DAILY RECORD-UNION

WEDNESDAY.....SEPTEMBER 2, 1885

WEATHER REPORT.

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

SIGNAL OFFICE, U. S. ARMY
SACRAMENTO, September 1, 1885.

10 P. M. (Eastern time), 75th meridian; 7 P. M. (Pacific time), 120th meridian.

Place of observation.	Barom. High	Barom. Change in 7 hours	Ther. Exposed	Ther. Change in 24 hour	Direction wind and velocity	Rain 24 hours	Weather
Tatoosh	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Olympia	30.16	—.08	64	+2	N.E. lt	.....	Hazy
Sp. Falls	30.06	—.08	75	0	S. lt	.....	Hazy
Dayton	29.97	—.14	67	0	S. W. lt	.....	Clear
Ft. Canby	30.12	—.04	60	0	N. 9	.....	Clear
Portland	30.05	—.09	74	—1	N.W. 6	.....	Hazy
Roseburg	30.02	—.10	78	+2	N. lt	.....	Hazy
Men'cino	29.99	—.04	53	—3	N. 32	.....	Foggy
Red Bluff	29.83	—.09	89	+1	S. lt	.....	Hazy
Sac'to	29.84	—.10	84	+3	S. 7	.....	Clear
San Fran	29.90	—.09	54	—4	W. 19	.....	Foggy
Keeler	26.00	—.08	88	+2	S. E. 8	.....	Clear
S. L. Obis	29.91	—.04	59	+1	E. lt	.....	Fair
L. Angls	29.81	—.04	68	+1	W. lt	.....	Clear
S. Diego	29.88	—.02	70	0	N.W. 7	.....	Clear

Maximum temperature, 98.0; minimum temperature, 58.0.

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

ADVERTISEMENT MENTION.

Clunie Opera House—"Waiting for the Verdict."
Grand balloon ascension Sunday.
German Frauen Verein this evening.
Union Lodge this evening.
United Friends of the Pacific to-night.
Stockholders' meeting, September 16th.
Y. M. C. A. this evening.
"Camping Among Cannibals" to-night.

Auction Sale.

Dock & Co.—10 A. M. to-day.

Business Advertisements.

Red House—Fine goods for to-day.
Wanted—A room for a gentleman.
Wanted—A good plumber.
Wanted—Situation by a young girl.
Wanted—A general blacksmith.
For sale—Bar-room and fixtures.
Russ House—J, Tenth and Eleventh.
Estate of David Deal.
Bids—Turner Hall saloon.
Dissolution of copartnership.
Dental notice—Dr. J. V. Horner.
Hale Bros. & Co.—Varied assortment.
Weinstock & Lubin—Millinery.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

Sentences.

Yesterday afternoon, in Department One of the Superior Court, George Williams, who in the morning had been held to answer in the Police Court for felony in turning a switch in the railroad yard, and who had intimated his willingness to plead guilty and receive his sentence at once, was arraigned before Judge Van Fleet. He entered the plea of guilty, and, in response to questions of the Court, stated that he had committed the crime while drunk. He claimed to have always conducted himself well previously, and that he had never been in prison. Deputy Sheriff Rice, on being interrogated, informed the Court that the prisoner was not drunk, though he might have been drinking when arrested, and narrated the circumstances of his drawing a knife when placed under arrest. (It may be mentioned incidentally that the police say Williams has served a term of two years for grand larceny, committed in Sacramento a few years ago.) Judge Van Fleet imposed a sentence of three years in the State Prison at Folsom upon the defendant. After the prisoner had received his sentence and returned to the jail, Deputy Sheriff Rice had a conversation with him. He repeated his assertion that he opened the switch through a drunken freak, and not with a desire to hurt any one; denied positively that he had ever been in prison, and said he never had any serious trouble, except a difficulty with a man, who shot at him. He thanked the officer for the manner in which he had treated him, which he spoke of as being gentlemanly, and requested him to accept as a keepsake the large and decidedly formidable-looking pocketknife which he drew upon him when arrested, remarking that he would on that occasion have cut the officer open if the latter had not been too smart for him. He also requested Rice to accept a ring which he wore, and which he prized very highly for its associations. Rice declined to accept the ring, but agreed to deposit it in a place of security until the prisoner's term should expire. It had to be cut with a file before Williams could get it from his finger. The knife Rice proposes to add to a collection of similar souvenirs which he has gathered during his long service as an officer. Williams remarked before they separated, "All I have told you is the truth. I am not half as bad a man as several in the company's employ, and some day the company will find it out." Officer Rice has received many congratulations for his success in this case, and the speed with which it was carried to a conclusion.

In the same Court yesterday sentence of two years at Folsom was passed upon Terry McMorry, the young man who perpetrated several burglaries of saloons, and was finally caught by officer Ash. The boy George Abbott, convicted of felony, was sentenced to one year in the same prison. These youths are about 18 years of age.

DID NOT COME UP.—The bar at the Y street bend of the river is growing worse, and causing more serious trouble to steamboatmen. The San Joaquin, No. 3, going down with barges of grain on Monday, was detained, through the grounding of her barges, until 4 A. M. yesterday, notwithstanding the assistance of the Governor Dana, and the lightering of the barges. The regular San Francisco steamer Modoc had but about ninety tons of freight on her up trip yesterday morning, and she unloaded most of that upon the barge Yolo below the bar. Even then, when she tried to come up to the city she stuck fast on the bar, and Captain Fourratt concluded that it was better to place the balance of the freight upon the barge and let the Governor Dana tow the latter to the city, and take back the down freight to the Modoc; which, after getting afloat, tied up to the bank at the bend. Captain Fourratt reports that the Modoc found trouble in Chicory Reach, a few miles further down the river, where for a considerable distance the water is very shoal. The steamer got aground twice, hard and fast, while coming through the reach, even with her light load.

ARRESTS FOR THE MONTH.—During the month of August the police made 252 arrests, as follows: For disturbing the peace, 23; misdemeanor, 6; petit larceny, 13; safe-keeping, 63; detained witnesses, 2; vagrancy, 23; drunks, 29; gaming, 29; on suspicion, 14; burglary, 1; sodomy, 1; battery, 19; exhibiting, 2; obtaining money under false pretenses, 2; grand larceny, 3; keeping disorderly house, 1; carrying concealed weapons, 3; insanity, 1; visiting opium den, 6; keeping an opium den, 1; assault with deadly weapon, 4; runaway boys, 4; common drunkards, 4; injured man, 1; deserter, 1; felony, 1; surrendered by bondsmen, 1; robbery 3. During the month 16 lodgers were accommodated with beds, and 14 prisoners en route stopped over at the station-house.

GATHERED BY HAND.—An item in yesterday's RECORD-UNION referred to the large quantity of carp taken from Fifteen-Mile Lake week before last, and brought to this city for sale. A market proprietor, from whom the information had been obtained, supplemented it yesterday by saying that he had since learned that the wholesale capture of the fish was in consequence of the lake drying up. Parties discovered an immense number of fish in the mud, and literally gathered them with their hands. Other bodies of water near the city contain a greater or lesser number of the fish, which are caught daily.

POLICE COURT.—In the Police Court yesterday W. G. Windsor was found guilty of vagrancy, and sentenced to ten days in the county jail.....George Williams, who was arrested by Deputy Sheriff Rice for maliciously turning a switch in the railroad yard, was examined and held to answer in $5,000 bail. He made no defense.....Michael Brown was convicted of disturbing the peace, and will be sentenced this morning.

WILL NOT DRAW THE WARRANT.—State Controller Dunn yesterday stated that he would not issue a warrant on the demand signed by the Governor and Adjutant-General for the $20,000 appropriated by the last Legislature for the annual encampment of the National Guard of California. It is understood that he will issue warrants for the same upon demands signed by the officers of the different commands.

SEE new advertisement of special fine goods on sale to-day. Red House.

SACRAMENTO gray wool blankets, 8 pounds, $2 50 per pair. Red House.

THE GRANT MONUMENT.

Constitution and By-Laws of the Grant Monument Association.

The Executive Committee of the Grant Monument Association of California met at Pioneer Hall at 8 o'clock last evening. Present—Chairman Carroll and Messrs. Chesley, Thompson, Burnett, Sheehan and Latham.

The committee appointed to frame a constitution and by-laws made their report, and the same were adopted.

It was ordered to have the signatures of the President, Secretary and Chairman of the Executive Committee upon the certificate of the souvenir.

Chairman Carroll, G. W. Chesley and Thomas L. Thompson were appointed the permanent Finance Committee of the Executive Committee.

The following resolution was passed:

Resolved, That the Finance Committee be empowered to make such arrangements for the thorough canvass of this county within the next thirty days as they may see fit.

CONSTITUTION.

Preamble: We, the people of California, believing that the life of General Grant was an illustrious example of heroism, patriotism, magnanimity, integrity and republican simplicity, and that its memory should be perpetuated as a mark of our gratitude for his services to his country and to the human race, and that it may be a model for others through all time, form this society and pledge ourselves to be governed by the following constitution and by-laws:

ARTICLE I.—TITLE.

This society shall be known as the Grant Monument Association of California.

ARTICLE II.—OBJECTS.

The objects of this society are to enable every person in the State to contribute to a fund to erect a suitable memorial structure to the memory of General Grant as a tribute from the whole people to this benefactor of the people, and to place it in the grounds of the Capital of the State and to preserve the same.

ARTICLE III.

The officers of the Association shall be a President, Treasurer, Secretary, an Executive Committee of eleven members, and a Board of Directors from all the counties of the State. These officers shall be elected annually by ballot. The officers so elected shall enter upon their office immediately after election, and shall hold their office till their successors have been duly elected and qualified.

ARTICLE IV.—DUTIES OF OFFICERS.

Section 1. It shall be the duty of the President to preside at all meetings of the Association, to enforce the observance of the constitution and by-laws, and to appoint all committees not otherwise provided for.

Section 2. It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to keep all the moneys of the Association, and to disburse the same as hereinafter provided, and to report the condition of the finances at each annual meeting, and at such other times as may be required by the Executive Committee.

Section 3. It shall be the duty of the Secretary to keep a full record of the business transacted at the meetings of the Association, and at the meetings of the Executive Board, and to conduct the correspondence of the Association and of the Board of Directors. The records shall give a full account of the business of the Association, so that when the work, for which the Association was formed, is completed, the record may be deposited in the State Library, where it can be a public record.

Section 4. It shall be the duty of the Executive Committee to have the general and particular management of the business of the Association, and to so manage it as to accomplish the work for which this organization has been made. It shall meet from time to time at such time and places as it may deem best. It shall make all contracts and audit all bills. It shall have a Chairman and such subcommittees as may be found necessary in the discharge of its duties. All sums drawn from the Treasury shall be upon the recommendation of its Auditing Committee and by order of its Chairman and Secretary.

ARTICLE V.

It shall be the duty of the Directors of the counties of the State, when there are more than one, to meet and organize and arrange to thoroughly canvass their respective counties for membership. In the discharge of this duty the largest discretion is vested in them, and each county Director ate is empowered to appoint a Finance Committee, of any number, to assist them in their work.

ARTICLE VI.

Section 1. Any officer of this Association, for neglect of duty or other cause, may be removed by a two-thirds vote of the Executive Committee, after a full hearing of the matter.

Section 2. The Executive Committee may fill all vacancies, by a majority vote, at any meeting.

ARTICLE VII.

Any person may become a member of this Association by the payment of $1.

BY-LAWS.

Article 1. The annual meetings of this society shall be held in the capital of the State on the 8th day of August each year, unless that date falls on Sunday, when the meeting shall be called on the 7th of said month.

Article 2. General parliamentary law shall govern all meetings of this Association and committees.

Article 3. The Executive Committee may prescribe the order of business for the Association and for its own meetings.

Article 4. Any article of this constitution and of these by-laws may be changed at any regular meeting after a written notice of such change has been given.

THE LATE JUDGE BURCH.—The San Francisco *Call* says of the late Judge J. C. Burch, who was for several years a resident of Sacramento: "Mr. Burch was born in Boone county, Mo. In 1848 he was private secretary to Governor Edwards, of Missouri, and two years later came to California, settling in Weaverville, Trinity county. He entered the practice of his profession, and turned his attention to politics. At one time he was District Attorney of Trinity county, and subsequently represented that county in the lower and upper branches of the Legislature. In 1859, he, together with Charles L. Scott, was elected to Congress on the Democratic ticket. In 1868 he was appointed by Governor Haight as one of the three Commissioners to codify the laws of the State, and upon the conclusion of that duty came to this city, and since then was, up to a few weeks ago, engaged in his profession. Mr. Burch, who was 60 years of age, leaves a widow. Soon after Mr. Burch died, M. Gordon, his brother-in-law, who had been watching with him, became very violent and made an attempt to cut his throat with a penknife. He was restrained by James Adams, a nurse, and after his wounds had been dressed, he was taken by officers Burgess and McNulty to the Home for the Care of Inebriates." A meeting of the Sacramento Bar will be held in the Court-room of Department One of the Superior Court at 10 A. M. to-day, to take action of respect to the deceased's memory. The remains of the deceased will be brought to this city this evening by the 8 o'clock train, and conveyed to Masonic Hall, from which the funeral will take place to-morrow, under the auspices of Union Lodge, F. and A. M., at the request of the Lodge at San Francisco, of which he was a member.

FAREWELL ENTERTAINMENT.—A farewell entertainment and autograph quilt social was given last evening at Central M. E. Church, Eleventh street, between H and I. The entertainment was well attended. A fine musical and literary programme was rendered by local talent. Addresses were made by the retiring pastor, Rev. C. McKelvey, and others.

THE LARUE HANDICAP.—The weights have been announced for the LaRue handicap, two and one-fourth miles, to be run at the State Fair, on the 14th, as follows: John A., 118 pounds; Arthur H., 100; Ned Cook, 100; Billy the Kid, 100; Glendair, 105; Garfield, 105; Bessie, 90. Declaration must be made by September 5th.

AUCTION SALE.—Dock & Co. will sell at auction at their rooms, 1005 K street, between Tenth and Eleventh, at 10 A. M. today, furniture, lounges, crockery, glassware, etc. Also, a new Empire stove, No. 8, with fixtures complete. Terms, cash.

THE latest novelties in millinery goods received yesterday direct from New York per express, including the leading styles in ladies' hats for fall wear. The latest in hat trimmings are all new styles and designs, embracing plain and tinsel pon-pons, birds, feathers, fancy tinsel, silk plush and velvets, tinsel scarfs, fancy tinsel ribbons, tinsel braids and cords, tinsel velvet ribbon, hat ornaments, shaded tips, ottoman and satin ribbons in the coming shades. Red House.

Land Office Proceedings.

The Register and Receiver of the Sacramento Land Office have canceled the homestead claim and thrown open to entry for mineral or agricultural purposes, as may hereafter be decided, the east half of the northwest quarter of the southeast quarter, and west half of the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section 28, township 4 north, range 13 east, Mount Diablo meridian, situated in Calaveras county, owing to the fact that N. C. Hausen, who claimed it as a homestead, had not complied with the law.

The Register and Receiver have cancelled the homestead claim of Ercole Gianini for the north half of the north half of section 28, township 11 north, range 9 east, Mount Diablo meridian, on the ground of his failure to comply with the law. The land is in Placer county.

In a contest with the Central Pacific Railroad Company, Samuel J. Alderman has been allowed to file his pre-emption claim for the fractional southeast quarter of section 33, township 16 north, range 8 east, Mount Diablo meridian, situated in Nevada county.

In the matter of the contested case of Richard W. Mason vs. Augustus Treasure, pre-emption claimant, to the east half of the southeast quarter of section 14, township 15 north, range 9 east, Mount Diablo meridian, located in Nevada county, the Register and Receiver have decided in favor of contestant Mason, on the ground that the claim of Treasure is invalid.

CLUNIE OPERA HOUSE.—The performance by the new company at the Clunie Opera House last night was a great improvement over that of the opening night. There was no change in the cast, nor any in the lines, but the nice attention to little details on the part of each actor that rounds and completes a performance was given, and as a result the melodrama was played with a very close approach to reality, and with such warmth and feeling as to rouse the audience to outbursts of enthusiasm. It was a model opportunity for the auditors to manifest enthusiastically their delight at the triumph of virtue and the punishment of vice. Mr. Lansing, the leading man, proved himself to have capacity to interpret the text aright, and an actor of painstaking endeavor. Mr. Vinton, as the villain of the play, was excellent, and Mrs. Cotton far exceeded expectations, and developed still larger ability to lose her personality in the role assumed. In short, there was even excellence throughout the troupe, which in less somber pieces might prove itself to be of much merit. The more the new theater is examined the better it is liked. It is admirable in its appointments and its roominess, ease of exit, convenience in the "sittings," pleasing effects and its address to good taste in architecture, charms all who visit it. Certainly no one spending an evening in it will have suggested even the faintest idea of danger in case of any possible panic. It is well understood to be a very serious venture to maintain a resident company in a community where the theater-goers are so limited in number. The expense of "running" such an establishment must be heavy, and the public will watch for the result with considerable anxiety. A house holding one thousand people, if half filled each night, will pretty thoroughly exhaust the theater-going capacity of the town in a short time. Variety and frequent change would appear to be a necessity as well as low prices. This will, of course, be the endeavor of the managers. They have started so bravely and well, and have done so much for the comfort of their audiences, that the wish is unanimous and expressed among theater-goers that they shall have compensatory patronage. "Waiting for the Verdict" again to-night.

AN INDIGNANT BOOTBLACK.—Last evening, about 7 o'clock, there was trouble at Seventh and J streets. "What fora you lighta your cigara at my lampa? I no lika black niggah man lighta his cigara my lampa," and then the Italian shoeblack at the corner referred to jumped up and down as if he had the Saint Vitus dance. The "cullud gemman," who was about six feet tall and as dark as the ace of spades, felt somewhat indignant, and remarked that he "did not perpose to have any gemman interfeah with his rights as an American citizen, and he perposed to knock the eyesight blind of any Italian who interfeahed wid him." The shoeblack sent a bottle of blacking at him, but as the colored citizen thought he was black enough, he ran as fast as his legs could carry him, across J street into China Hall. No sooner had he disappeared than the native son of Italy got very mad, pulled out his six-shooter, and followed into China Hall. The colored man pulled out his pistol, and for a moment it looked as if there would be work for the Coroner and some expense for the county. Mr. Burns, not desiring to have any blood shed on his sidewalk, induced them to leave the victnity. The dark-complexioned citizen was then first to go, and the native son of Italy followed rapidly after. As races are generally won by the long-legged ones, the former got away, and the Italian swore, as he left off running, that "no nigga shall lighta his cigara at my lampa."

FREE LIBRARY MEETING.—The Trustees of the Public Library met last evening at their office in the Library building. Present—W. C. Fitch, President; Add. C. Hinkson, Vice-President; S. H. Gerrish, Secretary; Francis Lenoir. The Librarian's report for the month of August was read as follows: Number of books issued during the month, 3,122, classified thus: Fiction, 2,555; history, 93; biography, 79; travels and adventure, 119; miscellaneous literature, 151; religious, 22; poetry and drama, 43; science and art, 60; average number issued per day, 130; percentage of fiction, 81; number of names on the register, 6,180; amount of fines collected, $11; catalogues sold, 1; number of books repaired in Library by Librarian, 40. The following bills were ordered paid: Pacific Mutual Life Insurance Company, $13; Capital Gas Company, $11 70; C. S. Houghton, $293 61; S. W. Collins, $10; L. M. McKenney, $3; W. P. Coleman, $10 50; O. E. Graham, $26; B. Ruhl, $61 95; Capital Ice and Coal Company, $4 65; L. W. Ripley, $10. After ordering a large lot of books purchased, the Board adjourned.

MUSEUM ASSOCIATION — LECTURE.—The regular monthly meeting of the Museum Association will be held at 8 o'clock this evening, at the E. B. Crocker Art Gallery. The Directors meet at 7:30. The meeting will be preceded by a lecture by Captain William Churchill, the distinguished traveler and scientific explorer. Captain Churchill comes to the Museum Association indorsed warmly by the San Francisco Academy of Sciences. The subject of his lecture will be "Camping Among Cannibals." It is one of thrilling interest, say those who have heard it. The Captain has prepared diagrams and a map to illustrate his lecture, and implements used in cannibal islands will be shown and explained. Captain Churchill donates his services in aid of the Museum Association, the aims of which he warmly approves. A charge of twenty-five cents admission will be made. The members of the Association have been active in labor to make the entertainment a success.

NEW ORCHESTRA.—The manager of the Metropolitan Theater has arranged and contracted with the well-known violin-player, Professor B. L. Ball, to furnish a first-class orchestra, consisting of the best musicians the city affords. Mr. Ball is a fine violin soloist, and promises to favor the public with some excellent solos during the coming season. The cornet-player is W. S. Weymouth, who has earned for himself a good reputation as a first-class cornet soloist. No piano will be used, as has heretofore been done, but strings used instead, which will naturally be more appropriate for dramatic music. The above orchestra will hereafter be known as the Metropolitan Theater Orchestra.

BALLOON ASCENSION.—Professor Van Tassel will make a balloon ascension from Agricultural Park next Sunday, at 3:30 P. M., in his mammoth balloon "City of London." To insure success, he will commence the inflation 36 hours ahead of time, and if the balloon does not ascend the spectators will have their money refunded. The Professor has made several brilliant ascents on the coast, and is careful to keep faith with the public. During the afternoon there will be a game of baseball between the Alta and Knickerbocker clubs, for a purse of $100, offered by Professor Van Tassel. It is stipulated that the Altas must make two runs to their opponents' one, to win.

SMYRNA, N. Y., March 29, 1883—Gents: The New Home Sewing Machine I received in December last works like a charm, and to the best of my knowledge it is the very best sewing machine before the public. I wouldn't sell mine, if I could not get another, for an hundred dollar bill. Yours sincerely, Publisher Tribune. W. A. Stephenson, 806 J street, Sacramento, Cal., agent for New Home and White Sewing Machines.

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BRIEF NOTES.

The pay-car returned yesterday from Ogden, and went up to Delta.

Ticket No. 101 won the $50 fifteen-ball pool prize at the Golden Eagle billiard parlor.

Goods for exhibition at the State Fair are arriving daily from San Francisco and elsewhere.

"Bob" Mellen, lessee of East Park, was quite seriously hurt yesterday, by a fall from a sprinkling cart.

County Recorder Miller's fees during the month of August aggregated $324 25; and Sheriff Wilson's $120 70.

A Sacramentan who was fishing in the river a few days ago caught a catfish which weighed over six pounds.

The County Clerk issued thirty-five marriage licenses last month, and the Superior Court granted one divorce.

Governor Stoneman yesterday appointed George I. Hood a Commissioner of Deeds to reside in Logan City, Arizona.

Four cars well filled with emigrants, including a special party from Oakland and San Francisco, went East yesterday morning.

Surveyor-General Willey yesterday paid into the State Treasury the sum of $1,064 50, fees received in his office during the month of August.

City Assessor Buckley has commenced making up the city assessment roll, and desires property owners to report as soon as possible.

A number of Methodist clergymen went over to Stockton yesterday, to attend the annual conference, which convenes there to-morrow.

The "In His Power" theatrical company will arrive from the East to-day, going to San Francisco. Among its members are E. J. Buckley and Louis Aldrich.

The Placerville *Democrat* of Saturday last says: Frank Gregory, of the firm of Gregory, Barnes & Co., Sacramento, has been in this vicinity for a week or so buying and packing large quantities of fruit.

The Young Men's Christian Association will hold a meeting at 7:30 this evening in their new hall, Ninth and J streets. C. S. Mason, General Secretary of the Stockton Y. M. C. A., and others will deliver addresses.

It was expected that the last of the piles for the strengthening of the Sacramento and Yolo bridge would be driven last night, but there is still a great deal of other work to be done, including the laying of a new floor, etc.

These arrests were made yesterday: Louis Kavanaugh, by officer Farren, for being a common drunkard; M. Price, by officer Kent, for misdemeanor; Nellie Matthews and Kitty Clark, by officers Farrell and Cafferty, for disturbing the peace.

A gentleman who came down from Folsom yesterday reported that he was informed by residents there that some Chinamen living on the outskirts of the town had a little white boy, about 7 years of age, living with them. He had not been there long, and it was thought there might be somethin g wrong about the matter.

A gentleman named Bowen, representing several families recently from Minnesota, and who have been looking for land to settle upon in the Santa Clara valley, called upon Dr. Latham yesterday to obtain information relative to land in Sacramento, Placer and Butte counties, as they find prices altogether too high in Santa Clara.

Two boys called at an up-town grocery night before last, and sold the lady who happened to be in charge a dozen eggs. Soon afterwards she found that the eggs had been stolen from beneath her own sitting hen, and none of them were either "fish, flesh, nor good spring chicken." They had been sat upon too long, and yet not long enough.

For several years past a large sandbar has formed between the old and new mouths of the American river, furnishing acres of sediment, from two to four and even five feet in depth, which was during the season hauled away for grading purposes in the city. This year the river has not had the customary large deposit, and a comparatively small amount of earth will be obtainable.

Charles J. Lucky, mate of the steamer Modoc, who was so outrageously assaulted in this city recently by a man who applied to him for work, and, not getting it, watched his opportunity, and, when his back was turned, struck him a violent blow with a truck stake, has not yet recovered from the effects of the blow sufficiently to resume duty, but has been confined to his bed most of the time since the occurrence.

About 10 o'clock last night there was quite a row on L street, between Third and Fourth, and the blowing of police whistles and noise generally attracted a large crowd. It appeared that Nellie Matthews and her "lover" had a fight in the house of Kitty Clark, and during the unpleasantness a coal oil lamp was upset, but no serious damage resulted. Officers Farrell and Cafferty arrested the two women, but the "lover" got out of the way.

Sergeant Barwick says that yesterday, according to the Signal Service reports, Red Bluff and Sacramento were the two hottest Signal Service points along the Pacific slope. This city was even two degrees hotter than Keeler and eight degrees hotter than Los Angeles. The highest at Olympia was 69°; Spokane Falls, 81°; Dayton, 88°; Fort Canby, 61°; Portland, 83°; Roseburg, 86°; Cape Mendocino, 58°; Red Bluff, 98°; Sacramento, 98°; San Francisco, 66°; Keeler, 96°; San Luis Obispo, 86°; Los Angeles, 90°; San Diego, 75°.

Last Saturday a young man from the country visited the city and got upon a spree. With a slight glimmering of reason, he left the greater portion of his money, $45, in some saloon, to be kept for him. On Monday, having sobered up, he endeavored to find his money, but could not tell where he left it. He called upon the police, and officer Farren went around with him to various saloons which the young man designated, but, though the saloon men remembered seeing the man very drunk, none of them had been requested to act as his treasurer. Yesterday the loser of the money was feeling very blue because of his coin being kept so very securely, and evidently had an idea that he would at least have had more fun if he had held on to it. When told that the police were unable to do anything more for him, he remarked: "I'm afraid not. I'll have to let it go, but I hope God will help me, when man can't." Thereupon Farren put a whole lecture in a few words: "I think it would have been a great deal better if you had helped yourself, instead of getting drunk and carousing around. It's a little late to ask the Lord to trouble himself about the case."

PIANOS and organs at factory prices. Easy terms, at Girard's, corner Seventh and J.

MARRIED.

Colusa, August 21—O. P. Lamoree to Mrs. T. E. Mitche 1.
Sulphur Creek, Colusa county, August 19—Orson Gozzner to Mrs. Sarah Cady.
Sonora, August 23—John Morris to Virginia Preciado.
San Francisco, August 26—Fred. Searls to Helen W. Pond.
Jackson, August 27—John Lewis Lucas to A. M. Dawson.

BORN.

Sacramento, September 2—Wife of Abe Swetzer, a son.
Sacramento, August 6—Wife of John Chalder, a son.
Washington, Yolo county, August 31—Wife of Henry Smith, a son.
Woodland, August 30—Wife of Geo. W. Myrick, a daughter.
Bodie, August 28—Wife of Niels Nielsen, a daughter.
Susanville, August 14—Wife of J. R. Cain, a daughter.
Susanville, August 24—Wife of R. L. Davis, a son.
Yreka, August 28—Wife of H. M. Barnes, a daughter.
Willows, August 26—Wife of Albert Emerald, a son.
Marysville, August 20—Wife of Jerry King, twins—sons.
Jackson, August 27—Wife of S. Penry, a son.

DIED.

Ione, August 18—Charles S. Dunlap, 12 years, 2 months and 18 days.
Sutter Creek, August 24—Lee Kerfoot, 62 years.
Columbia, August 25—Charles Rozelle, 60 years.
San Andreas, August 21—Jules Colins, 65 years.
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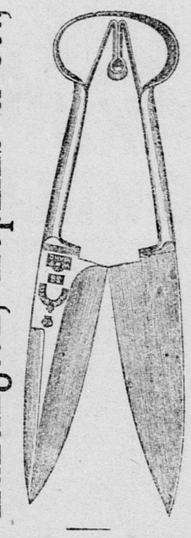

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