DAILY RECORD-UNION

FRIDAY .....FEBRUARY 11, 1887

ADVERTISEMENT MENTION.

Concert and ball—Armory Hall, to-night.
Congregational social, to-night.
Sacramento Lodge, F. and A. M., this evening.
Social at Calvary Baptist Church, to-night.
Harmony Lodge, K. and L. of H.
Challenge to wrestle accepted.
Democratic ingratitude.
Card of thanks from the Howards.

Business Advertisements.

Dr. Henley's wonderful tonic.
Frank Wickwire—Saddles, harness, etc.
Lost—Umbrella, lap robe, blanket, etc.
Found—Horse and buggy.
Wanted—A very young puppy.
Red House—Brilliant display.
Weinstock & Lubin—A conundrum.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

Invitation to the Public.

On this evening, Friday, February 11th, at 7:30 o'clock, the Assembly Committee on Municipal Corporations will meet in the Assembly chamber to consider the Sacramento funded debt question as embodied in the Dray-Carroll bill. This matter is one of vital importance to the interests and future of this city. For years past our citizens have been wrangling over this proposition, with no present prospect of agreement.

There is some way of proceeding in this matter that is better than all others, and without some action or agreement we will never improve our present condition. As a representative of Sacramento city, I favor the liquidation of this indebtedness just as soon as possible, and on the easiest terms possible. In other words, to take such course as shall be for the best interests of this city. It has not been my object to suggest the best course to be pursued in the solution of this matter, for the many citizens of experience who have given the subject their consecutive attention for years are best calculated to argue and agree upon the city's best plan of action. If the present bill is objectionable, let it be so amended as to best favor Sacramento.

It is to be hoped that all citizens who have expressed themselves, as well as all others interested, will be present. The consideration of this bill is made the special order for the entire evening.

H. W. CARROLL,
Assemblyman from Eighteenth District.

Police Court.

In the Police Court yesterday the cases of Charles Smith and Charles Howard, arrested for burglary, in entering the house of J. Kinkade, in Yolo county, and stealing a table, were continued until to-morrow. .....Ed. Rand and Henry Bane pleaded guilty of being common drunkards, and were sentenced to twenty-five days each in the county jail.....John Bowman and A. J. Mathias pleaded guilty of carrying concealed weapons—the former a pistol and the latter a knife—and will be called up this morning for sentence.....A. J. Sweeney pleaded guilty of visiting an opium den, and was fined $10.....Henry Summers, arrested for a like offense, forfeited his deposit of $10.....J. J. O'Hare was examined on a charge of burglary, committed on the premises of Matt. Steinkonig, from which he stole a ham, some bacon and articles of ladies' apparel, and was held to answer in $500 bail.....The case of Miss Ah Choy, accused of grand larceny by E. F. Conrad, a Stocktonian, who alleges that she stole $19 from him at her house, was examined and resulted in her discharge.....Alice Williams was convicted of disturbing the peace of Mrs. Mathias, on Second street, between K and L, and will receive judgment to-day.

Our Wealth in Marble.

Hon. J. M. Keeler, of Inyo county, is in the city. He has in his possession specimens of white, black and moss agate-lined marble, the products of ledges about six miles north of the town of Keeler, and which are very excellent, if equaled on the globe. The moss-agate variety would be exquisitely fine for inside finishing work for building purposes. Mr. Keeler is a partner with Israel Luce, of this city, in the Inyo Marble Company of California. The company has under employment quite a force of men at the quarries and mill. The latter is situated near the Carson and Colorado Railroad—the quarries one-fourth of a mile from the track, with a side track to mill and nearest developed quarries. The company has possession of between two and three miles in length of this marble formation. It is destined not only to be of great value to its owners, but also to the State at no distant day. This is but *one* of the resources of the State, which, until very recently, has remained as a hidden treasure, and many of which capital and incoming immigrants will soon make known to the world.

Board of Supervisors.

The Board met yesterday, all the members present except Mr. Ross. Minutes of February 9th read and approved.

Mr. Jackson offered the following resolution:

WHEREAS, There has been introduced and is now pending before the Legislature a bill known as the Walrath bill, to authorize the construction of dams for the purpose of impounding debris by hydraulic mining companies; and whereas, we believe that the passage of said bill would be detrimental to the best interests of the citizens and taxpayers of this county and of the whole State; therefore be it

Resolved, That we, the Board of Supervisors of Sacramento county, urge our Senators and Assemblymen, and also the representatives of other sections whose property will be injured by the measure, to use their best efforts to defeat the bill.

The resolution was unanimously adopted.

The Board spent the remainder of the session in considering demands presented against the county.

A POUND LAW.—Dr. O. Harvey, of Galt, appeared before the Board of Supervisors yesterday, and called the attention of its members to the desirability of the passage of an ordinance providing for the impounding of animals straying at large in the various towns of the county, such as Galt, Folsom, Elk Grove, etc., declaring that their depredations caused much damage to the premises of property owners, who took pleasure in cultivating their gardens. He stated that the Supervisors of several other counties had taken action upon the subject, and claimed that Section 35, subdivision 33 of the county government bill, gave the Supervisors full authority. No action was taken by the Board, but it probably will give the proposition attention hereafter, when Dr. Harvey shall have presented a plan of the ordinance desired.

MORTALITY FOR JANUARY.—Dr. F. L. Atkinson, Health Officer, reports that there were 38 deaths in the city during the month of January. Pneumonia caused 5 of them; diphtheria and phthisis pulmanolis, 4 each; typhoid fever, bronchitis, dysentery, alcoholism, valvular disease of the heart and cerebral apoplexy, 2 each; peritenitis, menengitis, septicæmia, cystitis, dropsy, diabetes, suicide, old age and unknown causes, 1 each, besides which there were 4 deaths of Chinese from causes unknown. There were 5 deaths under 1 year, 8 from 1 to 5 years, 1 from 5 to 10 years, 5 from 20 to 30 years, 2 from 30 to 40 years, 3 from 40 to 50, 6 from 50 to 60, and 8 over 60. The rate of mortality per 1,000 was 1.34.

THE WEATHER.—The Signal Service reports of yesterday show the rainfall to have been .10 of an inch, making 4.23 inches for February, and 8.45 inches for the season as against 24.27 inches to an equal date last season. The barometer was rising yesterday up to noon, but began falling again, and at 7 o'clock last night read 29.98, with fresh to brisk southerly winds and weather during the day showery to threatening. The highest and lowest temperature was 51° and 42°.

READ THIS AND MAKE A NOTE OF IT.—First premium (silver medal), at the last Mechanics' Fair. Also, first premiums by more than double any other make at State Fairs since 1879 inclusive, can be said of the Mathushek solid iron frame pianos. Ten sold to one of any other make. See the new style "H" and "G." John F. Cooper.*

MONDAY, new Mikado scrim for curtains, at 8 cents. See display in our corner showwindow. Clunie & Kiley, corner K and Eighth streets, Sacramento, Cal. *

SEE our new advertisement this morning of special values. Red House. *

THE FINEST JOB PRINTING is done at Goode Bros., Fifth street, bet. I and J. *

BUY a tract in the Citrus Colony; it is going like hot cakes. Alsip & Co., agents.*

A GRAND SUCCESS—the Mathushek solid frame pianos. John F. Cooper. *

FIRST ARTILLERY REGIMENT.

A Creditable Drill and Dress Parade Inspected by the Military Committee.

At Armory Hall last evening the First Artillery Regiment held a dress parade and drill, and were inspected by the Military Committees of the Senate and Assembly. Among those present were the Governor and Lieutenant-Governor, Adjutant-General Cosby and a number of the Governor's staff, and the staff of Brigadier-General Carey, Major Barry, of San Francisco, and a large number of legislators. The galleries were never so completely packed with spectators, among whom were a large number of ladies, who joined in the well-merited applause that the citizen soldiery received at frequent intervals. The regiment was in command of Colonel T. W. Sheehan, who was assisted by Majors Guthrie and McKee. The band of twenty pieces, augmented by the drum corps, in their handsome uniforms and plumed helmets, made a handsome appearance, and their excellent music won immense applause from the vast audience. The ranks were full, and more men would have been in line had there been a sufficient number of presentable uniforms. The companies that participated were A, B, E and G, of this city, and F, of the town of Woodland. The latter, fifty in number, Captain Curson came over on the afternoon train, were received at the depot by the local military, were taken to Peterson's restaurant and banqueted, and will be the guests, during their stay, of Company B.

The military was drawn up in companies and the inspection took place. The legislative committees were highly pleased. They found nearly 300 citizens donned in governmental uniform, mostly young men, representative of the best elements of the business community and social circles. Men, who, if called upon at any time by the civil authorities to uphold the laws, enforce order, or quell riots, were ready to do their whole duty. They could not help but note, however, the wornout condition of their uniforms, the antiquated appearance of their muskets, and realize the necessity of appropriating a sufficient sum to put them on a good footing, and in a position to be able to respond at any time to a call in defense of their country. Another thing that pleased the legislators, and one that was no little surprise to them also, was the evident pride of the citizens of Sacramento in their citizen soldiery, which was evinced by the large number present and their frequent applause.

After the drill exercises were over the invited guests repaired to the officers' quarters, where they were entertained with a banquet. Speeches were made by Colonel Sheehan, Colonel Barry, Assemblymen Seary, O'Grady and others.

The Devil Crying.

The residents of Chinatown in this city, are just now dreading the happening of some calamitous event. Speak to them about it and they laugh in a faint, uneasy manner, altogether lacking in mirth, and in a few seconds will inquire, "What you think?" A reporter asked yesterday what the uneasiness was about, and received response: "The debbil, him cly again!" Being further pressed for information, the Chinaman interviewed went on to say, "When the debbil cly two, tlee, four nights, lookout, something bad coming—may be fire, may be fight, may be flood, may be evlybody sick. Can't tell. You sabe last big fight in Chinatown, Chinamen killed? Debbil cly just before that." With this evidence of the "old boy's" reliability introduced, the reporter inquired, "What does the devil do? When does he cry, and where?" "'Bout two, tlee clock at night, he cly corner Third stleet, corner Fourth stleet, corner Fifth stleet. Night before last he walk up the stleet clying. I no hear; my partner hear, and lots of people. He no say anythin' you can understan'; he just cly so sad—like o-o-o!" "What does he look like?" "Nobody see him. Chinaman hear him cly he cover him head up in bed and feel cold down him back—too much flaid, you bet!"

He Was Such Officer.

A communication from a San Francisco correspondent was yesterday published in the RECORD-UNION to the effect that Major J. R. Pico was never a member nor in any way connected with the First California Hundred, nor the First California Battalion. In justice to Major Pico, it may be said that there are parties residing in this city who are personally acquainted with Major Pico and knew him while he was in said service, and who state that the said Pico was Captain of the First California Hundred; that he was promoted to Major of the First California Battalion and served in both of these positions. In addition to this evidence, Major Pico has in his possession official documents from the Second Auditor's Office of the Treasury Department at Washington, certifying to settlement of his accounts as "Captain of the First Cal. Cav. Vols." and which documents, the writer of this item knows to be genuine from familiarity with the forms of settlement used, and with the signatures attached.

Interesting Musical Event.

At Armory Hall this evening there will be a grand concert and ball, given by the Capital City and Pleasant Grove bands, consisting of thirty-two musicians. The concert will introduce several pleasing numbers, etc. A feature of the occasion will be an echo piece, entitled "Beauties of Nature," composed by P. Spargo especially for this occasion. Miss Nellie Spargo, the well-known cornet soloist, will render select solos, and the Spargo Family Quartet of Cornets will do their share toward the enjoyment of the evening. Sacramento Division, No. 7, Uniformed Rank, Knights of Pythias, will give one of their attractive fancy drills during the evening, and the direction and management of the floor during the dance following the entertainment will be under its control. Two coupon prizes will be awarded in a satisfactory manner to the purchasers of tickets. The concert will commence at 7:30.

THE LOW STEPS.—The extension of the steps of the railroad passenger coaches and sleepers, so that the lowest step is now only about a foot from the ground, has given the traveling public much satisfaction. The objection that was urged by some against the change—that the steps would be apt to strike against obstructions near the track—has not been made good by experience in general use, but on the hill there is occasionally a little trouble. Thursday night the steps were knocked from a sleeper, while passing between snowbanks, the snow-plow not having cut the passageway quite wide enough. Perhaps it will be as well for passengers going over the snow country to obey the notice given by the railroad company at all times, to keep off the platforms and steps while the cars are in motion.

THE HOWARDS.—The report of the Steward of the Howard Benevolent Association for January shows that 44 men, 65 women and 121 children were assisted by the granting of 1,057 dispensations, including 148 articles of clothing, of the estimated value of $57 15. The total expenditure for the month was $460 15, while the income from monthly subscriptions and appropriation by the Board of Supervisors was $279, making an excess of $181 15 in expenditures over receipts. The calls upon the association have been unusually great this winter, and articles of cast-off clothing are always thankfully received and worthily bestowed by the Steward.

SOCIAL ENTERTAINMENT.—Unity Circle, No. 4, Companions of the Forest, gave a social entertainment and dance last evening at Turner Hall, which was largely attended and proved a pleasant affair. The committees were as follows: Reception—Miss A. Hubert, Miss M. Ainsworth, Miss A. Smith. Floor Director—Abe Wilson. Floor Managers—George G. Ogg, B. F. Parsons, W. B. Oldfield. The following appeared at the bottom of the programme, which gives the date of the next social: "Skeew-xis-ni-rehtona."

"THE LIGHTS O' LONDON" will be produced on next Monday evening, at the Metropolitan Theater, by a carefully selected company, headed by the popular young actor, Geo. Wessels. All the elegant scenery used in the production of the piece in San Francisco will also be used in this city. Preparations and mechanics are already at work, and a life-like production of this powerful melodrama may be expected. Seats are now on sale. Prices during the week will be 75, 50 and 25 cents; no extra to reserve. *

ASTRAKHAN-FACED FELT HATS, 40 cents; fancy wings, 20 and 25 cents; Fancy felt hats, 50 cents. Millinery Clearance Sale, Red House. *

MANY new lines of goods will be offered in our special Saturday's sale to-morrow. Red House. *

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Warren Post, No. 54, G. A. R., received a fraternal visit last evening from Sumner Post, No. 3.

The Sacramento river was falling again yesterday, and at dusk had receded to 13 feet 10 inches.

Mr. and Mrs. William Devin, of Galt, will give a masquerade ball at Galt on Tuesday evening, the 22d instant.

The Prison Committee of the Assembly went up to the Folsom Prison on Wednesday evening, and returned yesterday afternoon.

The steamer San Joaquin, No. 3, arrived from the upper Sacramento yesterday with wood, and the San Joaquin, No. 4, cleared for San Francisco.

Detective William E. Hickey, and his brother, James Hickey, went to San Francisco yesterday afternoon to visit their father, who is very dangerously ill.

There will be a social at Calvary Baptist Church, I street, between Twelfth and Thirteenth, this evening at 7:30. Musical and literary exercises and refreshments.

The only arrests made yesterday were those of J. J. King and Fred Johnson, by local officer Armstrong, for being drunk; and Maud Wilson, by officer McCormack, for exhibiting.

An "Unknown" responds to J. Lindburg's published challenge to wrestle a Græco-Roman match, accepting it, and proposes to arrange preliminaries at Tom Norton's, Fourth and J streets.

The Western Pacific train that arrived here at 2:30 P. M. yesterday did not bring any passengers or mail from the south, but a special train arrived about two hours afterwards which had made the connection at Lathrop.

Officer McCormack arrested on Wednesday a man named George Weston, who is wanted at Marysville on a charge of felony embezzlement. Sheriff Inlow has sent word that he will come down after him this morning.

Charles S. Warner, who went to San Francisco to sell some horses, and was not heard from for so long a time that his family became anxious about him, and feared that he had met with foul play, has turned up all right.

A social will be given by the ladies of the Congregational Church in the church parlors this evening, and ladies and gentlemen who have attended those previously given will not need to be assured that the entertainment will be very enjoyable.

The funeral of Captain S. S. Baldwin took place from Firemen's Hall yesterday afternoon, under the auspices of the Exempts and the Veterans of the Mexican War. The fire bell tolled while the procession was en route to the cemetery.

The Board of Supervisors went out to the hospital yesterday to examine the pump and other water-works apparatus recently placed in position there by M. R. Rose, and for which a bill, amounting to something over $1,100, has been presented to the Board.

E. G. Beck commenced suit in the Superior Court yesterday, through his attorney, R. T. Devlin, against the Johnston Brandy and Wine Manufacturing Company for the sum of $4,466 32, and interest, being the amount of claims of John H. Carroll and James I. Felter, which he purchased some time since.

The Woodland *Democrat* of Wednesday says: "We were shown to-day a huge bone somewhat resembling the thigh bone of a giant ox. It was found by F. P. Hamilton in a slide from a bluff on his ranch in Capay valley. It is petrified, still showing its bony structure perfectly. Its largest circumference is 23 inches."

Yesterday Chairman Tebbets, of the Board of Supervisors, drew the State Controller's warrant in favor of the county for $3,049 56, money due for the care of aged and indigent people. There is due from the State, for the same service, about $6,000 more, which will doubtless soon be received. This money goes into the county hospital fund.

The Nevada *Transcript* says that J. H. Quatman, formerly engaged in business in Sacramento as a tailor, but who latterly has been residing in Nevada City, left there two weeks ago to obtain orders from citizens of the surrounding country, and has not since been heard from. His employer and the man he hired a saddle-horse from are getting nervous about him.

The snow-plow got the California and Oregon Railroad track clear to Montague, the terminus of the road, Wednesday, and the train that left Sacramento that day went through, as, barring all unexpected accidents, will all trains hereafter. As the accommodations for travelers are not exactly complete at Montague just yet, the California and Oregon stages connect with the trains at Gazelle, twelve or fifteen miles this side.

George Van Kleek, who was arrested a few months ago for obtaining money by false pretenses from several citizens, but was released and sent back to his home in the East on his father's forwarding money here to pay his indebtedness and his fare overland, is again in trouble, having returned to Sacramento and, falling into his old tricks, obtained money by false pretenses from Mrs. F. C. Knauer, in consequence of which officer Leavy arrested him.

Freeport Lodge, No. 261, I. O. G. T., has elected the following officers for the quarter commencing February 1st: N. D. Hack, C. T.; Miss N. M. Bayles, V. T.; J. H. Beach, R. S.; F. W. Kirtlan, T.; Miss F. M. Beach, F. S.; F. N. Kirtlan, M.; Miss D. Myers, G.; C. Greer, S.; Mrs. H. C. Frick, R. S.; H. C. Frick, L. S. The Lodge contemplates giving an entertainment sometime during this month, in which the drama entitled, "Little Brown Jug," will be produced, the proceeds to go for the benefit of the Good Templars' Home for Orphans, situated at Vallejo.

There have been filed in the office of the Secretary of State articles of incorporation of the Gold and Silver King Mining Company, having for its object the purchase and development of gold and silver mines in the State of California. The place where the principal business of the corporation is to be transacted is Sacramento. The Directors appointed for the first year are J. P. Young and R. E. Young, whose residences are at California Gulch, Mariposa county; H. H. Snow, T. D. Manson and D. S. Thompson, whose residences are in Sacramento. The amount of the capital stock is $20,000,000, divided into 200,000 shares.

Assault With a Deadly Weapon.

The case of The People vs. J. M. Hotz, charged with an assault with a deadly weapon upon his wife on the 18th of last November, came up for trial before Judge Van Fleet in the Superior Court yesterday, Acting District Attorney Jones prosecuting, and J. J. West appearing for the defense. The jury was composed of A. Nathan, D. M. Cox, E. Pierson, W. Smith, M. J. Bannon, G. W. Booth, A. Mier, G. W. Custer, Z. L. Coy, D. Falconer, D. J. Considine and P. Wagoner. Mrs. Hotz was a reluctant witness, but, on being ordered by the Court to do so, proceeded to testify. Her statement as to the assault was that, on returning from up town, her husband found fault with her, and they had a wordy quarrel. She told him to "shut up," and said if he struck her he would never strike another person. He therefore knocked her down with a piece of iron, about the size of a stove lifter—subsequently she was not so positive that it was iron, it might have been wood—and she got up and ran out upon the sidewalk for assistance. On returning to the house he struck her with a piece of wood and choked her. She fell down and struck against a flour barrel. A lady assisted her to rise, and she made her way to the station-house, where she received surgical treatment for a cut over the right temple, which was bleeding profusely. She swore that since his arrest her husband has threatened to kill her if she testified against him when the case came up for trial. When the defendant was put on the stand he made a good showing for himself except in the admission that he struck her with a stick of wood, but that was in consequence of great provocation, she having thrown half-a-dozen dishes at him and shown a disposition to continue the war. The jury evidently concluded that a stick could be a deadly weapon, and returned a verdict of guilty.

DEATH OF MRS. HORAN.—The wife of Judge M. S. Horan died yesterday afternoon in San Francisco, and will be buried from her late residence, Clay and Divisadero streets, at 2 P. M. to-morrow. Mrs. Horan nee Emma Mathews was born and reared in this city, where she has many friends who will be pained to learn of her death. Deceased was 29 years of age.

FRANK WICKWIRE, a thorough and experienced harness and saddle maker, has opened a place of business at 317 K street, with a full line of goods, consisting in part of harness, saddles, blankets, robes, whips, etc. All who require this class of goods should call. Mr. Wickwire was eleven years with Clarence Nelson. *

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Mrs. Col. J. J. Ayers has returned to Sacramento where she will spend a few days with her mother, Mrs. Slater.

Mrs. S. Wasserman went to Stockton yesterday, to assist in the organization of a ladies' branch of the Independent Order of B'nai B'rith.

Last evening, at St. Rose's Church, J. L. Gomez and Miss Mary F. Kelley were united in marriage by Rev. Father Grace. The ceremony was strictly private, no one being present but the witnesses and the contracting parties. Both are residents of this city.

Arrivals at the Capital Hotel yesterday: John Miller, Tyler Island; Erastus Bond, Nevada City; C. P. Berry, Wheatland; W. F. Fairchild and wife, Placerville; J. Robinson, D. Tobias, Woodland; M. Hockheimer, Willows; Thos. F. Barry, J. F. Gawthorne, San Francisco; A. J. McPike, H. Connelly, P. C. Lynch, Vallejo; P. O'Brien, Willows; J. F. Burris, San Francisco.

Arrivals at the Golden Eagle Hotel yesterday: G. H. Fish and wife, Nevada; G. C. Card, New York; L. G. Nesmith, San Jose; D. P. Hammond, Chicago; Jas. H. Wilkins, San Rafael; Jas. M. Sharkey, San Francisco; W. B. Rising, Berkeley; D. F. Long, Hopeland; A. Eggleston, J. Phillips, Chas. Benton, San Francisco; W. O. Watson, R. L. Higgins, Santa Clara; Isaac Lathrop, Stockton; R. B. Blowers, Woodland; Oscar C. Schultze, Germantown, Cal.; A. W. Saxe, M. D., Santa Clara; Chas. H. Randall, Sonora; Arthur Rodgers, San Francisco; H. C. Woolger and wife, Topeka, Kansas; J. Swan and wife, Lincoln, Neb.; Wm. H. Hammond, Visalia; W. L. Prather, Thos. Molloy, Oakland.

SAN FRANCISCO STOCK SALES.

SAN FRANCISCO, February 10, 1887.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

S. King	7½	Andes	80c
do div	25c.	Benton	35c
Ophir	11½@11¾	W. G. & C.	45c
Mexican	6½	East Best & B.	1
G. & C.	4 65@4 70	Baltimore	79c
Best	9¼	Trojan	1
Con. C. Va	19½	Scorpion	85c
Savage	5¾	Quinn	25c
Chollar	7½@7¾	Brophy	85c
Potosi	7½@8	Atlantic	60c
H. & N.	3¼	Eureka	7½
Point	3 60	Navajo	95c
Alpha	2 45	Belle Isle	30c
Belcher	2 50	Mt. Diablo	4
Jacket	4 50	N. Belle Isle	4
Nevada	4 65	Nev. Queen	1 40@1 50
Utah	6	Mt. Cory	7½
Bullion	2 20@2 25	Podie	1 95
Exchequer	1 45@1 50	Syndicate	15c
Overman	1 10	Con. Pacific	15c
Justice	1 30	Peer	35@40c
Union	4 20@4 25	Locomotive	1
Alta	1 25@1 30	Crocker	90@95c
Caledonia	45c	Peerless	50@55c
S. Hill	25@30c	Central	55c

MERCHANDISE REPORT.

The following freight passed Ogden on the 7th instant:

For Sacramento—W. F. Peterson, 5 barrels candy; G. W. Chesley, 12 boxes liquor; A. Coolot, 4 cases pasteboard; Baker & Hamilton, 1 box hardware.

For Chico—E. J. Cortwig, 3 bundles harrow teeth.

For Marysville—White, Cooley & Cutts, 12 vises.

Morals in the Legislature.

The functions of a Committee on Public Morals appear to be to prevent the spread of morals among the public. That, at least, is the view which the Assembly committee on that subject takes of its duties. This interesting group of ethical experts reported favorably yesterday upon a proposition to license gambling and unfavorably upon a bill prohibiting express and telephone companies from sending messenger boys on errands to houses of ill-fame.

Perhaps these gentlemen do not realize just what the abuse is which this latter measure was intended to check. The district messenger companies in the principal cities employ hundreds of boys from 10 to 16 years ago, who are at the service of anybody who chooses to pay the regular rates. The companies are not fastidious as to the character of their patrons. In the various haunts of infamy these boys are in great demand. They are constantly required to run all sorts of errands, and there is no form of vice with which they do not become familiar in the course of the service. The amount of wickedness which nightly passes in review before their susceptible eyes is something frightful. They see more than the most depraved rounder, for he is occupied only with his own debauch, and the boy may have a panorama of a dozen.

California boys are neither too good nor too bad to be demoralized by such associations. They are not of such superlative innocence as to go through these scenes unharmed, as an Assembly Committee on Morals might do, nor are they so depraved as to be beneath the danger of degradation. They can be elevated by good influences and contaminated by bad ones. Those under discussion are at precisely the age when familiarity with evil is most perilous. And that familiarity they have, in the most appalling measure. A District Telegraph boy on night details must have a most exceptional mind if the experiences he is compelled to undergo do not rot out all the higher elements of his nature before they have time to grow. There should be no need of a law on this subject. It is disgraceful that reputable corporations should permit the abuse to exist and should accept the stained coin it brings to their treasuries. But since the evil does exist and the companies do not volunteer to check it, the duty of the State is clear. If legislation can ever have any influence on morals it is in such a case as this. The Society for the Suppression of Vice tries to preserve the purity of those who are already lost by removing objectionable pictures from their dens. Why not make an effort to save boys from being forced into associations which must deprave their forming characters?—*S. F. Post.*

A Most Valuable Agent.

No. 95 JACKSON ST., BROOKLYN, N. Y.

Being familiar with the stimulating, healing and anodyne properties of Allcock's Porous Plasters, I commend them as a most valuable agent in the class of diseases for which they are intended. The stimulating action when worn over the gastric region materially aids in restoring strength and energy to digestion, and the consequent building up of tissue and restoring tone to the general system.

H. ARMGARDT, M. D.

MONDAY. Mikado scrim, something new, at 8 cents. See display in corner showwindow of Clunie & Kiley's, corner K and Eighth streets.

Take it in Time.

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral is a highly concentrated and powerful medicine. It is an anodyne expectorant, and, if promptly taken, in cases of Coughs, Throat or Lung troubles, soothes and heals the irritated tissues, and quickly allays all tendency to Consumption.

Six years ago, I contracted a severe Cold, which settled on my Lungs, and soon developed all the alarming symptoms of Consumption. I had a Cough, Night Sweats, Bleeding Lungs, Pain in my Chest and Sides, and was so completely prostrated, as to be confined to my bed most of the time. After trying various prescriptions, without benefit, my physician finally determined to give me Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. I took it, and the effect was magical. I seemed to rally from the first dose of this medicine, and, after using only three bottles, am now as well and sound as ever.—Rodney Johnson, Springfield, Ill.

I have used Ayer's Cherry Pectoral in my family, for Colds and Coughs, with infallible success, and should not dare to be without this medicine through the winter months.—Russel Bodine, Hughesville, Lycoming Co., Pa.

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral,

Prepared by Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass. Sold by all Druggists. Price $1; six bottles, $5.

MARRIED.

Sacramento, February 8—By Justice C. N. Post, John Alverez to Angela Lujani.

BORN.

Amsterdam, Holland, November 26, 1886—Wife of Johan Conrad Broens (nee Schuman), of a son. [San Francisco papers please copy.]

Freeport, February 9—Wife of N. A. Hack, a son.

Truckee, February 5—Wife of B. J. Rose, a son. (Chico papers please copy.)

DIED.

Sacramento, February 9—Ernest Mittmann, a native of Germany, 49 years and 6 months.

[Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, which will take place from the Lutheran Church, Tenth street, between O and P, this afternoon at 2 o'clock.]* Sp

Sacramento, February 10—Eleazer, the beloved husband of Lucy Washburn, a native of Maine, 52 years. [Funeral notice hereafter.]

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THERE'S A HITCH,

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