DAILY RECORD-UNION

FRIDAY.....MAY 27, 1887

ADVERTISEMENT MENTION.

Verein-Eintracht Picnic, Sunday.
Scandinavian Picnic, Sunday.
St. Rose Church Picnic, June 24.
"The Sunflower's Farewell" to-night.
Harmony Lodge, K. and L. of H., to-night.
Sacramento Lodge, F. and A. M., to-night.
Free Lecture by Samuel P. Putnam.
Hibernia Benevolent Society, to-night.
To all persons having flowers.
Card of Thanks.

Auction Sales.

By Bell & Co., this morning.
By W. H. Sherburn, this morning.

Business Advertisements.

Red House—Ladies' Wash Poplin Skirts.
Bananas at W. R. Strong & Co.'s.
Weinstock & Lubin—Three Hats of Note.
Storage—Sacramento Warehouses.
School Shoes at O'Brien's.
New Bargains in Real Estate.
To Let—Suites of Furnished Rooms.
Wanted—Wagon-Maker.
Second Girl Wanted.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

Fire Commissioners.

The Board of Fire Commissioners held their regular monthly meeting last evening.

A communication was received from the Decoration Committee extending an invitation to the Department to participate in the parade on Monday next. Also a petition from residents in the southwestern portion of the city asking for the location of a fire-alarm box at Front and T streets. Both communications were placed on file. The pay roll and following bills were allowed:

Capital Gas Company, $23 10; Smith & Muir, $11 50; M. S. Hammer, $5; H. Coates, $4; L. H. Drew, $1; J. C. Schaden & Co., $2 20; A. S. Hopkins, $4 50; Richards & Knox, $2 23; J. P. McManus, $55; Frank Wickwire, $1 50; M. McElaney, $20; Neubourg & Lages, $22 57; Holbrook, Merrill & Stetson, $1; C. S. Houghton, $1 50; L. B. Smart, 50 cents; P. W. Duffy, $2; C. H. Krebs, $3 55; A. A. Van Voorhies & Co., $3 50; G. W. Harrison, $18; W. F. Frazer, $5 53; Jacob Griesel, $1 10; G. F. Bronner, $1 37; H. H. Bockrath, 50 cents; H. M. Bernard, $6 75; S. Roth, $9; W. M. Henderson, 60 cents; M. R. Rose, $11 25; Weizel & Son, $2 50; Friend & Terry Lumber Company, $27 02; George Schroth & Co., $11 39; C. McCreary & Co., $4 29; A. L. Lander, $1; Whittier, Fuller & Co., $2 50; C. Sullivan, $94 75; C. Sullivan, $75. Total, $438 20.

Police Court.

In the Police Court yesterday the case of Mrs. Katie Kay, for disturbing the peace went over until 9 o'clock this morning, owing to the absence of a necessary witness.....F. A. McDonald was tried for battery upon Mrs. May Ketchum, and Mrs. Ketchum for disturbing the peace of Mrs. McDonald, wife of the other defendant. A great amount of testimony was taken, the preponderance of which was in favor of Mrs. Ketchum, and she was discharged, while McDonald was adjudged guilty and ordered to appear for sentence this morning.....Dennis Johnson and Nicholas Vincent—"Grass Valley Jim"—arrested for drunkenness, were discharged.....John Gorley, another drunk, was not feeling well enough to stand the shock of trial, and his case was continued for a day.....D. Phillips and wife were tried for disturbing the peace, by having a disagreement, and were discharged.....The case of J. S. Wheeler, for battery, went over until to-morrow, the complaining witness not being present..... French Marie, charged with exhibiting, forfeited her deposit.

Recovered His Pointers.

J. Martin Barney, of Auburn, whose valuable pointer dogs, "Tom Pinch" and "Galatea," were lost recently, as mentioned in the RECORD-UNION, has had his heart rejoiced by their recovery after nine days' absence from home. Instead of having been stolen or accidentally killed, it appears that they went off on an independent hunt, and were found below Grass Valley, having traveled about thirty miles. "Gal," being quite young, gave out, and "Tom" gallantly remained with her. She was brought home on horseback, but Thomas was competent to paddle his own canoe, and when they were within ten miles of Auburn, on their way back, he started on ahead and made quick time for home. The dogs are greatly esteemed by all the residents of Auburn, who are gratified that one of their townspeople should be the owner of "Tom," who has not a superior in the pointer family. Mr. Barney writes to a friend in Sacramento that if a big fatted calf had been killed there would not have been enough to go around.

Our Street Inspections.

EDS. RECORD-UNION: It has always been supposed that it was the duty of the police to look after infringements of ordinances concerning obstructions to sidewalks, the creaking of swinging signs, etc., but of late the sanitary officer seems to be devoting his attention to these activities, instead of looking out for smells in dark alleys, deodorizing Chinatown, etc. Would it not be well to segregate these duties so as to give each officer a chance to earn his money? H.

THE CALIFORNIA AND OREGON ROAD.—The end of the track on the California and Oregon extension is now within a mile and a half of Coles, to which point the road is to be opened by the first of next month. This will reduce the stage ride to about eighteen miles. T. H. Goodman says that as soon as the restaurant which the company is now building at Sissons is completed there will be another change in the time table between San Francisco and Portland, by which the time between those two points shall be reduced to forty hours. "We propose," continued Mr. Goodman, "to have a train leave San Francisco at 6 P. M., or perhaps later, reaching Sissons at 8 o'clock next morning. Horsebrook, the present terminus, at 10:50, and Coles, at the State line, at 11:20. This would allow Ashland to be reached at 4:30 P. M. and Portland next morning at 10 o'clock."

AFTER THE SIGNS.—Sanitary and Building Inspector Starr will to-day commence serving notices upon business men whose sings are hung in violation of the following section of a city ordinance: "It shall be unlawful for any person or business firm to suspend or have suspended over or across any sidewalk, street or alley any sign, board or framework bearing the letters or figures of a sign, or to place in any manner any sign, board or framework that will extend more than twenty inches from the front line of any lot to the street or on the sidewalk, or that will extend more than twenty inches down the under side of the awning. Any person violating the provisions of this ordinance upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine not exceeding $10 for the first offense, nor more than $25 for each succeeding offense."

SUPPOSED TO BE INSANE PERSONS.—The Commissioners of Lunacy examined yesterday Frank Batters, who was taken in charge a few days ago on suspicion of insanity, and directed that he be detained in the county jail until further order, hoping that his mental condition may improve .....Rhody McGraw, who was arrested a few days ago for a like cause, was yesterday removed from the city prison to the county jail, and will probably be examined by the Commissioners to-day. His condition has grown worse from day to day during his stay at the station-house, and he neither slept nor allowed anyone else about that institution to sleep Wednesday night, owing to his continued yelling and whistling. He appears to have lost his mind in consequence of worrying about some property.

DEATH OF CLARENCE WILKINS.—Clarence Wilkins, son of J. R. Wilkins, late manager of the Clunie Opera House in this city, died in San Francisco at 9:35 A. M. on Wednesday last. Deceased was quite a promising actor, and was leading man with the Nellie Boyd company when in the city last. His father, in writing the sad news to a friend in this city, said: "He died easily and without apparent pain." Deceased's age was 27 years and 3 months.

J. F. COOPER'S Music Store has more than double the stock of pianos, organs and music goods. More State Fair premiums for the Mathushek pianos by double, since 1879 inclusive. Silver medal Mechanics' Fair at last exhibition. Ten Mathushek pianos sold to one of any other make. Another large invoice of new style "H" and Little Giants just coming in. *

TO-MORROW, in our sale a host of remnants of muslins, calicoes, ginghams, seersuckers, etc., etc., at closing out prices. Red House. *

THE KEY NOTE.

A PROPOSED CANAL TO WATER SACRAMENTO COUNTY LANDS.

A Feasible Plan Backed by a Company With Coin—Its Water Supply Inexhaustible.

Samuel Hale, Superintendent of the El Dorado Water and Deep Gravel Mining Company, is in the city, stopping at the Capital Hotel. He is very much interested in the boom of Sacramento county, and is particularly interested in the views advanced by Colonel Ed. R. Hamilton, as published in the RECORD-UNION a few days since. He says the company he represents proposes to bring into Sacramento county a canal with a capacity of 30,000 inches, that will irrigate every foot of land in the county which lies between the American and Cosumnes rivers. This company owns by purchase the water right of Blair, Brown & Blair, at the mouth of Webber, covering 30,000 inches. They have made preliminary surveys, and are now actively

ENGAGED IN THE CONSTRUCTION

Of a canal thirty feet wide on the top and six feet in depth, for the purpose of conveying water to the Sacramento plains. G. W. Hancock, at the public meeting Wednesday evening, said such a canal would increase the value of the lands in this county $20,000,000. Here is your canal men sufficient, and money enough to build it if the company receives sufficient encouragement. Mr. Hale says the large canal will keep on the highest ground through to this city, and branches and lateral ditches will be sent out in every direction until every acre of this immense tract shall be "under a ditch." The red lands, heretofore the cheapest in the county, being valueless for grain, will become the most valuable for fruit. Orchards, vineyards, vegetables, can be grown on every acre, with the annual assurance of an abundant crop. The mouth of Webber creek, the largest tributary of the south fork of the American, is a

FEW MILES ABOVE SALMON FALLS.

The proposed canal occupies higher ground than does that of the Natoma Company, and the mountain storage capacity of the E. D. W. and D. G. M. Co. is so large that the canal can be filled to its fullest capacity the driest season. The Silver Lake reservoir allows a storage of water twenty feet in depth, extending two and a half miles in length by seven-eighths in width, with a capacity of 1,097,712,000 cubic feet. The cost of this reservoir was only $8,000, and by the expenditure of a few thousand more its capacity can be doubled. This company drove a tunnel 1,508 feet through a mountain and

TAPPED ECHO LAKE,

Which has a capacity of 200,000,000 cubic feet. It is proposed to raise the dam at the outlet of this lake and increase its storage capacity ten-fold. This company has invested in water rights, canals, lateral ditches and reservoirs over $1,500,000, and when this proposed canal is completed they will cover the greatest extent of country by any one corporation in the State. This canal, besides furnishing water for irrigation, will furnish power for manufacturing industries, and for that purpose will be piped into this city from a point where a sufficient altitude can be obtained. This company owns a water system covering a watershed of more than three hundred and fifty square miles, embracing claims in the South Fork of the American river, Silver, Alpine, Wolf, Alder, Mill, Plum and Echo creeks, aggregating 66,000 inches of water, with reservoir claims on Silver, Echo, Medley and Glazier lakes. Nothing in the State compares in extent with it.

The company which Mr. Hale represents embraces some of the heaviest financiers of San Francisco, and some of the best banks of that city. Mr. Hale was on his way to San Francisco to meet his company, but a member of the Citizens' Committee learning of his presence specially invited him to remain in the city until to-morrow, in order to explain the plans of his company before the committee to-night. He has consented to do so.

The Boom of White Scale.

EDS. RECORD-UNION: We have been waiting these many years for something to settle among us to help consume our fruit and help us solve the question of the great surplus that has of necessity been left to decay. It is here—and if we continue with our accustomed energy we will soon have every garden and ranch stocked with this beautiful little animal, and the fruit question is as good as solved. It has been found as far up town as Twenty-second and I streets, Eighteenth and F streets, Sixteenth and G streets, and below that line the yards are well stocked with it or will be soon. Los Angeles and Santa Barbara will soon be "green with envy" at our success with the "boom." Our citizens are *awake* on this subject, and when they trim the trees with this *beautiful* settler, carefully place the branches of the trees in the streets so they can travel and find a new home. This is an excellent scheme and helps develop this great question. On the corner of Tenth and G streets there is a pile at the present time which will do wonders to forward this great *interest*. Yes, the boom is coming. There is no manner of doubt of it, in fact it is here if we will only foster it, we will no doubt retain it. H.

Sacramento, May 26, 1887.

HIGH SCHOOL INQUIRY.—Prof. Deemer, of the State University, has been in the city upon an official visitation to the Sacramento High School, to ascertain if it is up to the standard that in Greek and Latin secures its graduates admission to the State University. Prof. Deemer's report will be made to the Academic College and the Regents, we believe, but it is known that he has already expressed himself as highly gratified with the examination. The examination of the English branches last year was so thorough and satisfactory that it has not been deemed necessary by the University to examine them this year

A FINE RESIDENCE.—L. Mebius is about to begin operations on his dwelling at Eleventh and N streets, which is to cost about $16,000. The contract was awarded to Sprague & Elliott, and is to be completed before the first of January next. This will be quite an improvement to that portion of the city. The building will have about fourteen rooms, will be of modern design, and with all the latest conveniences. Jas. Seadler is the architect.

SCANDINAVIAN PICNIC.—The Scandinavian Social Club will give a picnic at East Park next Sunday. A car will leave Tenth and K streets at 9:30 A. M. to accommodate those wishing to go out in the forenoon, and during the afternoon cars will be run from Twentieth street to the Park.

THE SUNFLOWER'S FAREWELL.—An entertainment will be given by the young ladies of the Congregational Church this evening at 8 o'clock. It is entitled "The Sunflower's Farewell," and the entertainment will introduce a very musical and entertaining patch of sunflowers.

BANANA BLOSSOMING.—A beautiful sight is now to be seen in the grounds of S. H. Gerrish, at No. 1517 G street, where his mammoth banana is in full blossom. The flower of the tree is enormous and beautiful.

CENTRAL AMERICA BANANAS BY RAIL—Curtis Bros. & Co., of Sacramento Market, 308 and 310 K street, received yesterday a large consignment of Central America bananas, which came through direct by rail, and to-morrow promise a display of this luscious tropical fruit never before equaled in this city. *

JUST IN SEASON.—Web halters, strong and well leathered, 25 cents; cord fly-nets, breast and head pieces, 85 and 90 cents; fancy stripe linen lap robes, 75 cents and $1; English honeycomb lap robes, with handsome embroidered centers, 85 cents, $1 to $3 50. Red House. *

LOCAL BREVITIES.

The pay-car arrived last evening.

The Governor has appointed George E. Colwell, a Notary Public at Fresno city.

The steamer San Joaquin, No. 4, cleared for San Francisco yesterday with wood and merchandise.

The Yolo County Women's Christian Temperance Union Convention will meet at Woodland to-day and to-morrow.

The remains of Dr. G. C. Westover, who died at Alameda last Wednesday, were yesterday taken to Woodland, his former residence, for interment.

P. S. Chiles' experiment in boring for a water supply at his ranch near Davisville will most likely prove a failure, or, at best, only a partial success.

The barge Governor Hayes, which has been almost rebuilt at the ship-yard on the Yolo side of the river, has been launched, and is again ready for service.

The prices bid for the lots offered for sale at auction by Charles R. Parsons yesterday did not quite reach the figures set by the owner, and no transfers were made.

A very successful revival is being conducted at the Baptist Church in Woodland by Rev. Dr. Chubbuck. Twenty-five of the audience rose for prayer Tuesday evening.

The habeas corpus case of Albert Webber to recover his little son from his former wife, now Mrs. Henry Miller, will come up for hearing before Judge Van Fleet this morning.

Judge Irwin, of Placerville, is in the city. He says if Sacramentans want to hear anything about a boom they should go up into El Dorado county, where they have the genuine article.

A swarm of bees settled upon the Boston Drug Store awning, Third and J streets, yesterday morning, and after remaining there several hours they were hived in a box by Tom Scott.

When one of the walls of old St. Rose Church building was pulled down yesterday afternoon it failed to fall in the direction expected, and two workmen narrowly escaped being crushed.

Sheriff Snodgrass, of Ventura county, arrived in the city last evening, en route to the State Prison at Folsom with J. C. Buxgan, who is to serve fifteen months for compounding a felony.

All persons having flowers to spare for Decoration Day purposes are requested to leave or send word of the fact to Reeves & Long's, No. 609 J street, so that they may be called for the committee.

General Superintendent Fillmore, of the Southern Pacific Company, and party returned from their trip of observation to the front of the California and Oregon Railroad yesterday morning, and continued on to San Francisco.

Samuel P. Putnam will give one more lecture at Pioneer Hall, to take place next Sunday evening, at 8 o'clock, when his subject will be "American Democracy." Admission free, and the public generally have an invitation extended.

Sacramento Council, Order of Chosen Friends, will hold a private picnic at Richmond Grove to-day. Sunset and Friendship Councils, and members of the order generally, have been invited to participate in the enjoyment of the occasion.

Articles of incorporation have been filed in the office of the Secretary of State of the Winters' Cannery. Principal place of business, Winters, Yolo county. Directors, M. Kahn, E. Wolfskill, W. Baker, D. H. Waughtel and J. A. Dierlbiss. Capital stock, $22,500.

The average Signal Service temperature yesterday was 67.3°, which is 0.3°, or three-tenths of one degree, warmer than the mean average for that day during nine years. The highest and lowest temperature was 83° and 52°, with fresh southerly winds and clear weather.

Tom Scott, Archy Logan, John Carlaw, R. M. Mellor, Ed. M. Martin, Dr. McCollom, Rollin Renwick and D. McDougal, of this city, and John Morrison, of Pleasant Grove, leave this morning for the Bay, to attend the Caledonian picnic and games to be held at Shellmound Park to-morrow.

There were shown at this office this week 158 ears of canary seed on one stalk, grown on Chance's ranch, one-half mile below Y street, on the lower Stockton road. The ears are all large and plump, and a few acres of such a yield as is promised should return a very handsome sum if there is a good demand in the market for canary seed.

These arrests were made yesterday: Gin Ock, by Deputy Sheriff Eldred, for misdemeanor; F. Robinson, by officer Ash, for disturbing the peace; Milas Vincent, by officers McCormack and Able, for being drunk; Joe Paccino and Martha Mertens, by the same officers, for disturbing the peace; M. J. Mitchell (surrendered himself), for battery.

Carl Halverson, of Hangtown Crossing, on the Sacramento and Placerville Railroad, above Patterson's, who had some good racing at his place last Sunday, was in the city yesterday, and submitted a proposition to Manager George, of the Altas, for the establishment of baseball grounds at the Crossing, but owing to the distance from the city, the suggestion was not entertained.

Martin Burns and wife were taken in charge by the police yesterday for safe keeping, as they had been drinking to excess for so long a time that it was deemed best to give them a chance to sober up. Mrs. Burns had got to such a stage that delirium tremens developed. Some time ago Burns, through the death of a sister, became heir to a fortune of $17,000, but they have now scarcely more than one-fifth of it left.

A Self-Propelling Engine.

The self-propelling engine or steam wagon which was operated on the streets of Sacramento last evening by Colonel H. H. Linnell, was witnessed by a large number of people. Among those who examined into its merits were many farmers and a number of our leading business men. This steam wagon, which has attracted so much attention during the last ten days, while standing in front of Mr. Linnell's agricultural implement establishment on J street, was "fired up" and put in motion and run down to Friend & Terry's lumber yard. Second street, between M and N. Here it was hitched to wagons loaded with lumber, which weighed about nine tons, and started up town to the lumber yard, corner of Twelfth and J streets. The trip was made with the utmost ease, starting with 80 pounds of steam, which soon run up to 120. In a few days this engine will be shipped to the ranch of Mr. Chiles, near Davisville, where it will be set to work hauling a combined harvester. This piece of machinery has many advantages, a few of which can only be noticed in this connection. The demand since the introduction of the combined harvester for some power other than animal to operate them has been sought for, and steam has been used, but with indifferent success. A variety of engines have been tried but none have proved successful. They were either worthless or too large and cumbersome, or too expensive to operate. These obstacles placed them beyond the reach of farmers with moderate means. Mr. Linnell has given the subject of traction engines for the purpose of hauling combined harvesters, plowing and doing various other farm work much study for the past few years, and at last has succeeded in introducing the Eclipse to solve this great question. The farmers of California now have within their reach as well as means an engine which will meet every requirement. This engine, or steam wagon, possesses all the combined strength and durability that human ingenuity can possibly devise.

The engine and all machinery is mounted upon wrought iron frame and side plates, independent of boiler, leaving it free to expand and contract without any danger of straining. The improved iron traction wheels are independent in action, driven by patented compensating gear, with locking device that is made to engage with an arm fastened to the axle, when passing over slippery ground, thus utilizing both wheels for better engagement with earth, and preventing slipping. The boiler is made with water front and adapted to go either up or down hill, with crown sheet always under water. It is economical in fuel and water, with a capacity for full supply of both. Mr. L. Finnell is agent for the coast. *

A FEW days ago, in looking through one of the largest boot and shoe stores of this city (O'Brien's, 607 J street), we noticed some excellent values in ladies' French kid shoes at $3 50, $4, $5 and $6, in all styles; ladies' Curacoa kid shoes, at $1 50 to $3 50, and misses' school shoes, at $1 75, that have no equal. It will pay you to examine his stock before buying elsewhere. *

A SPLENDID SHOE.—Ladies' French kid, hand-sewed, flexible bottoms, button shoe, low heels, very stylish, $4. Red House. *

ALL extra quality of goods in our sale to-morrow. Red House. *

Boys' suits on sale to-morrow. Red House. *

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Joseph McCall, Pacific Coast Passenger Agent of the New York and Erie Railroad, returned yesterday from escorting a large party of excursionists to the East.

Arrivals at the Capital Hotel yesterday: J. C. Luttrell, Glen Ellen; G. Hale, Placerville; Mrs. Philips, Oakland; Mrs. H. L. Hoppins, Woodland; M. L. Brown, Shingle Springs; John Clauss, Chas. G. Stein, San Francisco; W. L. Jasper, Wheatland; A. McIntosh, Reno, Nevada.

George J. Cook and wife, of Toronto, and W. E. Turner, of Wheeling, West Va., are spending a few weeks in this section, the guests of R. J. Merkley. They have made an extended tour of Southern California, stopped a while at Los Angeles, visited Pasadena, know all about San Diego, and assert that Sacramento is ahead of them all in point of beauty of climate and productions.

Arrivals at the Golden Eagle Hotel yesterday: R. S. Wallace, Salem, Or; J. Edward Alley, Henry Valleau, Providence, R. I.; C. Henderson, Wichita, Kan; Wm. Glover and wife, Pleasant Valley; Mr. and Mrs. Illicoe, England; Miss McLaren, Edingboro; F. Richardson, London, Eng.; A. L. Durston, Syracuse, N. Y.; J. W. Wilson, Ogdensburg, N. Y.; Isadore Lievves, M. D. Boruck, F. W. Thompson, Thurlow McMullin, G. C. Hall, J. Phillips, San Francisco; John E. Havman, Colusa; E. T. Noble, Fresno; H. T. Krebs, Cincinnati, O.; J. H. Jacobs, New York; C. T. O'Neil, Bartlett Springs.

M. D. Boruck, editor and proprietor of the *California Spirit of the Times*, came up yesterday and will return to-day. Mr. Boruck warmly protests against the action of the Managers of the Mechanics' Institute Fair in fixing the date of exhibition to cover the dates appointed for the State Agricultural Fair, and says there is but one course to be pursued in the matter, that is for the State Society and the people of the interior to protest and act with such vigor that the infamous course being pursued shall be abandoned. Mr. Boruck has always been a consistent and most earnest friend of Sacramento and the interior portion of the State.

West India Fruits.

Sacramento merchants are proverbially enterprising, and this is especially true of many of those in the fruit shipping business. Yesterday the firm of W. R. Strong & Co. received from the West India Islands, via New Orleans, a carload of bananas. This is the first time that this fruit has ever reached this part of the world, and shows what can be done in this day of quick railroad communication and facilities for safe handling over long distances. The fruit came in one of the Southern Pacific fruit cars, by passenger train, and was found upon arrival to be in excellent condition. It differs from the banana with which we are familiar on this coast, in that the bunches are, many of them, of much greater size, while the fruit is of different shape. Here is another evidence of the fact that Sacramento is a natural commercial center, both by reason of numerous railroads converging here, and also on account of the facilities for distribution of goods and products. Already arrangements have been made to distribute this large cargo of tropical fruit to as far east as Utah and Montana, and north, by the quick time now made by the California and Oregon route, to all the Webfoots and other inhabitants north of us.

In this connection it may be further stated that Mr. Wallace, a prominent business man and banker of Salem, Or, is now in this city investigating as to arrangements for shipping fruit from that portion of the coast to this city, with a view to here placing it in our special fruit trains for the Eastern market. At the same time he is also arranging for Sacramento nursery stock for next season's planting in Central Oregon.

Auction Sales.

W. H. Sherburn will hold his regular sale at 10 A. M. to-day, at salesroom No. 323 K street, and dispose of a fine mahoon-figured plush parlor set; marble-top table, plush rockers; two walnut and marble-top chamber suites; spring and hair mattresses; cottage set, bedsteads and spring beds; four second-hand carpets; two new Brussels carpets; fine bed lounge; plush lounge; chromos; lawn mower; sewing machine; ice chests; filter; cook stoves; crockery and glassware: also, 25 boxes raisins; three cases mackerel; jams, groceries, etc.

Bell & Co. will sell at 10 A. M. to-day at salesroom, No. 927 K street, a large stock of cigars, tobacco, etc.; 5,100 imported and domestic cigars: 13 broken cases plug tobacco; 1 case snuff; 1 case assorted pipes; 6 cases smoking tobacco; large lot cutlery; large lot purses; about 400 assorted baskets, etc. Saloon-keepers and dealers in the above goods should attend.

CORONER'S INQUEST.—Deputy Coroner Clark held an inquest last evening in the case of L. P. Steimel, who committed suicide Tuesday night or Wednesday morning, as mentioned in our last issue. The jury found that deceased was a native of Bavaria, 54 years of age, and that he committed suicide while temporarily insane. Wm. Schuler, a brother-in-law of the deceased, who resides in San Rafael, came to the city last evening to make arrangements for the funeral, which will take place at 11 A. M. to-day from J. Frank Clark's undertaking rooms. Mrs. Schuler is dead, but another sister of deceased resides in San Francisco.

PICNIC OF THE VEREIN EINTRACHT.—The seventh annual picnic of the Sacramento Verein Eintracht will be held at Richmond Grove next Sunday. A new dancing platform has been constructed, and the Husser band will furnish such entrancing music that all the space upon it will doubtless be fully occupied for every dance. There will be games for old and young, for handsome prizes, and there will also be two desirable gate prizes.

ST. ROSE PICNIC.—The annual St. Rose Church picnic will be held at Beach's Grove, below Freeport, this year, Thursday, June 24, being the date selected. Two steamers and a barge will convey the excursion party to and from the grounds, bringing them home by sundown. Games of all kinds will be conducted, and liberal prizes awarded. The boats will leave the foot of N street at 8:30 A. M.

COMMITTEE OF TWENTY-SIX.—The committee appointed at the local improvement meeting on Wednesday evening, to organize the work for general advancement of the city's interest, has been called to meet this evening at the Court-house at 8 o'clock, to formulate a definite course of action. It is requested that every member of the committee be present and punctual.

CENTRAL AMERICA BANANAS.—Parties should make it a point to visit the Sacramento Market and see the display, and at the same time make a purchase from the consignment of Central America bananas which Curtis Bros. & Co., the proprietors, will expose and have for sale to-day. From a casual examination given them last evening on arrival, we can pronounce them the finest lot of bananas ever brought to this city. *

TRY the "best," the light-running "Domestic," with self-setting attachments, before you let agents talk you into buying inferior Sewing Machines. Office, 9th and J.*

NO PIANO but the "Mathushek" has the tuning pins bushed into a solid iron frame. Silver Medal at Mechanics' Fair. *

THIRTY-EIGHT styles in men's working and fancy cotton overshirts, 25 cents to $1 25. Red House. *

BORN.

Sacramento, May 25—Wife of E. L. Green, a son.

DIED.

Sacramento, May 25—Louis C. Steimel, a native of Bavaria, 54 years, 7 months and 29 days. [Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, which will take place from the Undertaking Parlors of J. Frank Clark, Nos. 1017 and 1019 Fourth street, between J and K, this (Friday) morning at 11 o'clock.]

Washington, Yolo county, May 26—William Morris, a native of Manchester, England, 19 years, 3 months and 29 days. (Denver, Colorado, and Stratford, Canada, papers please copy.)

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

The best place in California to have your printing done: A. J. Johnston & Co's, 410 J St., Sacramento, Cal.

MONDAY, BEING DECORATION DAY, OUR STORES WILL REMAIN CLOSED ALL DAY.

This Morning at 9 o'clock:
BEADED CROWNS, for Millinery purposes; star shape designs, 3c. each. MILLINERY DEPARTMENT.

THREE HATS OF NOTE.

Straight Stiff Brim Straw Hats, with broad watered silk bands, $1 50.
The New "Spike" Braid Hats, stiff brim and stiff crown, $2 50. For middle-aged as well as young men.
White and Pearl Straw Hats, with straw bands—a novelty—$1 50 and $1 75.

Handsome Printed China Silks, in high colors, for chair and easel scarfs, fancy work, etc.
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