DAILY RECORD-UNION

SATURDAY.....MAY 23, 1885

WEATHER REPORT.

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

SIGNAL OFFICE, U. S. ARMY, SACRAMENTO, May 22, 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. Exposed	Ther. Minimum	Direction of wind	Velocity in 24 hours	Rain in 24 hours	Weather
Tatoosh	30.11	—.02	56	0	S.W.		.....	Clear
Olympia	30.13	+.01	53	+5	W.		.02	Clear
Sp. Falls	29.99	—.02	48	+4	N.		.11	Cloudy
Ft Canby	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....		.....	.....
Portland	30.15	—.02	50	+2	S.		.04	Fair
Roseburg	30.19	—.01	49	+2	N.E.		.28	Fair
Mendocino	30.15	—.03	50	+1	N.	15	.....	Clear
Red Bluff	29.97	—.09	66	+6	N. W.		.....	Clear
Sacramento	29.94	—.06	66	+2	N.W.	6	.....	Clear
S. Fran	29.99	—.07	58	+6	W.	7	.....	Clear
L. Angeles	29.84	—.02	61	+1	N.W.		.....	Clear
S. Diego	29.83	—.04	60	—7	S.W.		.....	Fair

Maximum temperature, 73.0; minimum, 53.0.

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

ADVERTISEMENT MENTION.

Metropolitan Theater.
Tivoli, to-night—"Lydia."
K of P. picnic—May 26th.
Recreation Park—Baseball to-morrow.
Memorial Day Committee.
Siloam Lodge—To-night.
Chebrah Kedasha—To-night.
Sacramento Hussars' picnic—To-morrow.
British Mutual Society's picnic—To-day.

Auction Sale.

Bell & Co.—10 A. M. to-day.

Business Advertisements.

Wanted—A second-hand buggy.
Wanted—A girl cook.
Wanted—An organist and singer.
S. Gerson & Co.—220 J street.
For sale—A family carriage.
Furnished room to let.
Red House—Clothing and shoes.
Hale Bros. & Co.—Remnants.
Weinstock & Co.—Ladies' black jerseys.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

A New Church.

Kingsley Chapel, as remodeled and greatly beautified, is to all intents a new church edifice, and will be known hereafter by a new name—the Central M. E. Church. The interior is changed beyond recognition. In front is a large apartment, the church parlor, entered by a side door from the street, or by doors from the interior, the inside doors being so arranged that they can be thrown open, incorporating the room with the auditorium of the church. Over the parlor is a well-arranged gallery. At the eastern end of the church is a niche, back of the pulpit, to be occupied by the choir. Connected with this is an ante-room, with a door opening from the exterior. On the south side of the choir is a neat little study. Back of the choir is a beautiful stained glass window, and equally handsome windows ornament the front of the edifice. The seats are all new, newly cushioned, and arranged so as to be reached by two wide aisles. The painting of the interior has been done very tastefully, and the floor is covered with a carpet of cheerful design. The seating capacity is now 450, whereas it was formerly but about 250. Among the changes in the front of the building is a tower on the southwest corner, which furnishes the main entrance, and also room for the stairway leading to the gallery. The entire structure has been raised and placed upon a secure foundation, iron braces inserted and the exterior neatly painted. The cost of the work was about $3,000. Carle & Croly were the contractors. To-morrow the church will be dedicated. The morning service will commence at 10:45, and be conducted by Rev. Bishop Fowler, D. D., LL. D., the dedication service taking place after the sermon. The evening service will begin at 7:45, when Rev. C. C. Stratton, D. D., President of the University of the Pacific, will preach. The choir will consist of a double quartet—Miss H. Edwards, Miss H. M. Frazee, Mrs. De Witt Smith, Miss Anna Sanborn, Messrs. M. K. Barrett, L. E. Smith, E. F. Ashworth, W. P. Cronemiller, J. F. Cooper, organist.

THE USE OF CITY WATER.—People throughout the city appear to be disposed to ignore the ordinance fixing the hours during which water may be used for purposes of irrigation, and consequently the pumps at the water works during certain hours of the day have to be run at a higher rate of speed than is desirable. The ordinance referred to reads as follows: "No person or persons shall use or cause to be used any city water for the purpose of irrigation, except between the hours of 5 and 8 P. M. and 5 to 8 A. M., except at the City Cemetery, State Capitol grounds, and the Plaza; and any person or persons owning or in possession of pipes or hydrants discharging city water, who may violate or permit the violation of this section, shall, upon conviction, be liable to a fine of $10 for the first offense, and $20 for each additional offense." Another ordinance provides that water must not be used for irrigation or sprinkling while the fire pressure is on.

LARGE RANCH AT AUCTION.—The well-known ranch of the late Uncle Billy Hicks, on the Cosumnes river, is advertised by his executors, James B. Furnish and Andrew Whittaker, to be sold at auction next Monday at 12 M., at the Court-house door. The ranch consists of 1,020 acres of grain, grazing and alfalfa lands, and will be sold as a whole or in subdivisions to be named by the executors on the day of the sale. The terms are 10 per cent. cash on the day of sale, and the balance on the confirmation of the Court and delivery of deeds. Sherburn & Smith will be the auctioneers.

POLICE COURT.—In the Police Court yesterday the cases of Fred. Andrews, alias Curtis, Sacks McKenna and Lorenzo Pacheco, charged with vagrancy, were continued until this morning.....James Gallagher was convicted of vagrancy, and will receive sentence to-day.....Francisco Morasi's case of battery was dismissed on payment of costs and interpreter's fees.....Dod McClintock was adjudged guilty of disturbing the peace, and fined $40 or forty days.....The case of H. A. Caulfield, for battery, was continued until the 30th.

TARGET SHOOTING AND PICNIC.—To-morrow the Sacramento Hussars will hold their twenty-sixth annual target-shooting and picnic at Richmond Grove, and promise amusement in abundance for all their friends. The success which has attended their picnics heretofore is a guarantee that on this occasion no effort will be spared by the committees having the matter in charge. Tickets of admission will be 25 cents; children, under 12 years, free.

BRITISH PICNIC TO-DAY.—The ninth annual picnic of the British Mutual Society will be held at East Park Grove to-day. Games for old and young, including several novelties, will be introduced, and the desirable prizes, which have been on exhibition at James Parsons', 603 J street, will be contested for. Music for dancing by the Hussar Band. Admission will be but 50 cents; children, under 10 years, free.

ARREETS.—The following arrests were made yesterday: H. A. Caulfield, by officer Ash, for battery; Fritz Gruhler, by officer Ash, for disturbing the peace; James C. Warren, by local officer Nash, for being drunk; John Walsh, by officer Ash, for being a common drunkard; Mr. and Mrs. Williams, by the same officer, for disturbing the peace.

"BEZIEK'S TURN FEST."—G. Politz, the well-known clothier, 600 and 602 K street, Sacramento, will supply members for the forthcoming festival, to be held at Sacramento the 20th of June next, with authorized uniform suits at $16 per suit. A perfect fit guaranteed to each member. Order early. *

LACE buntings, 7 cents, in different colors. Brocaded buntings, 12½ cents. Flowered buntings, 15 cents, to-day at Red House. *

WE place twenty cases new goods, all below market value, in our sale to-day. Red House. *

GETTING TO WORK.

Art Gallery and Museum Association Matters—Plans for the Future.

The Board of Joint Management of the E. B. Crocker Art Gallery met yesterday, Mayor Brown presiding. The meetings of the Board were fixed for the third Friday in each month at 3:30 P. M. An election for custodian and superintendent was entered upon, and W. F. Jackson was unanimously chosen to have charge. S. A. Deuel was elected also to act with Mr. Jackson, to have charge, in addition, of the grounds and furnish the watchman necessary. The superintendent was authorized to procure the necessary porterage of the gallery at the least possible expense. The custodian is to take charge June 1st, to which time the gallery will remain closed. In the meantime he and J. R. Ray will take an inventory of all the property. Mr. Jackson accepted the trust tendered him, with the understanding that he might, during his summer sketching tour, appoint a substitute, and indicated that he would appoint N. E. White to serve until probably the first of October. The Board unanimously agreed that one of the "free days" to the gallery should be Sunday, from 2 to 5 P. M. The matter of insurance was referred to the Mayor and President Lubin. The Board of joint management then adjourned.

MUSEUM MATTERS.

The Directory of the Museum Association then met, President Lubin presiding. A number of routine matters were disposed of. The following life members were elected: Sacramento—Wm. M. Lyon, Rev. W. C. Merrill, Dr. W. E. Briggs. San Francisco—Mrs. S. Bine, Moses Bauer, N. S. Bachman, Ansley G. Davis, Henry Edwards, Emanuel L. Heller, Abraham Goodkind, Henry Kronthal, Jules Newburger, Jacob H. Neustadter, P. F. Nolan, George K. Porter, Leopold Reich, Mayer Weil, Abraham Weil, Moses Samuel, Levi Strauss, Adolph Shirek, Wm. Steinhart, Otto Muser, Fred. C. Gummer and S. D. Rosenbaum.

PLANS OF WORK.

The Committee on Work of the Association, by Director Pyburn, submitted a deeply-interesting and exhaustive report, a synopsis of which is given herewith, with fuller reference to those matters of public interest. The committee recommended:

First—That the monthly meetings of the Association be maintained, the next being Wednesday evening, June 3d; that these meetings are of first importance, and that every member should be interested in them; that a prime object is as expressed in the laws of the society—"the encouragement of social intercourse among inquirers into science, art, mechanics, etc." "If," say the committee, "the Association is to live a healthy life and to manifest itself to the public as a vigorous and growing organization, it must have regular seasons of self-consciousness and enjoyment, and must seek, before all other ends, its own good, in the improvement and nurture in knowledge, taste, skill, wisdom and devotion to truth."

Second—That at the meeting, June 3d, the "work of the Association" be the topic, and that *every* member come prepared with suggestions in the form of papers or essays, or to be given in conversation and discussion, concerning methods and plans of work they may deem desirable.

Third—That seats be procured for the main hall to accommodate 150 or 200 people.

Fourth—That to reap the benefit of division of labor, so manifest in other departments of human activity, the membership divide into five groups for specific work: 1, Art, Literature and Antiquities; 2, Mineralogy; 3, Agriculture; 4, Biology; 5, Physics and Chemistry. This was suggested, not as ideally perfect, but a mere adumbration of that which would be required in a larger and older organization. Such grouping will stimulate activity among the members and facilitate work, especially in a collection of materials for the creation of a museum. The method secures all the advantage accruing from the modern system of committees in work involving multifarious details.

The report here proceeds to point out how each section should labor to keep pace with discovery, art and investigation, report matters for debate, secure contributions, be awake to new discoveries, arrange for literary entertainments, secure contributions of ores, minerals, cereals, specimens of soils, woods, bark, leaves, etc., used in the production of dye-stuffs, paper, etc.

In the biological section the members would be awake to botanical research and discovery, and to collections in entomology, ornithology, icthyology, conchology, mazology, microscopy, etc.; in short, be interested for the museum in all that lives, and grows, and dies. In physics and chemistry members will deal with inorganic things, mechanical and chemical inventions, processes and discoveries, electrical science, astronomy, earthquakes, geographical discovery, etc. It is set forth that in none of these is there anything to prevent any member doing something to enlarge public intelligence, secure matter for the museum and afford compensating entertainment to themselves and the Sacramento public.

LECTURES—THE GALLERY.

Fifth—That specialists be secured for public lectures from time to time, and that a merely nominal admission fee be charged—10 to 15, or at most 25 cents—to aid in convering expenses. That Dr. Harkness be invited to deliver the opening lecture.

Sixth—That the Directors be a committee to receive distinguished men of science, art and letters who may visit the city, and enable members to meet them at informal gatherings or conversazioni.

Seventh—That the Art Gallery, and eventually the Museum, be free to the public on Wednesdays, from 10 A. M. to 5 P. M.; Saturdays, from 1 to 5 P. M.; Sundays, from 2 to 5 P. M. At all other times an admission of 10 cents to be charged—but members are at all times admitted free. The proceeds of admission to be applied to maintenance of Gallery and Museum. That children under 14 be debarred admission, except when accompanied by an adult in charge. [The Directory amended the report by adding that children under 10 years so accompanied be admitted free, but others pay on days of payment.]

Eighth—That fifty copies of the catalogues be bound in stiff covers for use of visitors, as the use of those in paper covers soon destroys them.

Ninth—That at all proper times the building be accessible (under proper regulations) to members for study, committee or class work, or use of rooms as laboratories in the prosecution of any line of study, or as class rooms for art work, etc. On this head the committee enlarged to some extent.

Tenth—That of the Directory an Auditing and Expense Committee be appointed to consider all matters involving expense prior to the same being undertaken.

The report was approved, and will be presented to the meeting of members June 3d. An addendum was also adopted that the press of the State be invited to inform the public of the readiness of the Association to receive contributions for the museum shelves, and to engage in the undertaking upon which it is now fully launched.

The Directory appointed the Expense Committee and a committee to report on the cost of seating one of the halls, and after some further routine business, adjourned for one week.

TO-DAY.—Men's three-button, low-cut Oxfords, with fancy cloth top, $1 25; men's strap tie shoes, $1 25; men's low-cut Oxford tie shoes, with dark cloth top, $1 50; ladies' four-dollar French kid button shoes, for $2 50; ladies' curacoa kid button shoes, $1 50; misses' curacoa kid button shoes, $1 25; ladies' goat button shoes (worked holes), $1 75. Red House. *

THE Knights of Pythias' picnic promises to be the most enjoyable affair of the season. The games are nearly all new and very laughable. The committee has secured the new and elegant steamer Gov. Dana. It will leave the foot of N street on Tuesday, May 26th, at 8:30 A. M. Refreshments are to be had on the ground. *

TO-DAY ladies' silk fichus and ties, 25 cents. Black fichus, 10 cents, in Notion Department. Red House. *

BUYERS of goods, do not fail to read our advertisement in to-day's issue. Red House. *

MILITARY NOTES.

Guard-Mounting by Companies E and G—Decoration Day Orders—Etc.

The guard-mount by Companies E and G Monday evening was a success. The details were brought on without a hitch scarcely, the inspection well conducted in the front rank, with the exception that very many of the men did not bring the piece to the proper position for inspection, showing a lack of knowledge of what was expected from them; and this is also a hint to company officers to drill their men more thoroughly in the manual of arms. The officers who inspected the rear rank should take the piece at the small of the stock, and hand it back with the barrel toward the party to whom he hands it. The piece should be taken with the left hand by each man, whose duty it would then be to see that the hammer is resting on the safety-notch before bringing the piece to an "order." It is the intention at the next guard-mount to go through the entire details of the ceremony—post the guard, relieve sentinels, go the grand rounds, etc., and to this purpose the entire evening will be devoted.

At the battalion drill Monday, E's attendance was good; G had only about twenty men—a number entirely too small for such a drill. The officers in command of skeleton companies were Captains White and Weinstock and Lieutenants Sheehan and Safford. Colonel Sheehan had command of the battalion. Forming close column from column of fours to the right, on the right, to the left and on the left when either the right or left were in front, was executed in double time mostly, which required each Captain to be prompt, and did not give him much time to consider where his position was to be after the order was given. There were a few bad breaks by the third and fourth companies (Captain Weinstock and Lieutenant Safford), but on the whole the drill was very satisfactory, as the movements were new to all. Captain White was correct in his conception of the movements, but he is slow to act. Changing direction by the flanks from close column was splendidly executed by all, and changing direction, marching by the flank in close column, warmed the boys up somewhat. The marching in line was very well done, but some of the chiefs of companies do not seem to understand yet that they should march on the side of their companies furthest from the colors. There was a bad break at the command, "Right forward, fours right," by the third company, its chief understanding that the command was "companies," etc. This command can also be given, "Wings, right forward," etc., and is proper. Many of the men have the bad habit of looking at their feet or to the right or left while marching in line, instead of holding the head in such a position that the eyes will strike the ground at a distance of fifteen yards. These are matters that should be attended to at company drills, and the men taught to walk erect.

The wheelings were well executed, but the commander was caught napping, we think, when he gave the command to wheel into line and continue the march while the companies were at "mark time." The command "forward" should be given before the command to wheel. We think he was in error, also, when he did not place the guides of companies facing to the rear when the command "on the right close column of companies" was given, as paragraph 476 (Upton) states that "whenever the ployment is in front of a designated division, the guides face to the rear, and the movement is terminated by the command, 'Guides, about face,' otherwise a guide could not place himself in a proper position, because his back would be towards the company on which he was to align himself." In this particular maneuver the positions of guides are not stated, but this should not be an excuse for the officer who commanded the battalion that evening.

The following "order" has just been published for Decoration Day:

Regimental Orders No. 6.—I. Companies A, B, E, G, the field and staff (mounted), the regimental band and drum corps are hereby ordered to assemble at the Armory, in full uniform, on Saturday, May 30th, at half-past one o'clock P. M., for the purpose of participating in the exercises of Decoration Day, in conjunction with the Post of the G. A. R. of this city.

II. The field and staff will report to the commanding officer, the band and non-commission staff to the Adjutant.

III. Captain Cook will detail a squad from his company to fire the customary salute during the ceremonies at the cemetery.

IV. Captain J. A. Rapp, of Nevada City, and Captain G. M. Casler, of Woodland, commanding Companies C and F, respectively, will assemble at their Armories on the same day, proceed to the cemeteries, and decorate with flowers the graves of deceased members, and also the graves of soldiers and sailors of the Rebellion, if any such are interred in the Nevada City and Woodland cemeteries. They are requested to co-operate with members of the G. A. R. and all ex-soldiers and sailors in the proper observance of the day.

V. The companies located in Sacramento will also appoint committees, whose duties it shall be to visit the various cemeteries in the forenoon of that day, and place flowers on the graves of deceased members of the regiment.

VI. Parade reports of companies must be forwarded to these headquarters on or before June 5th.

VII. Upon the approval of the commanders of companies concerned, the following changes are announced: Discharges—Company A—Sergeant M. Mullany, enlisted April 27, 1882; term expired. Private George Boyne, enlisted May 10, 1882; term expired. Private W. Dolan, enlisted May 29, 1882; term expired. Private J. Duffy, enlisted February 9, 1883; removal. Private H. W. Lee, enlisted July 24, 1882; removal. Private George Simpson, enlisted July 17, 1882; removal. Company B—Sergeant George Wiseman, enlisted February 2, 1882; term expired. Sergeant P. Costello, enlisted February 2, 1882; term expired. Private David Barns, enlisted March 9 1882; term expired. Private L. Farrell, enlisted March 9, 1882; term expired. Private A. V. Bryne, enlisted February 27, 1882; term expired. Private George Gannon, enlisted October 18, 1883; removal. Private George Richardson, enlisted June 29, 1882; removal. Private A. Grock, enlisted July 17, 1884; removal. Company E—Private A. Fell, enlisted December 6, 1882; disability, certificate on file. Promotions—Corporal Henry Roneck, Company B, to Sergeant. Corporal Winn Woods, Company B, to Sergeant; Private T. H. Kilgo, Company B, to Sergeant; Corporal—Mott, Company G, to Sergeant.

The election for a First Lieutenant of Company A, vice Lieutenant Palm, resigned, was postponed until next Tuesday. We understand that Lieutenant Steinmiller, of A, has also resigned.

Lieutenant Thomas Wiseman, Company B, was elected a First Lieutenant to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Lieutenant McEwen, and Junior Second Lieutenant John Best was elected Senior. The election for the Junior will take place next week.

It is rumored that Lieutenant Murray, of the Emmet Guard, Stockton, who has gone into business here, will be tendered the position of First Lieutenant of Company A, and that right general guide Palm is a candidate for Second. If he makes as good an officer as he does a guide he will be an acquisition to the company if elected.

Captain Weinstock's bond has been forwarded to general headquarters. David Lubin and Albert Bonnheim are his sureties.

A communication has been received from the War Department, U. S. A., for Sergeant Franklin, of the Library Committee, to the effect that a copy of the reports of Majors Mordecai and Delafields on the "Art of War" had been forwarded to him.

The camp site has not yet been located, and we learn that great efforts are being put forth to have Santa Rosa secure the prize. On the other hand, it is rumored that there may be no division encampment at all, as the manner in which it is proposed to use the funds is not legal, and that the Controller will refuse to issue warrants except as the law provides. If this is a fact, it ought to be made known as soon as possible, so that each regiment could make its own arrangements to go into camp this summer, and this may be the best for all, as there is sufficient money, if used in this way, to allow regiments to go into camp this year and next also, whereas if the division encamps there can be none next year for lack of funds.

IN to-morrow's sale (Furnishing Goods Department), gents' merino drawers, 25 and 50 cents, the best that was ever shown for the price. Men's white wool undershirts, California make, 75 cents. Merino undershirts, extra quality, 35 cents. Red House.*

TO-DAY men's fancy real percale shirts, 50 cents. Gents' fancy cotton socks, 5 pairs in package, for 25 cents. Red House. *

IN our sale to-day we have cases of new hosiery, new ribbons, new neckwear, new Jerseys, new corsets and a host of other notions. Red House. *

LOTS of bargains in Millinery Department to-day at Red House. *

DO NOT fail to read our advertisement to-day. Red House. *

BRIEF NOTES.

Four carloads of emigrants arrived this morning.

The snag-boat Seizer and barge Aid left for Feather river yesterday afternoon.

The alarm of fire at 8:30 last evening from box No. 43, was occasioned by the burning out of a chimney.

The Bank of Woodland has increased its capital stock to $700,000, which is an increase of $100,000 inside of three months.

Nearly a carload of young ladies, Normal School pupils, came up from San Jose yesterday, en route for their homes to spend their vacation.

Sheriff McCoy, of Yuba county, took to the State Prison at Folsom yesterday Henry Flemming and Charles Cofran, who are to serve five years each for grand larceny, in stealing horses.

Yesterday morning the State Sunday-school Convention of the Christian Church concluded its sessions and adjourned. Nearly all the delegates from abroad have returned to their homes.

The temperance addresses by Rev. H. C. Christian and Rev. J. M. Spangler, at the Seventh-street M. E. Church last evening, were listened to by quite a large audience, and were very interesting.

Proposals for lease to the Government for four years of premises suitable for occupation as a Postoffice, will be received by Inspector George L. Seybolt, of the Postoffice, until noon to-day.

Local officer Nash took to the station-house yesterday for safe-keeping an elderly inebriate whom, he had reason to believe, would soon be robbed by fellows who were following him about. When searched, his pockets yielded $78.

Capitol Lodge, No. 87, I. O. O. F., elected the following officers for the ensuing term: N. G., W. H. Wright; V. G., James Scott; Treasurer, John F. Slater; Secretary, Chas. Cooley; Trustees, W. D. Stalker, Richmond Davis, J. Waverley Johnston.

"Immigrants' Land Guide for Tulare County" is a pamphlet of 100 pages, prepared by H. Wallace Atwell, recently published and for sale by Harry Levison, Visalia, Cal., at 50 cents per copy. It gives a large amount of information concerning that section.

The baseball nines of Companies A and B, First Artillery, will have a match game at the Park to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock, for a box of cigars and the championship of the regiment. Kreuzberger and O'Brien will appear as catcher and pitcher respectively.

Henry J. Postel, of Sacramento, has filed in the office of Secretary of State his claim for a trade-mark for a sodawater, to be known as "Strawberry dew." A. Greenbaum & Co., of San Francisco, have filed their claim to a trade-mark for the Crescent Distilling Co.'s whiskies.

Governor Stoneman has issued a pardon to John Brown, who was convicted of burglary in San Francisco in August, 1884, and sentenced to two years and a half in the House of Correction. Judge Robert Ferral and the District Attorney joined in the petition for Brown's pardon.

To-morrow being Whitsunday, the children of St. Paul's Church will have a Whitsunday festival at 6 P. M. The services will consist of processional and recessional, with the class banners, songs and addresses appropriate to the day. Mrs. Whipple will sing the offertory.

The Supreme Court has granted a new trial to James Powellson, who was convicted of felony, in putting a girl named Lillie Nichols in a house of prostitution in San Francisco. The new trial was granted on the ground that there was no evidence to show that he had taken the girl from her proper custodian.

Harry M. Cassidy reported to the police yesterday that he occupied at a lodging-house Thursday night a room in which there were two beds. The occupant of the other bed got up yesterday morning before Cassidy did, and when the latter arose he found that $10 in money, a nickel watch and a baggage check had been stolen from his clothing.

Yesterday afternoon a man who was sitting upon the railing on the forward end of a street car lost his balance and fell to the track, catching hold of the driver as he fell and pulling him away from the brake. Health Office Ferral, who happened to be riding on the front platform, applied the brake quickly, and saved the man who fell from being run over.

A gentleman who recently passed over the Northern and California and Oregon Railroads reports, as the result of observation and inquiry, that along the line of the Northern road there will be about half a crop of grain. On the California and Oregon it may be a little better. The best grain he saw was between Vina and Tehama, and Live Oak and Marysville. The large amount of grain held over from last year, together with what is grown this year, will doubtless make as much demand for transportation this fall as usual.

Henry A. Caulfield was arrested yesterday for battery upon W. G. Wansdon. The latter belongs to the "teens to mend" fraternity, and it happened that he met Henry on the latter's premises and inquired if he wanted any tinkering done. Henry thought he was guying him, and applied his cane. In the Police Court yesterday the plaintiff wanted the case tried at once, declaring that he wanted to get out of the State—was going to walk out—and had such a disgust on that he was in a hurry about it. The defendant asked for a continuance, in order that he might have his attorney, who is at present engaged in the Superior Court, present to defend him. The case went over until the 30th.

Judge Henry, in the Police Court yesterday morning, ordered relative to the Chinese kidnaping cases: "It coming to the information of the Court that there might be a possibility of its process in the recent kidnaping cases being used for improper motives, and, while it is the purpose of the Court to ascertain all the facts, it is, upon the advice and consent of the City Attorney, deemed advisable to clear the record of all proceedings now upon record, in order that exact justice may be done, and without prejudice to any future proceedings. Any subsequent proceedings shall be instituted only upon a proper and sufficient showing to the Court. It is, therefore, ordered that all proceedings in the case of Sam Lock and others in the recent kidnaping cases, be and are hereby dismissed without prejudice to any future proceedings."

The Hotz Assault.

A special session of the Police Court was held last evening for the examination of Lee Brown and J. L. Eagon on a charge of having committed a murderous assault on J. M. Hotz at the latter's rooms in the Grand Hotel building on the morning of May 1st. The witnesses for the prosecution were J. M. Hotz, Mrs. Hotz and the landlady of the house. Their testimony was in the main the same as the statements heretofore published as coming from Mr. and Mrs. Hotz, but in some respects they differed from one another when on the stand. Eagon's testimony was that he did not, on his first visit, knock at Hotz's door, but at one on the opposite side of the hall; that Hotz came out, used abusive language to him, and assaulted him; that he afterwards returned with Brown for the purpose of having an explanation with Hotz with a view to settling the matter in an amicable way; that he then knocked at Hotz' door, and that the latter appeared with a hatchet in his hand, raised as if to strike him; that he instantly grabbed Hotz to prevent him using the hatchet; that Brown then took the hatchet away from Hotz and threw it behind a sofa; that in the scuffle witness and Hotz fell to the floor, and while there struggling Mrs. Hotz appeared with a pistol, whereupon witness disengaged himself and he and Brown left the place. Brown's testimony was to the same effect. Hotz himself admitted going to the door with the hatchet in his hand, and also testified that Brown did not touch nor strike him, as far as he knew, nor could he account for the scalp wound on his head. Mrs. Shaw, the chambermaid, claimed to have witnessed the difficulty, and testified that Hotz was not struck with the hatchet. Mrs. Hotz stated that had she gone to the door, instead of the husband, there would have been no difficulty, but she declared that Brown did strike the latter with the hatchet. There was some testimony to the effect that the wound on Hotz' head might have been caused by his falling against the fender in front of the fire-place. Arguments in the case were postponed until 9 o'clock to-day, in order that Judge Henry might inspect the room for the purpose of ascertaining what may have been the possibilities of such an occurrence.

BARWICK'S REPORT.—Yesterday was the driest day ever known in May; that is, the relative humidity was the least ever known for that month, and one among the driest days ever known (save once) since Signal Service records began. The following data shows the lowest relative humidity for each year from 1877 to 1885; also the month. And we learn from the records that October, 1880, produced a day that gave the lowest relative humidity ever recorded, viz., 11 per cent. The records spoken of above is as follows: Lowest relative humidity in 1877 was 12 per cent., in August and September; in 1878, 12 per cent., in October, two days in succession; in 1879, 14 per cent., in August; in 1880, 11 per cent., in October; in 1881, 17 per cent., in October and November; in 1882, 16 per cent., in March and July; in 1883, 20 per cent., in June and August; in 1884, 19 per cent., in December; in 1885, to date, 12 per cent., on May 22d. Humidity is expressed by percentage, 100 being complete saturation, that is, when a dense fog is over the land, in which case the relative humidity would be 100. It will be found by the above dry record that the atmosphere was lacking from 80 to 89 per cent. of moisture before it would become completely saturated, or from 40 to 50 per cent. dryer than the air usually is in Sacramento and vicinity. The total velocity of wind for the 24 hours ending at 8 o'clock last night was 450 miles, or a little over 18¾ miles per hour, reaching a maximum (highest) velocity of 50 miles per hour at 10 o'clock yesterday morning. The total velocity at 8-hour intervals was, up to 4 A. M. yesterday, 136 miles; 12 M., 188 miles, and 8 P. M. yesterday, 126 miles, a total, as above, of 450 miles. The barometer at 8 o'clock last night, according to the Signal Service reports, was falling along the Pacific coast, with a rising temperature, westerly winds and clear weather.

GRAND ARMY MATTERS.—Comrade J. C. Medley has been elected Chaplain of Sumner Post, vice Aiken, resigned and removed from town. All ministers are requested to preach sermons appropriate to Memorial Day, on next Sunday. The special memorial sermon will be preached by Rev. E. R. Dille, a comrade of Sumner Post, at the Sixth-street M. E. Church, to-morrow evening—subject, "The Lessons of Memorial Day." The Grand Army of Sacramento will attend in a body. The chorus and orchestra for the evening of Memorial Day are rehearsing successfully. The usual soliciting committees have been appointed, and will call upon the citizens next week. Orders have been issued from the Grand Army headquarters relative to the proper observance of the day, of which the following is a short extract: "Then, comrades, as we gather about those graves, and loving hands place upon them spring's latest garlands, let loving lips rehearse the stories of their patriotic valor, in order that the rising generation may glean therefrom some knowledge of the events that so seriously affected the prosperity of this country a quarter of a century ago; that caused the desolation of so many hearths and homes, and that left so many widows and orphans all over our land. Then, comrades, tell the children who are gathered about you that all these sacrifices were for the maintenance of this Union and the preservation of this flag—Columbia's flag—'whose brilliant stars flashed through our wars for truth and liberty.'" The Woman's Auxiliary Corps is proving of very great value in assisting the old veterans in making and carrying out the arrangements for the day.

A GOOD CATCH.—About 1:30 P. M. yesterday officer Sullivan observed a man enter M. Stein's establishment on K street, between Seventh and Eighth, and offer to sell watches. A description of property stolen when Landis' store at Wheatland was burglarized recently had been received by the police, together with a notice of a reward of $100, and officer Sullivan, surmising that the property offered for sale might be a portion of that stolen, entered and took possession of the articles offered for sale, and arrested the man who had them, and who subsequently gave the name of Henry Harris. When they went outside, the officer also took in charge William Martin, a companion of Harris, who was waiting for him. When the trio reached the corner of Seventh street, Harris broke away, and, turning as he ran, struck Sullivan a heavy blow on the upper part of the cheek, nearly knocking him down. Recovering himself in a second, the officer gave Harris a few reminders that other people were plucky and handy with the fists, causing him to take to his heels. Officer Coffey, who saw the trouble from near Pioneer Hall, arrived to assist, and tumbled the fugitive, who was quickly secured. Martin, who ran as soon as left alone, was pursued by Ed. Short, and captured after running several blocks. At the station-house it was discovered that Davis had in his possession half-a-dozen nickel watches, eighty rings, a number of chains and some purses—in fact nearly all of the property lost by Landis, a watch and a few chains and rings having been sold by the thieves.

BASEBALL.—To-morrow, at 2:30 P. M., a game will be played at Recreation Park between the Stars, of San Francisco, and the Unions, of this city. The Stars have a very strong nine, including J. Mullee, the celebrated pitcher. They paid Sacramento a visit recently, and were defeated by the Altas after a close game, but Mullee did not occupy the box on that occasion, having a lame hand. The clubs will be represented as follows: Stars—Creegan, c.; J. Mullee, p.; Daily, 1st b.; T. Mullee, c. f.; Cannon, r. f.; Madison, 2d b.; Hack, s. s.; Kennedy, 3d b.; McLaughlin, l. f. Unions—Hanly, 3d b.; McLaughlin, c.; Piercy, p.; Barry, s. s.; McKenzie, 2d b.; Leonard, 1st b.; Stanton, c. f.; Crone, r. f.; Gormley, l. f. After the game there will be two foot-races, for which it is said the money is up, and the contests will be "for blood." Fred. Stone and Fred. Courtney run sixty yards for $250 a side; and Frank Eldred and James Doty, 100 yards, for $250 a side.

SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY COLLEGE.—Following is the programme for commencement week, 1885, at the San Joaquin Valley College, Woodbridge: Baccalaureate sermon, Sunday, May 24th, 11 A. M.; anniversary of the Philophronean Society, Friday evening, May 22d; annual meeting of the Board of Trustees, Monday, May 25th, 2 P. M.; address before the Philophronean Society, by Hon. Grove L. Johnson, of Sacramento, Tuesday evening, May 26th; anniversary of the Zetegathean Society, Wednesday evening, May 27th; annual examination of classes, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, 25th, 26th and 27th; announcement of grades, Thursday morning, May 28th, 10 A. M.; commencement exercises, Thursday evening, May 28th, 8 o'clock.

METROPOLITAN THEATER.—The Stevens company, which gains in favor the more that is seen of it, will play "Passion's Slave" for the matinee this afternoon. To-night, with new scenery and effects, it will produce Stevens' sensational and romantic drama, "Unknown," in which views of the New York and Brooklyn bridge by moonlight will be introduced. To-morrow night, the last of the engagement, "Unknown" will be repeated. The prices are at popular figures, 75 and 50 cents.

SAYS HE IS NOT A COUNT.—Guilo Valensin, who is the defendant in a divorce suit now pending in Department Two of the Superior Court of this county, met a reporter of this paper last evening and said: "Why do you newspaper men refer to me as Count Valensin? Why don't you call me President, Governor, General or some other appellation? I never was a Count, nor ever claimed to be. I am plain G. Valensin."

THE TIVOLI.—With just as much care and attention as for night performances, "Lydia" will be sung at to-day's matinee by Navoni's Opera Company. The animal quartet will be sure to delight the younger portion of humanity given to attending matinees. The opera will be given for the last times to-night and to-morrow night.

AUCTION SALE.—Bell & Co. will sell in front of their salesroom, No. 1002 J street, at 10 A. M. to-day, one horse and five head of good work mules. Sale positive.

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A score or more novelties in Ruchings are shown in a glass case at the lower end of the Fancy Goods Department. Buyers can make their selections at a glance.

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