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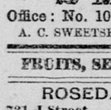

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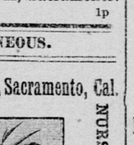

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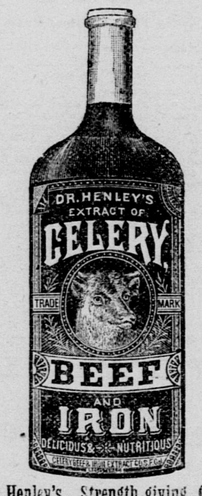

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Wife Murder in San Joaquin—G. A. R. Encampment at Chico—Railroad Extension.

[SPECIAL DISPATCHES TO THE RECORD-UNION.]

DEFYING THE LAW.

Government Officials Driven from a Hydraulic Mining Section.

MARYSVILLE, April 28th.—L. F. Bassett, City Engineer of Sacramento, and H. B. Riggins, Deputy United States Marshal, arrived here to-day from Quincy, Plumas county. Bassett holds a written commission from Captain Payson, of the United States Corps of Engineers for this coast, to make an examination of the hydraulic mining field in Plumas county for the collection of certain information desired by the United States District Attorney. He had authority to take with him an assistant, and chose Riggins. Bassett reports that on their arrival at Quincy last Tuesday he made known the object of his visit and showed his commission. There are in that county 113 defendants enjoined in anti-debris suits, and a strong feeling exists against the Anti-Debris Association. Bassett and his companion were informed by the spokesmen for the hydraulic miners that

THEIR LIVES WOULD BE IN DANGER

If they remained there, or words to that effect. They were warned away from Quincy on a previous visit on the 9th inst., and had every reason to fear that the threats would be carried into execution if they remained.

On this occasion they learned that they would be unable to obtain hotel and traveling accommodations.

REFUSED HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS.

The hotel-keeper at Quincy was threatened that her house would be burned if she furnished accommodations to the two men. On Tuesday evening Bassett and Riggins started out from Quincy on foot and walked a long distance before they could find a house where they could stop for the night. The following day they started for Marysville.

Great indignation is manifested here over the outrageous treatment of these representatives of the United States Government.

SIMMONS SCOTCHED.

The Ex-Manager of the Hotel Del Monte Held for Arson.

MONTEREY, April 28th.—The preliminary examination of E. T. M. Simmons, charged with having set fire to the Hotel Del Monte, was resumed this morning. C. A. Bertholet, the bell boy, to whom Simmons had said that he called at Miss Becht's room and said that he smelled smoke in the halls. Witness woke Miss Becht at about twenty minutes to 11. He saw Simmons coming from the direction of the dining-room at that hour from down stairs. The defendant then went into the office. Ten minutes afterward an alarm was given and the witness saw smoke coming from the direction of the dining-room. Simmons ran out, and the witness aroused Schonewald and Clough.

Mrs. Hecht, the housekeeper, swore that Simmons left her room at 10:30 on the night of the fire. Half an hour after he left an alarm was sounded. Nobody came to the room to tell Simmons that smoke was smelled. (This is a direct contradiction of Simmons' story to Miss Addie Allen.)

Chas. J. Johnson testified that on the night of the fire Simmons told him not to remove any books, as they were old and of no use.

H. J. Palmer, Superintendent of the stable, testified that Simmons had told him that Schoenwald was the cause of his removal, and he would get even on him, and the company would feel sorry for his removal.

George Schoenwald, present manager, testified that he had seen Simmons on the night of April 1st, and did not notice that his clothes were in any manner soiled. Simmons had refused to help turn on the water when asked to do so.

J. A. Clough testified that on the night of the fire Simmons was asked to help, and said, "I have nothing more to do. I am done with the company."

H. Bach testified that on the night of the fire he had seen Simmons standing at the counter looking very pale.

There have been examined about twenty witnesses. The examination was concluded at 4 o'clock, and Justice Westfall held him to answer before the Superior Court, with bail fixed at $25,000. The defense offered no testimony.

Simmons throughout the trial had been cool and unconcerned, so much so that many doubts are expressed as to his guilt.

Capture of a Rape Fiend.

TEMPLETON, April 28th.—One Harry Maynard, of San Jose, charged with rape, and who has been wanted by the Sheriff of Santa Clara for several weeks, was captured yesterday by Constable J. W. Cook, of Templeton, in a lonely and almost inaccessible canyon nine miles northwest of San Miguel, and brought here last night. The fact was wired to San Jose, to which place he will be taken in the morning. He is not Harry Maynard, the pugilist, as might be inferred from the name.

The G. A. R. Encampment at Chico.

CHICO, April 28th.—Chico is alive with people from abroad, and every spare bed in the town will be in use to night. Department Commander Salomon and some other officers of the Grand Army came to-night with the Posts from Woodland, Marysville and other places. Two drum corps accompanied them. To-morrow there will be a grand parade, in which the civic societies of Chico will join.

Santa Rosa Jottings.

SANTA ROSA, April 28th.—The evidence in the Woods murder case closed this morning, and the jury this afternoon returned a verdict of not guilty.

Col. Donahue stated in an interview here to-day that he intended building a branch railroad westward from Santa Rosa immediately after the survey is completed.

J. F. Cach, the newspaper agent, had his examination for forgery postponed till Saturday.

The Board of Trade has a meeting to-night, and is taking important steps to assist in completing the subsidy to the new railroad east. Only $4,000 is lacking.

The Southern Orange Crop.

SANTA ANA, April 28th.—By a careful revisor of the estimates made by a number of shippers, and also by estimates of Mr. Perry and Mr. Luce, agents for the orange shipments of the Santa Fe and Southern Pacific roads, respectively, there will remain on May 1st less than 200 cars of oranges out of 1,400. Last year, at the same date, 1,000 cars remained out of a total crop of 7,300. Of this season's crop remaining, Riverside has not to exceed forty cars, and Santa Ana valley has probably seventy-five.

A Girl Mysteriously Shot.

FLORENCE, April 28th.—This afternoon, as two girls and a hired boy of Mr. Godbold's were returning from school in a buckboard, one of the girls received a bullet in her back, passing through the body. The ball was evidently from a 22 caliber rifle. The origin of the shot and the result of the wound are unknown.

Knight Templar Election.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 28th.—[Special.]—The Grand Commandery, Knights Templar of California, to-day re-elected all of the present officers for the ensuing year, with R. E. Sir Reuben Hedley Lloyd as Grand Commander.

New Railroad Scheme.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 28th.—J. Stanley Keeling, an Eastern railway contractor, has come here to assume the Presidency of a newly-formed mineral paint corporation, having mines in Tehama county. The company proposes to build a narrow-gauge railroad from the line of the California and Oregon at Red Bluff to Hot Spring, in the Sierra Nevada, a distance of about fifty miles.

Suicide in Yuba.

MARYSVILLE, April 28th.—John McClellan was found dead in the Seven-Mile House, on the Brown's Valley road, with a pistol-shot wound in his forehead. It is supposed he committed suicide.

A Wife Brutally Murdered.

STOCKTON, April 28th.—Yesterday, Fidele Galgianni, an Italian living near this city, got drunk and beat out his wife's brains with an earthen jar. He is in jail.

Normal School Site.

CHICO, April 28th.—General Bidwell commenced this afternoon to lay out eight acres as the site for the Normal School.

Growling Already.

GONZALES, April 28th.—On account of the drying north winds and very hot weather for the past few days the crops are drying fast, and unless we have rain soon, will not make a one-fourth crop.

Railroading in Ventura.

SAN BUENAVENTURA, April 28th.—The track of the Southern Pacific was laid to this place to-day.

EUROPEAN GOSSIP.

The Schnaebeles Case—Matters in England—Irish Affairs.

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NEW YORK, April 29th.—The *Tribune's* special from London says: Reports of the intention of the German Government to surrender Schnaebeles are still contradictory. Paris and Berlin telegrams to the same papers present with equal confidence the French and German views, facts, law and probable action of the German authorities. These views are hopelessly irreconcilable. The *Standard's* dispatch from Berlin expresses more emphatically than any other what the German Foreign Office desires Europe to believe. This writer announces that Schnaebeles' extradition is altogether out of the question, and declares it certain that Schnaebeles was neither arrested on French territory nor decoyed across the frontier. Yet the same paper editorially expresses the opinion that the Frenchman will speedily be released. No doubt Prince Bismarck has promised reparation if French soil was violated, but to-day neither Schnaebeles' release nor serious trouble from his detention is probable.

Rosebery's rapid journey to Scotland only three weeks after arrival in England from a six months' journey is treated by the Tories as an attempt to revive the waning influence of Gladstonianism in that country. It may be doubted whether Gladstone's influence has waned. Certainly nobody is more capable of reviving it than Rosebery. The *Times* seems to have supposed that he might, during his absence, have fallen away from faith, and is unpleasantly undeceived by his speech, and his outspoken adhesion to Gladstone's Irish policy. His relations with Gladstone were made certain. He speaks, after consultation with his chief, and much importance is therefore attached to the passage referring to Gladstone's plan. If Rosebery's declaration is authorized, Gladstone insists solely on the principles of a domestic Legislature for Ireland, and all else is matter for negotiation.

The Government expects to get the House of Commons into committee on the coercion bill to-day, and allows it to be understood that they expect to finish in committee within a month. Sanguine Government! Over 100 amendments to the first clause alone are already proposed, and the Irish calculation is that there will be not less than 500 altogether. Many are important, and all so drawn as to secure a discussion and division, if desired, on each.

A new sort of pressure is being tried in behalf of the Imperial Institute. It is now given out that knighthoods will be withheld from Mayors who have not raised subscription for the Institute in their own towns. Many of these functionaries have preferred to promote local objects in connection with the Jubilee. This is to be their punishment. The papers publish brief accounts of the intended procession, but the programme is not yet finally settled.

ILL-FATED NIHILISTS.

Opening the Trial of Suspected Bomb-Throwers.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 28th.—The trial of the prisoners implicated in the plot to kill the Czar has commenced. The Court is strongly guarded. A Russian General is present to report the proceedings to the Czar.

A painful impression was produced on the spectators in the outer hall as the accused entered the Court. Their youth and high-bred air elicited much sympathy. Among the prisoners is a maiden of striking beauty.

FATHERS SMOKING AT HOME.

The Effects Upon the Health of a Little Child Clearly Shown.

May I give you my recent experience of tobacco smoke? It may be a warning to others. I have one child, a little girl not yet two years old, a fair-haired, blue-eyed pet, who was as healthy as the birds when she was born. For more than a year past—ever since she was old enough to be less in the nursery and more with her father and me—she has ailed mysteriously. I could not say that she was ill, yet she was hardly ever well. I was kept in a perpetual state of anxiety about her. The symptoms were absence of appetite, complaints of sickness, stomach and digestion altogether out of order. Last August I took her to a country town, where we stayed two months. After the first week she flourished like a young bay-tree, ate and drank and laughed and played and slept, and kept me forever busy enlarging her garments. I brought her home rosy and robust. In one week all the old symptoms appeared, loss of appetite, dark lines under the eyes, listless ways, restless nights. Some one suggested that the neighborhood did not suit her, and I was cogitating how to take her away again, when she caught a severe cold, and was confined entirely to one room for three weeks. She recovered her general health completely. Appetite, spirits, sleep, all returned. It could not be the neighborhood. After her cold she joined us downstairs again as usual, two or three times a day. In less than a week sickness, etc., returned. I was in despair. For nearly three months I racked my brains about drains, wall-papers, milk, water, saucepans, any and everything in vain—the child slowly wasted. The weather was too severe to take her away. In an agony of mind I noticed one day that so far from outgrowing her clothes as I had expected, they were too large for her. The little thing was not eating enough to keep up her strength, and we could not coax her to eat. Yet she was not really ill, she ran about and played in a quiet way, and looked fairly well to those who had not seen her more robust. Suddenly my husband was summoned into the country. A week after he went the child began to eat with eager relish. In a fortnight she was her own happy self, full of riotous childish spirits. "Her father has never seen her like this," I remarked one evening when she was particularly merry and mad, and then the truth flashed upon me. It was his tobacco that upset her. He has been away now for a month, and the child's limbs daily get firmer and rounder, and she is the merriest, healthiest little moral possible. He always smoked after breakfast and after lunch, with her in the room, neither of us dreaming it was injurious to her. But for his providential absence this time I doubt whether it would ever have occurred to me, and we might have lost our darling—for she was wasting sadly. It was acting like a slow poison upon her. This is a true, unvarnished statement, which my nurse can corroborate. When shall we have a Parliament that will dare to tax our slow poisons to the utmost? I inclose my card and remain your obedient servant.—*E. H. in Pall Mall Gazette.*

"Dead men tell no tales." This a great mistake. There was Hugh Conway, for instance.—*Boston Post.*

HOME AFFAIRS.

PROSPECT OF SAVING THE OLD SHIP HARTFORD.

Boys Taking the Places of Strikers—Brutal Negroes Likely to be Lynched—Ancient Mines.

[SPECIAL DISPATCHES TO THE RECORD-UNION.]

FISHERMEN'S PERILS.

A Night of Awful Suspense in a Fishing Community.

YARMOUTH (N. H.), April 28th.—The people living about the Tusket Islands and neighboring mainlands have passed forty-eight hours of terrible anxiety. These islands are the great lobster-fishing grounds. On Tuesday afternoon there was a gale, and the men were unable to go to their traps. Towards 5 o'clock the wind died out, and the boats put out by scores to take in the lobsters. They had just about time to get to the traps, when the gale came up with increased violence and blew with wild fury all night. Return was impossible, and their families on shore spent an awful night listening to the shrieking of the winds and roar of the breakers. When morning came nothing was to be seen of the fishermen's boat, and it seemed as if they had all been lost. It was not until this morning, when several steamers and schooners arrived that any definite information as to the fate of the men could be obtained. Albert Harris, of Little River, is known to have been drowned, and his brother Frederick. George and Gordon Hamilton, C. Mnise and another man, name unknown, are believed to be drowned, as their boats have been found bottom up. Many marvelous escapes are reported.

THE HARTFORD.

Probability of the Old Man-of-War Being Saved.

WASHINGTON, April 28th.—A strong effort is being made, with prospects of success, to save the celebrated old flag-ship Hartford, now at Mare Island, from condemnation. The people of the Pacific coast have been particularly active in this matter, and the California delegation, consisting of Representative Thompson, State Senator McCudden and Superintendent McPike, have reached this city bearing copies of resolutions passed by the Chamber of Commerce and other commercial bodies in San Francisco, strongly urging the continuation of the Hartford in active service. The delegation had a long interview on the subject with Secretary Whitney yesterday, and look for a decision in a short time. As the estimates for repairing the Hartford are believed to aggregate less than 20 per cent. of the cost of replacing the vessel, the matter of ordering repairs to be made is within Secretary Whitney's discretion.

BULL BUTTER.

Nice Reading for Those who Use Oleomargarine.

NEW YORK, April 28th.—The *Tribune's* Washington special says: "The subject of oleomargarine will be treated in the next bulletin from the Agricultural Department," said Commissioner Coleman to-day, "and the people of this and other countries will receive full and explicit instructions how to detect the presence of the deleterious matter. No later than this forenoon I received through the Secretary of State a communication from Baron Favo, the Italian Minister, in which he requests information as to the scientific tests used by our Government to detect oleomargarine, butterine, suline and other compounds made to supersede butter.

"In my reply I shall give the result of the investigations made by this Department, from which it appears that even the carcasses of horses, dogs and swine have been utilized in the manufacture of oleomargarine, and the manufacturers were not particular about the condition or age of the meat or bones either. I had a personal experience at my home in St. Louis. When I went to the butcher's shop to get some meat for several hunting dogs that I kept at the time, in the refuse barrel at that place I often saw that maggots and fly-blown meat was very conspicuous. When I asked the proprietor what he intended to do with such material he said it was intended for the butter factory."

LEGENDARY BONANZAS.

Confirmation of the Finding of the Old Mexican Mines.

CHICAGO, April 28th.—An interview with the Chicazoans, whom recent dispatches associated with the discovery of valuable mines in Mexico, confirms the reports. A dispatch from the City of Mexico states that two of the seven legendary mines, from which the Spanish conquerors of Mexico drew inexhaustible quantities of gold and silver until driven out by the Indians two centuries ago, have been found by the exploring party sent out by the Sonora Company two years ago, and prove to be fully as rich as even the legend has claimed them to be. In January, 1885, the Sonora Land Company was chartered under the laws of Illinois and Mexico. The original intention was simply to reclaim and survey the 15,000,000 acres of grazing land. The corporation was mostly composed of residents of Chicago.

ENRAGED KENTUCKIANS.

Last Night's Prospect of a Lively Necktie Party in Louisville.

LOUISVILLE (Ky.), April 28th.—Turner and Patterson, the negro assailants of Jennie Bowman, were brought back from Frankfort yesterday and jailed here to-night. There is a large crowd on the square where the jail is located, and it is asserted on all sides that the men will be taken out and hung before morning. The condition of Jennie Bowman, their unfortunate victim, is much worse to-night, and there is hardly a hope for her recovery. This morning her temperature arose alarmingly, and she became wildly delirious.

THE MOB MARCHES ON TO THE JAIL.

LOUISVILLE, April 29th.—A. M.—At 2:45 the mob organized, and after several speeches marched toward the jail. The crowd is about 500, and are armed with sledge-hammers. They seemed determined, and this time they seem to have leaders. They have not reached the jail yet.

SKIRMISH WITH THE OFFICERS.

LATER.—At 3 A. M. the mob moved on the jail again. They reached the guard-line, where a scrimmage took place and several shots were fired, but no one hurt. The mob then started toward the armory, three squares distant. No danger is now apprehended.

Labor Difficulty Unsettled.

CINCINNATI (O.), April 28th.—The effort made at the conference between Henry Cribben, President of the State Manufacturing Defense Association, and President Fitzpatrick, of the Iron Molders' Union, for a settlement of the molders' difficulty, has failed.

BOYS VS. STRIKERS.

PITTSBURG, April 28th.—The stove molders' strike assumed a new phase in this city. A number of apprentices at Anschutz, Bradberry & Co.'s have been working for several days in finishing several jobs of patterns. By next week, it is expected, a large number of boys will be at work in the places of the strikers throughout the city.

The Question of Passes.

ST. LOUIS, April 28th.—In reply to the request from the Sisters of St. Joseph, in this city, that railroads be authorized to furnish them free transportation, as heretofore, Chairman Cooley, of the Interstate Commission, writes: "The railroads must determine for themselves what shall be their policy in granting favors to persons engaged in religious works. The statute in plain terms allows the giving of reduced rates to ministers of religion, and if they are given on some general and impartial rule, no question of its illegality could arise, and no railroad company could have occasion to fear the penalties."

The Alaskan Seal Fisheries.

WASHINGTON, April 28th.—The State Department is carefully considering the question of the jurisdiction of the United States over the Alaskan fur seal fisheries. The statement made in the Canadian Parliament yesterday, to the effect that communications on the subject had been sent by that Government to Secretary Bayard, is denied at the State Department, and it is said that all correspondence touching the fisheries has been carried on directly with the Government of Great Britain. This fact, it is believed, will explain the delay in hearing from the State Department, of which complaint has been made at Ottawa.

A California Protest.

WASHINGTON, April 28th. — Secretary Morely to-day received a petition from citizens of California requesting the Interstate Commerce Commission not to suspend the operation of Section 4 of the interstate commerce law, so far as the commerce of the Pacific coast is concerned. The petition says: "We do not ask for special protection for goods manufactured on this coast, but we do expect that our manufacturers will not be discriminated against by having the surplus product of Eastern States brought here at nominal freight rates to interfere with our many accruing interests."

An American Enterprise.

WASHINGTON, April 28th.—[Special.]—A correspondent of the *Critic*, writing from San Salvador, Central America, says the capitalists and furnace and iron mine owners of Birmingham propose to build a railroad of their own across Guatemala and San Salvador from Port Isabel to La Union, two perfect harbors, one on the Atlantic and the other on the Pacific. The route of the proposed road lies through a country more densely populated than any other portion of Central America.

Lands Open to Entry.

WASHINGTON, April 28th.—The Acting Secretary of the Interior has approved the decision of the Commissioner of the General Land Office, holding the triangular body of land, comprising some 200,000 acres, lying northwest of the unforfeited grant to the Oregon Central Railway Company, and lying along the line of the forfeited portion, to be public lands and subject to entry.

The Memphis Races.

MEMPHIS, April 28th.—The weather was clear and pleasant to-day, and the track fast. The first race was seven-eighths of a mile, for a purse of $350. Tony Pastor was the winner, Souvenir second, Roy Roy third. Time, 1:32. There were seven starters, and Tony Pastor was the favorite. The second race was one mile, for a purse of $350. Brown won, Duke second and Kate A. third. Time, 1:46¾. There were five starters. Kate A. was the favorite.

Baseball Record.

NEW YORK, April 28th.—The League season was opened at the Polo Grounds to-day. The game was called at the end of the eighth inning on account of rain. Score—New York 4, Philadelphia 3.

LOUISVILLE—Cincinnati 5, Louisville 12.
INDIANAPOLIS—Detroit 4, Indianapolis 3.
ST. LOUIS—Cleveland 11, St. Louis 13.

Murderers Respited.

SANTA FE (N. M.), April 28th.—Henry Anderson, who was to have been hung at Socorro to-morrow for the murder of Alfonzo Williams, and Theodore Baker, to have been executed at Springer for the killing of Frank Unruh, have been respited by Governor Ross until May 6th.

The President Censured.

DENVER, April 28th.—Local Assembly No. 3,217, Knights of Labor, last night adopted resolutions censuring President Cleveland because of his action in ordering troops to Dakota to evict the settlers on the Crow and Winnebago reservations.

California Appointment.

WASHINGTON, April 28th.—Isaac Hillyard Polk was to-day nominated to be Receiver of the Land Office at Los Angeles, Cal., to succeed Haverstock, resigned.

The Florida Senatorship.

TALLAHASSEE (Fla.), April 28th.—The Senatorial ballot in open session resulted: Perry 21, Pasco, 16, Bloxham 19.

TERRIBLE ACCIDENT.

An Officer Thrown from His Horse and Impaled on a Sword.

RALEIGH (N. C.), April 29th.—[Special.] There was a procession yesterday in Clinton in honor of the completion of a railway. Colonel William C. Jones, a prominent young officer, was in command of the troops. His horse, alarmed at the noise, became unmanageable and dashed wildly into a group of Marshals. Colonel Jones was thrown violently from his saddle, holding in his right hand a drawn sword, which, as he fell, pierced the body of H. A. James, one of the Marshals. Both men fell together, while their horses dashed away. The sword transfixed James from back to breast. Physicians say the wound may not prove fatal, as his lungs were not touched. Colonel Jones narrowly escaped concussion of the brain.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Horace G. Tanner has been appointed Postmaster at Center Point, Merced county, California.

Two tramps lay down on a railroad track near Vandalia, Ill., on Tuesday and allowed a train to crush them.

At Butte City, M. T., Jack Rowland shot at a barkeeper and killed a bystander named Joseph Bussier.

A Board of Trade has been organized for the purpose of promoting the interests of Benicia, Solano county.

B. J. Guthrie, a well-known farmer and one of the earliest settlers in northern Solano, died near Dixon on Tuesday.

The people of Prince Edward's Island are growing dissatified, and are talking of withdrawing from the confederacy.

Advices from Scutari, Albania, state that the Miridetes have killed seven Turkish soldiers for interfering with the tomb of their noted leader.

Gilder has returned to New York from his North Pole trip. It is said he could find no comfortable grocery store back rooms up above the Arctic Circle.

The Justice's office at Soquel is connected with a saloon. A prisoner awaiting trial was left in charge of the barkeeper, and while the latter was mixing drinks the prisoner walked off.

A great stir has been created among the German Presbyterians of Nyack, N. Y., by grave charges made against the pastor, the Rev. Dr. Adolph A. Schabehorn. The charges allege untruthfulness, intemperance and immorality.

Three children were burned to death in a farm-house near Whitewright, Texas, on Tuesday. Their mother locked them up in the house to make a call at a neighbor's, and in her absence the house was burned down. The name of the unfortunate family is Welch.

Schools in Southern California.

Ira G. Hoitt, Superintendent of Public Instruction, has returned from Southern California, where he has been on a two weeks' trip, attending the Teachers' Institutes of Los Angeles, San Bernardino and San Diego counties. He expressed himself as well pleased with earnestness, activity, energy and professional pride manifested by the teachers of Southern California, and thinks the spirit of the real estate and business boom, which has been going on in the southern part of the State, has been imparted to the educational interests. A large number of new school-houses have been, and are being, erected. Riverside is about to build a $40,000 school building. The great increase in the population of Los Angeles and San Diego cities has caused a demand for much more school accommodations; but the people there promise to keep up with the dem