. Beers. The various numbers were received with much favor, and numerous encores were demanded. After the entertainment the ladies served refreshments.

POLICE COURT.—In the Police Court yesterday the cases of Jack Kelly and F. S. Zoller, accused of disturbing the peace, were dismissed.....Charles Smith's cases of disturbing the peace and perjury were further continued until the 18th.....James McCune, arrested for the petit larceny of a crab, was discharged.....The case of S. W. Ralston, charged with petit larceny in stealing empty bottles, was continued until the 21st. .....The case of Mrs. Larcener, for being a common drunkard, went over until this morning.

SKATING RINK.—Music and the great Wilmot this afternoon and evening; also mile race between Kidder, Fox and Morris for gold medal, the winner to win three times. Monday evening, music and Copeland's steam bicycle. Ladies and children, 10 cents. *

TO-DAY, at the great clearance sale, ladies' two and three-button kid gloves, opera shades, 10 cents per pair; corsets, 15, 25 and 50 cents; many lines of children's hosiery, 5 and 10 cents per pair. Red House. *

IN our sale to-day: Dress goods, ginghams, prints, muslins, notions and fancy goods. Red House. *

LADIES' JERSEY JACKETS, in black, nicely braided, 95 cents, in to-day's sale. Red House. *

SPRING and summer opening of millinery, Monday and Tuesday next. Red House. *

THE BURNS CASE.

THE TESTIMONY OF THOMAS H. REYNOLDS COMPLETED.

He Tells What He Knows About the System of Keeping Tags—Testimony of Other Witnesses.

The hearing of testimony in the case of The People vs. D. M. Burns, charged with embezzling State funds, was resumed at 10 A. M. yesterday before Judge Van Fleet in Department One of the Superior Court. The Court-room was crowded throughout the day with an interested audience.

Thomas H. Reynolds' cross-examination by General Hart was taken up where it was left off on Thursday.

Question—Turn to the fee book for December, 1881, and see whether or not there are entries recorded of moneys received from the Bedrock Mining Company and Paragon Mining Company?

Witness—Yes, sir. It appears that both are entered as having paid $9 75 each.

Question—Now turn to the cash book of the same day and see if either of those items were entered in that book?

Witness—I find the Bedrock Mining Company credited with $11, and on January 2d the other is credited with $9 75.

Question—You made your monthly reports to the Controller from the cash-book, did you not?

Witness—No, sir; as I have stated many times before, my report was based upon the amount of cash on hand.

Question—Why did you enter $11 in your cash-book when the amount received was only $9 75?

Witness—I do not now remember.

Question—Was it not for the purpose of forcing a balance?

Witness—I do not now remember.

Question—Turn to January, 1882, and see whether or not an item is entered in the fee-book of a payment made by the Union Club of Santa Barbara.

Witness—Yes, sir; $9 75.

Question—Turn to the cash-book of June, 1882, and see if it is not entered there?

Witness—I find $5 entered on that date for that instrument.

Question—Will you please to turn to the last item in June and tell us what you find?

Witness—The same Association is there credited with $8 50.

Question—Why is it entered $9 75 in the fee-book and $13 50 in the cash-book?

Witness—I cannot explain why the amounts do not correspond.

Question—Do you remember whether or not $5 was received at one time and $8 50 at another?

Witness—I do not.

Question—Why did you divide the item when you entered it upon the cash-book?

Witness—I cannot remember now why it was done.

Question—Was it not done for the purpose of making the amount on the cash-book agree with the amount paid into the Treasury?

Witness—I cannot say.

Question—How many of your monthly reports to the State Controller were signed by Mr. Burns?

Witness—I do not know, sir.

Question—Look at those reports and see how many he made.

Witness—Among those you hand me I find one was made out by Mr. Burns and the balance by myself. Thirty are signed by myself and one by Mr. Burns.

Question—How did he come to make out that one report?

Witness—I don't know, unless it was because I was absent at that time.

Question—Is not the body of that report in the hand-writing of Mr. Gale, and only signed by Mr. Burns?

Witness—Yes, sir.

Question—Do you know where you were at that time?

Witness—No, sir.

Question—I find one report made by you in March, 1881. What fees did that represent?

Witness—The fees for the month of December, 1880.

Question—Why was the report made out in that way?

Witness—I have no recollection, unless it was that there was no money on hand in December to make the settlement with. I presume I was acting under the instructions of Mr. Burns, but I cannot say at this time.

Question—You were here during that time, were you not?

Witness—I presume I was; but I cannot say positively.

Question—Is it possible that reasons could exist for such actions, and that you cannot now remember them?

Witness—I don't remember how it occurred; I have forgotten all about it.

Question—Did you not, in your direct examination, refer to transactions in response to a question propounded by Mr. Carey?

Witness—No, sir, I did not.

Question—Did you call at the office of the Secretary of State in December, 1882?

Witness—I don't think it was as late as that.

Question—Was your visit a friendly one?

Witness—Yes, sir.

Question—Was not that visit the result of a demand from Mr. Burns for you to come and explain your books and accounts?

Witness—No, sir, it was not.

Question—Was not that conference in regard to deficiencies in the office?

Witness—Yes, sir; I spoke to him about them. He had promised to fix things, but had not said he would before I left.

Question—Did you see Mr. Gale and Mr. Danforth in the room at that time?

Witness—I don't remember.

Question—Are you willing to swear that you did not come in response to a peremptory demand from Mr. Burns that you came to Sacramento and explain the condition of your books?

Witness—I never received any such demand.

Question—Did you not, in response to a letter, send Mr. Burns a telegram announcing that you were coming?

Witness—I did not send a telegram in response to a letter, for I received none.

Question—Did you not find Gale and Burns in the office waiting for you with the books open to crooked transactions?

Witness—I don't remember. I think perhaps Mr. Danforth was there. Don't remember how long I staid; perhaps an hour, maybe only half that long. Don't remember where I went from Sacramento on that particular trip.

Question—Did you not register at the Golden Eagle on December 6, 1882?

Witness—I don't remember.

Question—Do you know why you came to the city at that time?

Witness—Can't think of any reason why I came at that time.

Question—Did you reprimand Burns for his official conduct?

Witness—Don't know as I did. We talked over the situation, and he promised to fix things up. He said he had perfected the title to his property in Woodland, and would be able to straighten things out. He had made me this same promise a thousand times before.

Question—Do you remember the time you wrote your resignation?

Witness—No, sir; I don't remember the exact date.

Question—Do you not remember that on your return from a trip to San Francisco, you found a letter on your desk from Mr. Burns saying that if you did not stay at home more and apply yourself closer to the duties of your office you would be discharged, and thereupon you immediately wrote your resignation?

Witness—There was nothing of the kind transpired.

Question—Do I understand, Mr. Reynolds, that the reason you resigned the office you held under Mr. Burns was that his accounts were in such bad shape you could not stand it, and also on the advice of your friends?

Witness—Yes, sir; that was the reason.

Question—Yesterday you said you had a memorandum of the tags Mr. Burns had in the safe. Can you now produce it?

Witness—The book containing them is locked up in the safe of Judge Denson, and he is in Woodland, but I can get it this afternoon.

Question—Very well; we will pass that till later on. Take this book for ballot paper and see whose handwriting it is in, and see who checked the items paid.

Witness—The first page is in Mr. Gale's handwriting. On the following pages are a number of items made by Mr. Danforth.

Question—Did those young men, the clerks in the office, hand the money to you?

Witness—If they did, I handed it to Mr. Burns, as that was his specific directions.

Question—Were the clerks so directed and instructed?

Witness—I don't know what instructions they had. I don't say that they did give it to me. I have no recollection of receiving any of the ballot-paper money; I suppose I did, but cannot remember. It was an account I did not keep, so I did not bother my head about it.

Question—Does it strike you at all strange that you should receive such large amounts of money aggregating $5,500, and you should have no recollection of it?

Witness—I did not say I received $5,500.

Question—Was any of it paid by you to the State?

Witness—Yes, early in 1880 a small sum was paid in to the State.

Question—How do you remember that transaction, and forget all the others?

Witness—I suppose it is because at that time Burns told me to always hand ballot paper money to him.

Question—Would not such acts cause you to have a distinct recollection of them?

Witness—Well, he told me the appropriation for the purchase of ballot paper was not sufficient, and instead of turning the money over to the State he would use it in replenishing the stock. He said he had arranged it all right with the State Board of Examiners.

Question—When did he make such a statement?

Witness—I don't remember.

J. W. SHANKLIN

Was next sworn. He was Surveyor-General of the State at the time D. M. Burns was Secretary of State. He produced the monthly receipts for moneys he had paid into the Secretary of State's office, a large number of which were signed by Mr. Reynolds. He said he knew the money was paid into the Secretary of State's office, and when he paid it over himself he was sure it was received by the party signing the receipt.

The receipts were placed in evidence.

H. D. GAMBLE

Testified that for the past year he had resided in Fresno. He was acquainted with the defendant. Was a clerk in the Secretary of State's office during his incumbency. In the office I made out certificates of incorporation, recorded them and made certified copies. Witness named the employes of the office during the time he was there. Don't remember of ever examining any of the blotters of the office, and don't remember the date that I saw them last. Never had any occasion to look after the cash book. Do not know there was one prior to July, 1882—that is, I don't know positively.

Question—Did you record all the acts you personally performed, in the blotters?

Witness—I think I did, but I never made an entry in the fee book in my life. I received money occasionally, when no one else was in the office. Made the entry in the blotter, and would turn it over to Reynolds, if he was there, and, if not, to Mr. Danforth. Have no recollection of receiving money for ballot paper.

Recess.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

At the reassembling of Court Mr. Reynolds was again placed on the stand. He produced a small memorandum book, in size about three by five inches, containing about thirty pages, and having a light paper cover. The book, he said, contained a memorandum of the tags Mr. Burns had placed in the safe for money taken out, and had failed to replace them with coin when he left the office. The tags, he said, were collected each month, placed in envelopes and properly indorsed. The totals for the months were as follows: 1880—January $80, February $100, March $313 98, April $131 30, May $281 15, June $311 50, July $57 50, August $563 60, September $236 48, October $967 88, November $542 75, December $263 50. 1881—January $373 40, February $162 50, March $286 25, April $203 50, May $587 54, June $173 65, July $265, August $312 50, September $485, October $323 90, November $512 50, December $300 95. 1882—January $486, February $427 10, March $202 50, April $234 50, May $725, June $283 50. Total, $11,163 50.

He was asked to read the items as they appeared each month, and he read as follows:

February, 1880—T. C. Peckman, $100.

March—Borack, $100; Peckman, $160; telegraph bill, $53 98.

April—Peckman, $100; Hannanan, $31 50.

May—Warrants, $36 and $3 15; Peckman, $110; D. M. Burns, for W. & L., $100.

June—Cigars, $17 50; warrant, $23; Peckman, $100.

July—Cigar bill, $17 50; Burns, $40.

August—Lumber bill, $35 70; Schindler, $9; Wilson, $14; Tharp, $357; balance to cash.

September—Harland, $100; balance of tags "D. M. B."

October—"R. S. B. C.," $150; lumber bill, $55 68; James Gannon, $400; "W. & W.," $125; Whittier, Fuller & Co., $52; Nelson, $9; balance "cash."

November—Wood, $28; dentist, $10; hack, 99 50; Harland, $100; schindler, $10; balance "cash" or "D. M. B."

December—Wilson, $24; charity, $5; Harland, $100; balance "cash" or "D. M. B."

January, 1881—Baker, $20; "H. W.," $25; cash, $20; Peckman, $100; Harland, $20; cash, $10; Harland $100; taxes, $2 40; Peckman, $50; cash, $25.

February—Foley, $10; Schindler, $20; Knight, $22 50; Cash on balances.

March—$236 25; all Burns.

April—Foley, $40; tax, $31; Golden Eagle carriages, $23, Pike & Young, $27 50; Mirror, $9; Scribner, $5; cash to Emery, $10; balance, "cash."

May—Colored church, $5; G. E. carriages, $10; cigars, $56; San Francisco, $60; Wilson, $10 50; Howards, $2; balance, "cash."

June—Foley, $5; poll tax, $2; butcher, $24 50; Woodland, $30; Peckman, $100; taxes, $12 15.

July—Peckman, Wilson and "cash."

August—Toomey, $7; Wilson, $40 50; Wheeler, $2 50; doctor, $15.

September—Wife, $40; wife, $60; "A. L. B., $180; balance, "cash."

The other months were entirely represented by cash.

Witness said: I commenced to keep this book in 1880, and wrote it up as the transactions took place.

General Hart took the book, exhibited it to the jury, and claimed that it was written in one day.

The entries were written with a lead pencil, were not in the least blurred, and the book was in an excellent state of preservation, indicating that it had been handled but little. Witness said he had carried it in his pocket but little, and when he did so it was always inside an envelope or another book.

Question—You account for a large amount of this deficiency, but what became of the balance of the money not accounted for, and which amounts to $12,000 more?

Witness—All that I can say is that I did not get it.

Question—What became of the deficiency, according to your own book, of $4,000, over and above the amounts entered on your memorandum? You did not enter anything you did not receive, did you?

Witness—I have answered that before. I don't remember of ever receiving any money from Mr. Burns. He never left any money with me to pay his bills. No one ever gave me any money to be placed to his credit that I can remember.

General Hart showed him six warrants for $250—each dated July, 1880; October, 1880; July, 1881; January, 1881; February, 1881, and March, 1881, all drawn by the Controller in favor of D. M. Burns and indorsed by Thomas H. Reynolds. They were for Burns' monthly salary.

Question—Do you remember of drawing his warrants, and with the money so received taking up his tags?

Witness—I have no recollection of ever receiving his salary.

Question—Well, it is evident you did draw his salary, else why your indorsement?

Witness—Well, if I did draw it I suppose I handed it over to him.

Question—Did you not at one time write Burns, addressing him at Troutdale, in Lake county, saying you had drawn his monthly salary, taken up his tag for $100, and put the $150 to one side for him?

Witness—No, sir. I did not.

Question—Will you swear that when Mr. Burns handed you his warrant for February he did not also hand you $40 in coin, the two together making him square with the safe?

Witness—I have no such recollection.

Question—Did you not tell Harry Gamble that you held the original tags against Burns, and that you had given them to your attorney?

Witness—No, sir. I did not.

Question—If you had the original cash-book in your possession, how long would it take you to write up a little book like that?

Witness—I could not write it from the cash-book, for the tags were put down at the end of the month in a total.

Question—Do you remember Governor Perkins paying $75 in on a tag, which was money loaned to the Republican Sailor Boys' Club?

Witness—No, sir. I do not.

Question—Will you swear that Governor Perkins did not pay $75 within a week, and Burns pay the other $75 within the month, taking up the entire tag?

Witness—Have no recollection of any such transaction.

Several other items were taken up and discussed similarly. One tag in the month of August, 1880, was charged to Tharp, $357. The ballot-paper book shows that Tharp paid in that month $357, and counsel for defense claimed that witness must be a little mixed upon that.

Question—How does it happen that in January, 1880, the tag was only $80, yet your deficiency was over $300? Where did the balance go to? In February the tag was $100, yet you claim a deficiency in that month of $312 25. If Burns got $100, where did the other $212 25 go to? Who got away with that?

Witness—I have no idea, sir.

Question—Who at that time had charge of the cash book and was custodian of the funds?

Witness—While there I was supposed to be the custodian of the funds.

Question—In December, 1880, you have a tag against Burns of $266 50, yet your deficiency is $290 95. Where did the balance go?

Witness—I have no idea, sir.

Question—In May, 1881, a tag for $725 and a deficiency of $1,115 65; in June, 1882, a tag for $282 50 and a deficiency of $850 25. What has become of all that money? You only charge Burns with getting a portion of it.

Witness—I have no idea and no knowledge of it.

Question—Well, who should have an idea of it, who but you kept the books and had charge of the funds? In April, 1882, a tag against Burns for $234 50 and a deficiency of $998 75. Who got away with the $762 25 that month?

Witness—I have no idea.

Question—March, 1882, tag against Burns, $202 50; deficiency for the month, $1,973. What was wrong that month?

Witness—I have no idea, sir.

Question—Then I am to understand from your answers that you have no idea what became of any of the money lost to the State except what was on those tags?

Witness—That's all.

REDIRECT EXAMINATION.

Witness—Before I left the office I gave all the tags to Mr. Burns. He and I looked over the account together and he did not dispute it. He was in the habit of allowing his current bills to be paid in the office. Mr. Burns, Mr. Danforth and myself had access to the safe during the day. All of the clerks in the office except Gamble knew of the tags in the safe against Burns. Mr. Burns very often examined the cash book. Witness said he never received a cent in the office for fees which he did not correctly enter in the cash book. In January, 1883, witness said he was in Durango, Mexico.

In recross-examination witness said he did take the blotter from the office to the mine in Placer county.

At 5 P. M. adjourned to 10 A. M. to-day.

READINGS BY MRS. EDGERTON.—Mrs. Frances B. Edgerton, of San Francisco, gave readings at the Presbyterian Church last evening, before a large and brilliant audience, one of the most broadly intelligent. She is a reader of splendid voice, charming presence, dramatic ability and high culture. As an interpreter of the emotional she is possessed of rare powers. Her ease is such as is not often seen upon the rostrum. She is in a very high degree gifted with the best style of oratorical power. Her dramatic art is rounded and full, and there are so few defects in it that they are not to be even recalled in the presence of her broad and accomplished art. There have been few if any readers in Sacramento who have so completely won an audience or so truly moved them. She was aided in her entertainment by Mrs. J. E. C. Neale, pianist, who was flatteringly received; J. S. Graham, tenor, who sang with fine effect; Mrs. Addie Carter, the well-known contralto, who was encored and sang with especial warmth and feeling; by the Misses Kaibel, the elder a pianist, the younger a violinist, and both excellent performers, the younger especially surprising the audience by the grace and feeling of her touch and the skill of her execution—they were warmly encored; and by Messrs. Graham, Sanborn, Carroll and Auerbach, the popular quartet, who were recipients of warm manifestations and favor. Mrs. Edgerton received several floral favors sent up by friends.

THE LOAN EXHIBITION.—The three halls of the Crocker Art Gallery are now well filled for the loan exhibition, and more exhibits roll in. It would seem that the people are just awakening to its beauty, value and all its possibilities. Some 550 new exhibits came in yesterday. Among these are beautiful and rare exhibits from Mrs. E. B. Crocker, Mrs. Porter Ashe and Dr. H. W. Harkness, of San Francisco, Vice-President of the Academy of Sciences, who came up at noon yesterday to arrange his natural-history exhibits. Edward Bosqui, of San Francisco, sends word that he will bring up articles for the exhibition from his fine collection of curios. If goods pour in to-day as they did yesterday, the Association will hardly be able to arrange them by Monday night. It should take plenty of time, for it unquestionably has an exceedingly attractive and varied exposition—one worth days of study.

THE NEW THEATER.—General Thomas J. Clunie, of San Francisco, was in the city yesterday, and in conversation with a reporter said his plans for building the new theater at Eighth and K streets were all made, and the contract let to E. A. Boyyer, who would commence work upon the same immediately. It will be the largest theater in the State, outside of San Francisco, and not exceeded in size by more than two in that city. It will be erected in the court of the Clunie building, will be an elegant structure, in size 70x122 feet, and will cost $26,000. It will be furnished with opera chairs, all the latest improvements, and will be large enough to meet the growing demands of the present generation. As to who will manage the new theater, Mr. Clunie says that is a question not yet decided upon. He has no fear, he says, but that there will be many ready to lease it on its completion.

AT THE RINK.—Wilmot, the champion cyclist of America, will give exhibitions of his wonderful ability at the Skating Rink, Sixth and M streets, this afternoon and evening, and will perform new feats at each exhibition. All who have seen him pronounce his skill marvelous, and one of the most remarkable is the ladder act on one wheel. There will be music this evening, and, as an additional attraction, the first of the series of mile races for a gold medal between Messrs. Kidder, Morris and Fox. Monday evening Copeland's steam bicycle will be shown. Last evening there was a half-mile race between Morris and Hartstall, the former winning.

METROPOLITAN THEATER.—Kate Castleton, supported by her own company, presented "At Sea" to a good house at the Metropolitan last evening, and sent her audience home in good humor, the entertainment having been full of mirth and music. For this afternoon's matinee "At Sea" will be the attraction, and to-night a double bill will be given, including "At Sea" and "Pop."

THE TIVOLI.—At the matinee this afternoon and at the evening's performance to-day at the Tivoli will be presented for the last time the beautiful drama, in four acts, entitled "Light-House Cliffs." It has had a successful run of one week, is a play of merit, is well presented, the scenic effects fine, and those who have not witnessed it should not lose this, their last opportunity.

TO-DAY buy your clothing at our sale. The cheapest lot of goods ever offered in this city. Red House. *

CALL for Ruhstaller's Pilsener Felsen Beer—the best made. *

SEE our price list of goods in the sale today. Red House. *

Presentation.

The many friends of Chief of Police Oliver C. Jackson gave him a surprise party at his rooms in the Arcade building last evening. During the afternoon his apartments were elegantly decorated with flowers and evergreens, worked in beautiful designs, the handiwork of the Misses Sallie and Annie Smith, Miss Lizzie O'Brien and Mrs. Walter B. Ferral. After the rooms were filled with Mr. Jackson's friends, Joseph Steffens stepped forward and presented the Chief, in a lengthy and eloquent address, a beautiful badge. His closing remarks were as follows:

Not wishing to torture you with any further observations of a doubtful meaning, allow me now to pass more directly to the subject which fills the minds of all of your friends who are fortunate enough to be here at this time. You, sir, were called by the people through a well-contested election, to fill what is deemed one of the most important positions of public duty and trust in this city. To be the head of the police department of a city of this importance is no small honor, no trifling responsibility. To know the law, to prize its majesty, to know its provisions, to insist on its requirements by friend or foe, citizen and stranger—is your first duty, your sworn pledge, the momentous weight of your daily life—to do this duty rightly; to preserve life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness; to take in charge the guilty; to check the speed of those "prone to do evil;" to determine the line of overt action of the erring; to allow for the waverings of the human heart, tempted by passion, tortured by want, dazed by criminal surroundings. To detect the cunning of the graduate in crime; to follow the faint trail of the fleeing criminal; to properly judge of the lights and shadows of the ins and outs of a trafficking world, the gilded place, as well as the haunts of the squalid, the intemperate and poverty-stricken, requires a mind well versed in the ways of the world, well balanced, rich in integrity, fearlessly bold—keen, tender, charitable, firm, vigilant and sensible. Allow me to remind you that the trained trotter that has the pole, that comes up to the wire promptly, that takes hard hold of the bit, that dashes boldly forward, and that holds out to the end, without a break or a waver, usually takes the purse, settles all doubt in the pool-box, and captures the hearts of the people. Every community has the indifferent, the critical and the fault-finding. Every community also has a proper number who appreciate the trials and efforts of a faithful public officer. As your self-denial and vigilance begets safety to the whole people, so do the appreciative value your efforts, turn to you in gratitude and earnestly desire that you be sustained and successful. In view of these facts and your relation to the people, a few of your friends are here this evening and earnestly second that which they have delegated to me the pleasure of doing, that is, to thank you for your efficiency, to assure you of our hearty sympathy in your well-doings, and as a slight token of our regard and esteem, to present to you that jeweled badge. Take and accept it. Prize and cherish it. That, sir, was made from gold, jewels, and the represented thoughts of man.

While gold is the symbol, or index of this age, "the root of all evil," it also represents centered interest, truth, purity and lasting worth. That dozen diamonds reflect only light. Darkness may envelop and hide them, yet their value and power never sleep, but they promptly hail with glad welcome the first ray of light, let it come from whereseever it may.

You will notice that the emblem of our nation's might, the eagle, with its half-poised wings, suspends this massive jewel from its strong break. Adam in Eden taught us to *pair off*, therefore the artist with his master-workings, has beautifully wrought in these two clubs, indicative of prompt persuasion. That brace of pistols, the protection of your life and our civil rights; that pair of cuffs, the first substantial grip of the law, and many other thoughts doubly represented out most singularly beautiful. In the middle of a sentence across that shield, in plain, bold letters, is inscribed "O. C. Jackson," while over it, in many places, in childhood's language, that none but your little daughter, Pearl, can read, is written, "O! see, Papa!" The very jewel case itself reflects the shade of Sacramento's midday sky. When "swords shall be turned into ploughshares, and spears into pruning hooks," then will this badge have a strange historical interest. In that token—centered, crystallized, cemented—are the hopes, wishes, regards and encouragements of many of your friends. Not one that contributed towards it; not one that shall hear and enjoy its presentation and acceptance, but in their inmost soul takes pride in your efficiency, your well-doings and your many successes.

Mr. Jackson, on accepting the badge, an emblem of his office and valued at $500, returned thanks to the donors and said he never would dishonor it. He said he was no hand to make speeches, and called upon Judge Henry, with whom he had been intimately associated for a number of years, to respond for him.

Judge Henry made a short speech in behalf of Mr. Jackson, which was full of feeling, brimming over with wit and humor, and which was loudly applauded. Charles T. Jones, Henry L. Buckley, W. R. Jones, S. P. Maslin, J. M. Hawkins, W. A. Anderson, John T. Griffitts, J. W. Wilson and others made brief speeches. Champagne and other refreshments were served without stint throughout the evening, which was enlivened with excellent vocal and instrumental music.

THE CAUSE OF IT.—Curiosity was excited yesterday by the fact that the Red House was closed. On inquiry it was ascertained that the closing was rendered imperative by the preparations for an immense sale which is to commence to-day, and for which there has been a remarkably marking down of prices. It is necessary, it seems, for an establishment doing so much business to close out its stock of winter goods as closely as possible, in order to make room for the large supply of articles for spring and summer use demanded by the advancing season, and in such an emergency prices are reduced to sacrifice figures. Next Monday the ladies will have an opportunity to see the fashions in millinery, as there will be a grand opening in that department, and a fine display of neat, serviceable and elegant goods.

REAL ESTATE SALE.—Sherburn & Smith will sell on the premises Thursday next, at 11 A. M., a two-story frame dwelling containing seven rooms, and two rooms in the basement; also, bath-room and closets. The house is finished for two families, and the lot is 25x160. Also, a new one-story and basement cottage frame dwelling, of five rooms, and two rooms in the basement; marble mantel in parlor, bath-room, closets, etc. Lot, 21x80 feet, with eight feet in width running to the alley. This property is on the south side of G street, between Fifteenth and Sixteenth, and will pay as an investment or make a desirable home. The premises will be open for inspection Thursday morning after 9 o'clock. Further particulars can be obtained of Sweetser & Alsip.

DEATH OF A PIONEER.—Jackson Wilcoxson, to whose dangerous illness reference was recently made in the RECORD-UNION, died at the residence of his brother, Major Jefferson Wilcoxson, in Washington, Yolo county, Thursday evening. Deceased was well and favorably known throughout this section of the State, where he has resided so long. He was a native of Kentucky, but came to California in 1849, and was in his 69th year. The remains will be sent to Woodland for interment to-morrow.

ANNUAL FESTIVAL.—The annual festival of St. Rose Church will be held at Armory Hall on Tuesday evening, March 17th—"St. Patrick's Day." Music will be furnished, both brass and string, by the First Artillery band. There will be no booths or raffles of any kind conducted in the hall, and the low rate of admission, 50 cents, will no doubt insure a large attendance.

The first pigeon-shooting of the season will be indulged in by the shotgun experts at the Park to-morrow morning.

CITY BREWERY.—This well-known brewery, where the celebrated Pilsener Felsen beer is manufactured, is now having some important and expensive additions made to the brewery building. Those most worthy of mention are the refrigerator and the wareroom for the storage of beer. The former is something entirely new on this coast, and is constructed on a principle which will prove of great value in properly preparing the beer for market. The wareroom is constructed of stone, and, when filled with beer, the temperature, by means of the refrigerator, can be raised to within a few degrees of freezing point. These improvements will enable the proprietor, Mr. Frank Ruhstaller, to make as good, if not a better, article than can be bought in the East. *

A GENEROUS OFFER.—The Neurotine supply Company, 1410 Octavia street, San Francisco, Cal., will, for the next 30 days, send to any address, charges paid, a *free sample* of the great remedy *Neurotine*. Parties ailing should send in their name and address at once, regardless of the nature of their disease, and receive a sample. So many are the weaknesses and diseases which a few doses of Neurotine has cured that persons noticing the result attribute to the remedy a miraculous power. *

The following extract is from a private letter written to the head of the Hat Department by a representative of our house now traveling in the East. It was not intended for publication, but we have thought it worth reproduction, as showing the exact status of our present stock:

I am sorry to say, that I allowed myself to be carried away and bought somewhat more than allowed, but one thing is sure that you have the newest & freshest goods of all the leading New York Houses. Nothing of note or consequence is out this season which is not represented in your line.

If we mistake not the point to the above is this: That the same advantages in style, quality and price which New Yorkers enjoy in the selection of Hat-wear, are in a large degree placed equally within the reach of the people of Sacramento.

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