DAILY RECORD-UNION

SATURDAY.....JUNE 11, 1887

ADVERTISEMENT MENTION.

Clunie Opera House—Jaguarine-Macallister.
Metropolitan Theater—Langtry, June 17th.
Caledonian Committee on Games.
Card of Thanks—Orphan Asylum.
Raffle—A cuckoo clock.
Lecture by Dr. Berson—To-morrow.
Attention—Forester Gun Club.
Fair Oaks Glee Club—To-night.
Baseball to-morrow—Haverlys vs. Altas.
Grand concert, June 24th—Congregational Church.

Auctions.

Killip & Co.—Thoroughbreds, June 23d.
Easton & Eldridge—Real estate, July 9th.
Bell & Co.—This morning.

Business Advertisements.

Red House—All bargains.
Help wanted at Houston's.
Mrs. Addie Carter's class—Tuesday next.
C. W. Baker—Attorney at law.
Farms for sale—Alsip & Co.
Administrator's sale of real estate.
State Fair—Pavilion privileges.
L. L. Lewis—$500 given away.
Weinstock & Lubin—Fine summer clothing.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

Board of Supervisors.

FRIDAY, June 10th.

The Board proceeded to an election to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Thomas Rowe. B. J. Chambers, D. P. Coons, S. E. Harvey and Frank Swift, Jr., were nominated. Four ballots were taken at the morning session without a choice, but in the afternoon Chambers was elected by unanimous vote.

A. M. Plummer, Overseer of Road District No. 8, was authorized and directed to have certain fences and gates obstructing the Sheldon Grant line road removed. The parties maintaining the said obstructions—W. C. Sheldon, A. Mull, Mrs. Belcher and Charles Stafford—having intimated their intention to dispute the matter in Court, the Overseer will call upon the District Attorney to assist him in enforcing the order of the Board.

Erskine Greer was elected Overseer of Road District No. 11.

Erskine Greer asked the Board to make an appropriation to enable the farmers of Sacramento county to make a creditable display of the county's products at the State Fair, and, on Mr. McMullen's motion, the sum of $300 was so appropriated. The Chair appointed Messrs. McMullen and Ross a committee to act in conjuction with the Grangers in the matter, and on motion the Chair was added to the committee.

The Board declared a certain road in Road District No. 8, petitioned for by W. R. Grimshaw and others, a public highway, sixty feet in width.

Police Department Picnic.

A meeting of the members of the Police Department was held last evening to determine whether it was advisable to hold a picnic this season. After due consideration it was determined to have a picnic some day this month, in the immediate vicinity of the city, the proceeds to be divided between the Protestant and Catholic Orphan Asylums. These committees were appointed: On Grounds—Officers Frazee, Farrell and Franks. Music — Officers O'Meara, Carroll and Ash. Printing—Officers Rowland, Rider and Rice. Invitation—Officers Lowell, McLaughlin, McCormack, Sullivan, Leavy and Able. Chief Dillman was designated as Chairman of all committees. Captain Karcher was appointed a Committee of One on street-cars and conveyances. Officer Leavy was selected to act as Treasurer. Next Monday evening there will be another meeting to appoint committees on games and amusements, and to transact other business.

A Sacramento Invention.

John Crofton, of Courtland, was in this city yesterday. He, with the Green Bros., has invented a nozzle for spraying fruit trees, which no doubt from its simplicity and utility will become generally used by all farmers whose trees are affected with scale and other insect pests. The nozzle is unlike all in this, that it has both a side and a front spray, which can be used at will by simply turning a key, which shifts the stream. Another convenience which this nozzle has is an opening on the side, which can also be opened by the turning of the same key, to relieve the nozzle of any obstructions. This invention has been named the "universal spray tip." Seeing the superiority of this tip, Sol. Runyon has discarded all others and is using the "universal spray tip" exclusively.

ALTAS VS. HAVERLYS AGAIN.—At Agricultural Park to-morrow afternoon the Altas will again contest with the Haverlys for baseball supremacy. It is understood that Meegan and Levy will constitute the battery for the visiting nine. The game is apt to be close and lively, and being the first between the clubs since the exciting termination of the disputed game a few weeks ago, it will be witnessed with great interest. The dissatisfaction of the public with the manner in which the Haverlys closed their last game here should not prevent the visitors from receiving a courteous reception. Sweeney, who created the dispute, has doubtless received plenty of punishment through the sharp criticisms of the press and the frequently expressed disapprobation of the public.

WHO HE WAS.—A dispatch from Chicago states that the man who was variously known in Sacramento and San Francisco as Mumford, Murray, Monet, etc., and who committed suicide at the Bay last Monday, really owned the name of Frank E. C. Montfort. He was born and raised in New Orleans, and went to Chicago in 1874, to take charge of the Government printing office, holding the position for several years. Afterwards he was unable to obtain steady employment, and on the 18th of last February disappeared from Chicago, taking with him $1,050, received from the sale of a piece of land, and leaving his wife and three children there.

RECEIVED THEIR SENTENCES.—In Department Two of the Superior Court yesterday Judge Van Fleet passed sentence upon Thomas O'Brien, John Harrison and Geo. Gallagher, who burglarized the premises of W. H. Rockwell recently. O'Brien, who stood trial and was convicted, was sentenced to 21 months in the State Prison at Folsom, but the other two, having saved the trouble and expense of a trial by pleading guilty, were given terms of 18 months each in the same institution. Deputy Sheriff Christy took O'Brien up to Folsom last evening, and Deputy Sheriff Cogswell will escort the other two there this morning.

AUCTION SALE.—Bell & Co. will sell to-day at 10 A. M., at salesroom, No. 927 K street, the entire stock and tools of a first-class blacksmith, wagon and horseshoeing shop, consisting in part of drill presses, tire press, anvils, iron vises, tongs, and a large assortment of horseshoes and nails; also, wagonmaker's fittings and tools, steel, iron, bolts, chisels, drills, etc. They will also sell at the same time and place two houses of choice housekeeping goods, removed to salesroom for convenience of sale. Also, one set of carriage harness, one set of express harness, and three sets of single buggy harness.

POLICE COURT.—In the Police Court yesterday Frank Robertson pleaded guilty on two charges of disturbing the peace, and will receive sentence this morning..... Yung Ah Wong, who shot at Yung Ah Way Thursday evening in Chinatown, was held to answer in $2,000 bail for an assault to murder. Ah Wah was put under $500 bonds to appear as a witness.....The case of Walter Bradley, charged with grand larceny, went over until to-day, owing to the absence of his attorney.....Miss Sin Toy, arrested for exhibiting, forfeited her deposit.....Robert Ray was convicted of petit larceny of a hat, and fined $5.

ODELL & HERZOG, 1020 and 1022 K street, have in stock every day choice fresh sausage, fine veal and lamb. Make also a specialty of N. Y. hams, the sweetest and best in the market. This market is one of the finest and most complete in the city. *

SCHEUNERT BROS. & CO. will sell cigars and tobacco at greatly reduced prices, on account of contemplated improvements to be made to the premises now occupied by them. *

CHICKERING & SONS' pianos are the best. Full solid iron frame and patent repeating action. L. K. Hammer, sole agent, No. 820 J street. *

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

SUMMER SILKS, at 25 cents a yard, at E. Lyon & Co.'s, No. 700 J street. *

CITY IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION.

Meeting of the Executive Committee Last Night—Adoption of Rules, Etc.

The Executive Committee of the City Improvement Association held a meeting last evening, at which nearly all the members were present, Dr. Simmons in the chair and J. O. Coleman Secretary.

The special committee to draft rules for the government of the Executive Committee submitted the following report:

To the Executive Committee of the Sacramento Improvement Association: Your committee, appointed to draft rules for the government of the Executive Committee, to select names or titles for the various standing sub-committees and to prepare an address to the citizens of Sacramento, beg leave to report the following:

RULES.

The regular monthly meetings shall be held on the first Monday of each month, at 8 P. M.

Special meetings may be called by the President, or by five members of the Executive Committee, or by vote of the Executive Committee.

Nine members shall constitute a quorum.

Any absentee shall be fined $1, unless satisfactory excuse be filed before the meeting.

If any member shall be absent from more than three consecutive meetings without satisfactory excuse, the Executive Committee shall declare his seat vacant and immediately elect a successor.

ORDER OF BUSINESS.

1. Roll call.
2. Reading and approval of minutes.
3. Reports and consideration thereof from standing committees in the order in which they are named.
4. Reports and consideration thereof from special committees.
5. Unfinished business.
6. New business.
7. Cushing's Manual of Parliamentary Usage shall govern in all questions of parliamentary law.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

1. On filling in China slough and repairing the wharves and sheds upon the city front.
2. On water works, machinery and plans of supplying pure and clear water for domestic purposes and for motive power for machinery.
3. On opening, graveling, macadamizing or otherwise improving city streets and alleys.
4. On shade trees and improving sidewalks.
5. On driveways and county roads and beautifying the same by planting evergreen trees.
6. On manufacturing interests and business enterprises.
7. On public officers and the manner in which they perform their services.
8. On awnings, buildings, signs and obstructions to sidewalks and streets.
9. On division of large tracts of land in the county for the use of actual settlers.
10. On Chinatown.
11. On disposition of garbage and filling in of low lots.
12. On sewerage and drainage.
13. On irrigation for the county.
14. On bonded debt and taxation.
15. On city charter.
16. On permanent exhibition of resources of Central and Northern California.
17. To assist in the prosecution of suits and proceedings against all parties fouling our waterways with sewage, debris or otherwise.
18. On street railway facilities.
19. On public parks and playgrounds.
20. On finance.

Each committee shall have charge of all matters referred to it by the Executive Committee, and of such other matters as naturally appertain to the duties of the committee, and shall report at each regular meeting and at such other special meetings as ordered.

Each standing committee shall consist of five members of the Association, unless otherwise ordered by the Executive Committee.

The meeting of the members of the Executive Committee shall be open to the members of the Association and invited guests of the Executive Committee, except when the committee is in executive session, when the proceedings shall be considered confidential and shall not be made public except by order of the Executive Committee.

The report was unanimously adopted.

The following address, submitted by Colonel Hamilton, to accompany copies of the constitution of the Association in sending out the same, was read and adopted:

To the Citizens of the City and County of Sacramento: Having been selected as the "Executive Committee" of "The Improvement Association of the City and County of Sacramento," we deem it proper at this time to lay before you, as briefly as possible, our aims, etc.

It is the purpose of the Association to inaugurate some reforms, and to generally improve the appearance and financial condition of our city and county, by devoting our time and energies to the same.

The following titles of committees, with the duties allotted to each, will give you an idea of the labor to be performed, and we feel that success cannot be attained unless we receive your hearty and cordial, moral and financial aid and support.

[The committees are given in the above report.]

If these committees shall receive the aid and encouragement from you desired, we hope to soon observe an improved appearance in our city and county, and an impetus given to all lines of business that will amply reward our efforts.

It should be remembered that our Association being purely voluntary, and having no legal authority to enforce its recommendations, can accomplish little unless it receives the moral and material support of a large body of influential citizens. Therefore, we hope that you will promptly hand in your name to the society or to the Canvassing Committee for membership in the Association.

Quite an extended exchange of views was engaged in concerning the appointment of the several Standing Committees provided for in the rules adopted. It was finally agreed to make an effort to largely increase the membership of the Association before the commitees were selected so that as large a number as possible might be had from which to select those best qualified for the various branches of work to be entered upon.

Upon motion of Mr. Galiatin, it was ordered that a committee of three be appointed to select 500 names, or such number as they shall deem best, who shall be requested to become members and aid actively in the work.

The Chair appointed as such committee Albert Gallatin, E. K. Alsip and Colonel Ed. R. Hamilton. By a subsequent motion the same committee was instructed to send the address and constitution of the Association to the persons so selected; have a canvass made for memberships in such manner as deemed best by them, and to report results to the Executive Committee.

The meeting was then adjourned to await the action of the Special Committee, which it is expected will be reported some time early next week.

Business College vs. High School.

An interesting game of baseball was played at Agricultural Park yesterday between the Business College and High School nines, J. O'Brien acting as umpire. The High School "ball tossers" scored another victory, this being the seventh consecutive game they have won. The game was made more interesting by the addition to the College club of several outside players, and the victors were compelled to work hard to win. Following is the summary:

HIGH SCHOOL.	B.	O.	BUSINESS COLLEGE.	R.	O.
Brown	1	2	Downs	2	1
Ranlett	1	0	Fitch	2	1
Whipple	1	2	Dray	0	3
Merkley	1	2	Upson	1	1
Sheehan	2	1	McKenzie	1	2
Elliot	0	2	McKee	1	2
Murphy, Jr.	1	2	Buckingham	1	0
Shaw	0	3	Smith	0	2
Murphy, Sr.	2	1	Kemister	0	3
Total	9	15	Total	8	15

County Exhibits at the State Fair.

Hon. John Boggs, of Colusa county, who is visiting the city, stated in conversation last evening that his county would contest for the premiums offered by the State Agricultural Society for county exhibits. Mr. Boggs has announced his intention, in case Colusa county captures the first premium, to add personally a premium of $250 to the amount given by the State Society. Mr. Boggs' enterprising spirit should arouse the public-spirited men of other counties.

In this connection it may be stated that arrangements are in progress for the transmission, free of expense, of the entire county exhibits from the State Fair to the great St. Louis Fair, which will be held about the middle of October. There they will attract the attention of an immense number of people, who will thus be enabled to form a good opinion of California's productiveness.

ARRESTS.—The following arrests were made yesterday: Napoleon Kasfartar, by officer Lowell, for disturbing the peace; Wm. Butler, by officer Sullivan, for disturbing the peace; Ah Sin and Ah Kee, by Deputy Sheriff Eldred, for misdemeanor; Daniel Daly and Mrs. Daly, by officer Lowell, for disturbing the peace; W. W. Cone, by officer Ash, for embezzlement; Miss Ah Fong, by officer Rice, for exhibiting; Tom Gainer, by officer O'Meara, for being a common drunkard; Jake Smith, by the same officer, for being drunk; Michael Brady, by officers O'Meara and Farrell, for being a common drunkard.

BLACK TARTARIAN CHERRIES.—The market for the next few days will be overstocked and prices very low. Leave orders at once at Sacramento Market, Curtis Bros. & Co., proprietors, 308 and 310 J street. *

MILLINERY! MILLINERY!—A large cut on sunhats and high-crown cartwheels, and the largest variety of a job lot of flowers ever offered, at Red House. *

SUMMER suitings, lawns, buntings, linons, batistes, etc., on sale to-day. Red House. *

WOMEN'S, misses' and children's shoes on sale to-day. Red House. *

BOYS' suits on sale to-day. Red House. *

THE NEW CATHEDRAL.

The Corner-stone to be Laid To-morrow with Imposing Ceremonies.

The laying of the corner-stone of the Catholic Cathedral, at Eleventh and K streets, will take place to-morrow afternoon, and will be the most imposing religious ceremony ever witnessed in Sacramento. The building will be one of the largest church edifices upon the coast, and second to none in architectural beauty. The Young Men's Institute, of which there are two branches in this city, will be the leading feature in the procession, and the members will take an active part in the services attending the laying of the corner-stone, which will be done in the southwest corner of the edifice. Delegations from the Y. M. I. of Woodland and Dixon will arrive on the morning train. The Marysville delegation of Y. M. I. will arrive on the 10:10 A. M. train. At 2 P. M. all the Y. M. I., including delegations from Stockton, San Francisco and Virginia City, will assemble at their hall on Seventh street, and preceded by the First Artillery Band of twenty pieces, march to the depot where they will meet the 2:10 train bearing Y. M. I. delegates from Grass Valley and Smartsville. The mountain delegates will be accompanied by a band of fifteen pieces. The procession will then march back to Y. M. I. Hall and allow the visitors a few moments for refreshments. They will then reassemble and march to the Convent, where they will meet the Children of Mary and escort them to the temporary church on Twelfth street. From there the young men and young ladies will march through the alley from Twelfth to Eleventh street, J and K, to the front of the Cathedral, thence both bodies will enter the building, where seats will be provided for them. Several invited guests will also be within the building. Bishop Manogue will conduct the dedicatory services, which will be most impressive, the select choir of the church rendering the music. Father Bouchard will preach the sermon, and Father Hynes, of Chico, will be Master of Ceremonies. A large number of invited guests will meet the Bishop at dinner at 5 o'clock, and no doubt they will congratulate him on the great work he is doing for the city.

As is customary on all such occasions, tables will be stationed in different portions of the street for the purpose of receiving contributions, no matter how small, from all who desire to assist in defraying the expense of constructing this mammoth building.

The silver trowel to be used in laying the corner-stone, and which will be presented to the most liberal contributor, was on exhibition yesterday in the show-window of W. J. O'Brien, No. 607 J street. It is made of solid silver, except that in the center is inlaid a cross of pure gold. On the face of the trowel the following is engraved: "Cathedral of the Most Holy Sacrament, Sacramento, June 12, 1887."

The Lullaby Entertainment.

The New Metropolitan Theater was packed last evening in every part to witness the "Lullabies of Nations" entertainment. It was engaged in wholly by local people, and in every respect the performance, as to each number, was highly creditable to them. The artistic arrangement of the tableaux, costumery, etc., was under direction of W. F. Jackson, instructor in the Sacramento School of Design, and was a credit to his taste and skill. Where so many took part, and there was such general excellence, it would be invidious to single out any for special mention who took part in the commingled lyric and dramatic portion of the entertainment. But of the interpolated members, is is to be said that the singing of Mrs. A. Bonnheim, a lady with a fine soprano voice, cultured and under admirable control; the tenor of J. S. Graham, rendered with marked delicacy and feeling, and the strongly effective reading and dramatic vigor of Miss Hitchcock in recitations, were features of special prominence in the programme. The Lullaby scenes were given in costume and with appropriate surroundings, typical of the nations whose cradle songs were sung. "The Milkmaids' March," by a small army of girls, was a fine effect, and the drill was marked by military precision and nicety. It was one of the best amateur picturesque grouping and marching effects ever given here. So, too, the tableau of all the characters at the close deserves to be classed with group work of the better order.

The programme was as follows: "Milkmaid's March;" recitation, "Bob-o'-Link," Miss Ida Hitchcock; American lullaby, Miss Fannie Campbell; Russian lullaby, Miss Ella McCleery; German lullaby, Mrs. R. H. Auerback; Japanese lullaby, Miss Gertie Jones; tenor solo, "Good-night," J. S. Graham; Irish lullaby, Miss Libbie Smith; Scotch lullaby, Mrs. S. Katzenstein; Spanish lullaby, Mrs. G. R. Hansbrow; cavatina, "Les Huguenots," Mrs. A. Bonnheim; English lullaby, Mrs. May Hubbard; French lullaby, Miss Daisy Siddons; Greek lullaby, Miss Ida Clinch; recitation, "Guilty or Not Guilty," Miss Hitchcock; Persian lullaby, Miss Elliott; grand tableau. Accompanists, Miss Siddons and Mrs. Auerbach.

Young Men's Christian Association.

There was a good attendance of young men last evening at the monthly business social of the Association. Vice-President W. S. Bassett occupied the chair. From the General Secretary's report we learn that employment has been found for several young men, and the Treasurer's statement showed good financial support from the citizens. The Chairmen of the various committees presented very encouraging reports, especially that presented by the visitation of the sick. Sixteen young men were elected members of the Association, in addition to twenty-five members who renewed their subscriptions. Reports of the International Convention were presented by Geo. O. Hayford C. A. Maydwell, W. W. Anderson and Moore Hesketh. At the close refreshments were served by the Ladies' Central Committee, and an hour spent in social converse, music, games and athletic exercises. These young fellows who gather at the rooms evidently know how to enjoy life rationally.

CLAIMS THE ESTATE.—The parents of W. E. Callahan, who left this city for the South Pacific Islands several years ago, and there eventually committed suicide by drowning while insane, have taken legal proceedings to recover the estate left by him on one of the Samoan Islands, the property being worth several thousand dollars. Their claim has been contested, however, by a native woman claiming to be the widow of the deceased. Yesterday, when the matter of the estate came up before Judge Van Fleet, Matt. F. Johnson appeared for the widow, who asserts that she was married to Mr. Callahan, when but 14 years of age, by U. S. Consul Greenebaum. The case was partly heard, and then continued, pending the receiving of depositions from the Islands.

CLUNIE OPERA HOUSE.—The Macallister-Jaguarine combination will give a matinee performance to-day and an entertainment to-night. In each case Macallister and his very comically inclined assistant Alexander will give an extended programme of modern magic, Jaguarine and Lontine will present artistic and classical statuary posing, and Englehardt and Jaguarine will engage in foil and rapier contests. These two there are very few as good sword experts, while alone, Jaguarine stands admitted the best and most successful handler of the broad-sword or rapier on the continent.

A SACRAMENTO COUNTY PRODUCTION.—Isaac Lea, whose ranch is near Florin, is the only farmer in California who has gone into the business of licorice-growing to any extent, but he has made a great success of it, and will soon be doing a wholesale exporting business. He has now sixteen tons of the root cut and baled, ready for shipment to Chicago. Think of that, small boy!

STATE FAIR PRIVILEGES.—Bids for the usual State Fair Pavilion privileges will be received at the office of the Secretary, Edwin F. Smith, until 8 o'clock P. M. of June 25th. No bar privileges will be let, nor will intoxicating beverages be allowed in the building. All bids must be accompanied by a certified check or cash covering the amount of the bid.

THE BOOM.—The only Simon-pure boom that has struck this city for years is the one now in full force at 815 J street. "Silurians" and "moss-backs" who move at the rate of an inch in fourteen hundred years had better wake up and take advantage of this boom or be engulfed. W. W. Grissim's grocery list, as it appears in part only on another page, is what will make a boom in your household if you will consult it and call on him for your groceries. *

GENTS' underwear on sale to-day. Red House. *

THE EAST COMING.

Letter from H. M. Van Arman, With Some Practical Suggestions.

CHICAGO, June 4, 1887.

EDS. RECORD-UNION: During my recent visit to California my time was so limited I was unable to see as much of your city as I desired, but I noticed an activity among your people, and an earnest effort seemed to be desired among your business men to promote the general welfare which is highly commendable. I thought, at the time I was present at the organization of your City Improvement Committee, that your people were taking a step in the right direction.

I have been much of the time for the past few months talking and corresponding with parties throughout the Northwestern States concerning California, and I tell you that they are coming by thousands to the Golden State. The fearfully cold winters here, and blizzards and storms which rush over the vast Northwestern Territory for several months in the year, have set men of intelligence to thinking, and when they come to know what a fine climate is found in California they wish to go there.

The Southern Pacific Company is advertising California liberally, and the very best and most attractive printed matter is thoroughly circulated among people who desire information. The thirty or forty millions of people living in the Northwestern States and Territories are learning the fact that California is a good country to inhabit, and the carrying capacity of the Southern Pacific Company will this fall and winter be taxed to its utmost in transporting passengers to California. The railroad people are doing a noble work for the State, and should be supported thoroughly by your people in their efforts.

It is necessary that you be prepared to receive the multitude that is coming. Do not permit avarice or greed to drive away those who come seeking homes. Let those who have land for sale dispose of it at a fair price. I cannot tell a farmer from Michigan, Ohio, or Minnesota to sell his land at $50, $75 or $100 per acre and go out there and pay the same price for other land. In vain I talk the climate to him; in vain I inform him of the products of the soil. In a large number of cases they can't and won't understand it. So it is necessary that small or medium-sized farms be sold these new-comers at fair prices.

I am satisfied that none of us, even in California, are posted thoroughly about the resources or capacity of the country. In my trip down the San Joaquin valley recently I found land in Kern county, south of Tulare Lake, which, in quality of soil, climatic advantages, etc., will compare favorably with the most favored locality in California. I saw water from artesian wells flowing out clear, pure and bright; I saw the land covered with verdure, and no evidences of desert, such as I had supposed existed in that locality. I rode for miles over the level plains on land entirely free from "hog wallow;" I saw very little alkali lands, although there are some tracts white with it, but I found the conditions of climate and soil favorable for the maintenance of thousands of people, and through the vista of the near future I could see this vast plain, covered with the vine and the fruit tree and the prosperous, happy homes of a contented people.

I know that the lands in the Sacramento valley will be utilized soon by settlers, and there is much near your city which will be settled on before long. It is the duty of your citizens to prepare for these people and make things as pleasant as possible for them when they come. When large trains of excursionists are coming, meet them at the depot with fruits and flowers, and, above all, with that hearty greeting which Californians know so well how to do.

I am trying in my feeble way to do all I can to thoroughly advertise you and to send forward the people. At least every two weeks hereafter the overland train from the East will be obliged to run in two sections, and sometimes more, to carry the passengers, so look out for them, and your outlying districts will soon be filled with industrious, intelligent people. Yours truly,

H. M. VAN ARMAN.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Miss Rachel Friedmann has returned from a week's visit at Woodland.

Mrs. Dr. G. B. Clow returned last evening after a month's visit at the bay.

Lieutenant-Governor Davis, of Nevada, was in the city yesterday, on his way to San Francisco.

Miss Ida F. Greenlaw, who has been visiting friends in Oakland and San Francisco, returned home last evening.

Mrs. B. B. Scott, formerly of Sacramento, but now a resident of Cresswell, Oregon, is visiting her sons, J. L. and J. M. Scott, of this city.

Rev. Father Hynes, of Chico, is in the city, having come down to attend the ceremony of laying the corner-stone of the new Cathedral to-morrow.

Mrs. S. P. Carr, Department President of the W. R. C., who has been visiting this city for the past few days, returned to her home at St. Helena yesterday.

William Ruffner, editor and proprietor of the Woodland *Democrat*, was in Sacramento yesterday. Mr. Ruffner enjoys the distinction of conducting a clean and conscientious journal, and one of the best in the interior. Woodland is fortunate in having not only a highly intelligent and reading community, but two most excellent journals to furnish them the daily news.

Arrivals at the Golden Eagle Hotel yesterday: A. H. Dreyfus, St. Louis; Frank Wendevoch, Chicago; William Singer, Jr., and wife, city; C. Warner, U. B. Greensfelder, O. U. Hall, San Francisco; Frank K. Mott, Oakland; T. Harris, Diamond Springs; U. T. Tirrell, Boston; T. F. Carvell, Oakland; John Boggs, Colusa; J. F. Mosly, Stockton; R. McF. Doble, C. M. Miller, San Francisco.

Auction Sale of Stock.

Killip & Co. will sell at auction at the Oakland Trotting Park next Thursday, at 1 P. M., by direction of C. F. Swan, manager of F. T. Underhill's Ontare ranch, Santa Barbara county, his famous herd of thoroughbred Holstein-Fresian cattle. It comprises seventy-two head of cows, bulls, heifers and bull calves, and includes the premium cattle exhibited at the California State Fair and the various District Fairs throughout the State. Also, three standard-bred trotting stallions, 5 and 2 years old; an imported French coaching stallion, 5 years old, and a Clydesdale stallion, 3 years old. The cattle will be on exhibition from present date until day of sale.

The same firm will sell at Agricultural Park, in this city, on Thursday, June 23d, at 1 P. M., sixty head thoroughbreds, comprising drafts from breeding farms of Theodore Winters, W. L. Pritchard, J. McM. Shafter, W. B. Todhunter, J. B. Haggin and others. Catalogue now ready.

Land Sale at Woodland.

Easton & Eldridge will sell at auction at Woodland on Saturday, July 9th, at 1 P. M., by order of the San Francisco Savings Union, under the auspices of the Pacific Coast Land Bureau, 25,000 acres of first-quality land, near Blacks, Harrington, Arbuckle and Dunnigan stations, on the California and Oregon Railroad. It will be disposed of in lots of 160 acres and upward, to suit purchasers. The land is, as is well known, very fertile, and adapted to grain-growing, stock-raising, alfalfa, fruit and vine culture. Several thousand acres are now in wheat, and those who desire to purchase can form an opinion of the property from the present crop, though it is scarcely a good average season in that locality. Terms—One-third cash; balance in one, two and three years, at 7 per cent. Full particulars are given in advertisement this morning. Special excursion tickets will be sold those who attend the sale from Sacramento and other stations.

A Pointed Inquiry.

EDS. RECORD-UNION: While the Citizens' Committee, appointed to look after the proper assessment of the Haggin grant, are performing that laudable undertaking, would it not be well for them, at the same time, to ascertain whether or not the blocks Twenty-sixth to Thirty-first, W and Y streets, are properly assessed? Is it proper for them to be assessed at $175 per block, when their owners are holding them at $12,000? DEL PASO.

Land Office Matters.

The following business was transacted in the United States Land Office, in this city, yesterday:

Agricultural applications—George Miller, Volcano, Amador county; D. S. 9,565; allowed and filed. Antonio Boni, Placerville, El Dorado county; D. S. 9,569; allowed and filed.

Final proof—Charles F. Quiggle, Plymouth, Amador county; allowed; final receipt issued.

Contested case—Bennett vs. Thanish, Forest Home, Amador county; judgment for plaintiff, canceling Thanish's entry; forty days for appeal.

SALE of special "drives" to-day. Red House. *

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Captain Jack has been appointed engineer at the County Hospital.

The Fourth of July Executive Committee will meet this evening at 7:30.

The steamer San Joaquin No. 3 arrived from the upper Sacramento yesterday with grain and wood.

The Forester Gun Club will have its regular monthly pigeon shoot at Agricultural Park to-morrow morning.

The Sacramento river fell four inches more in the past twenty-four hours, and last evening was down to 14 feet 8 inches.

The administrator's sale of property belonging to the estate of Susannah A. Avery, deceased, did not take place yesterday, but was postponed until next Friday.

Rev. Horatio Stebbins, D. D., of San Francisco, will speak before the Unitarian Society at Pioneer Hall, to-morrow at 11 A. M., in exchange with Rev. C. P. Massey.

W. W. Cone was arrested yesterday by officer Ash, on the complaint of Mrs. Mary Miller, for embezzlement, in appropriating to his own use a sum of money belonging to her.

A large number of Native Sons of the Golden West went down from this city to Courtland last evening, to attend the installation exercises and first annual party of the Parlor of the Order at that place.

At 2 o'clock this afternoon there will be a meeting at Chance's saloon, on the Lower Stockton road, of residents who desire to have the road sprinkled during the coming season and made pleasant to travel over.

While most of the residents of Yolo county will spend the Fourth of July in Sacramento, it is proposed to get up some horse-racing and other amusements at Woodland for the benefit of the can't-get-aways.

The excursion train from San Francisco and Sacramento to Shasta last evening consisted of four palace sleepers and one coach, in addition to the kitchen and dining cars. There were not many passengers from Sacramento.

The average Signal Service temperature yesterday was 60°, which is 6° cooler than the normal temperature for that day. The highest and lowest temperature was 76° and 47°, with fresh variable winds and clear weather.

A burglar visited the residences of Abe Morris, Sam Montgomery and others in Woodland Wednesday night, but, being a clumsy fellow, he aroused the occupants of the premises while operating, and failed to get any booty.

An inquest was held yesterday afternoon by Justice Bright, of Washington, upon the body of Robt. E. Brock, who was drowned by the upsetting of a sailboat last Sunday evening. The jury returned a verdict of accidental drowning.

It is understood that a halt has been called as regards the notification of parties maintaining signs that are in violation of the city ordinance, it being proposed to introduce a new ordinance covering the matter before the Board of Trustees.

A concert will be given under the auspices of the ladies of the Congregational Church on Friday evening, the 24th inst., when some of the finest singers on the coast will take part, and some special and interesting features will be introduced.

The Governor yesterday appointed John Hamilton, of Los Angeles, a pilot for the port of Wilmington, vice David W. Weldt, resigned. He also commissioned Notaries Public as follows: J. H. Frost, Ferndale; P. J. Hazan, Modesto; W. H. Leavitt, Mokelumne Hill.

In Department Two of the Superior Court yesterday James Henry Parkinson, a native of Ireland, was admitted to citizenship on the testimony of W. E. Briggs and B. U. Steinman. Also, August Gratz, a native of Germany, on the testimony of James Stewart and F. E. Engstrom.

Dr. Berson will lecture again at Armory Hall, Sixth and L streets, to-morrow at 3:30 P. M., to Jews and Gentiles. The subject will be: "Last Exodus, or the Jewish Church of Christ; or the Messianic Church in the Eleventh Hour." The invitation continues to be to the Jew first and also to the Gentiles.

Charlie Schwan, who was so badly burned by a gasoline explosion in the store of Hall, Luhrs & Co. a few days ago, is improving in condition satisfactorily. He does not appear to have received any internal injury, his eyesight is all right, and it is believed that his burns will not result in his face being scarred.

Harry Bell fell from a wagon at Brighton Wednesday afternoon and fractured his left ankle. He was taken to the County Hospital and cared for. Bell is a young man who came from the East about four weeks ago and hired out to work upon a farm. Such accidents don't happen in Los Angeles to immigrants, for the crops in that section are handled in wheelbarrows and baskets.

A special train of eighteen carloads of tea went East from San Francisco last evening, and eighteen carloads more go to-day. A special of potatoes and oranges was also forwarded yesterday. The special trains have had a variety of freight lately—silk, potatoes, oranges and tea, to say nothing of the large quantities of small fruit, shipped in carload lots by the passenger trains nightly.

The ladies of Sumner Corps gave a social Friday evening, at Turner Hall, for the benefit of the relief fund, which was largely attended and in every way a grand success. The management was as follows: Director—O. P. Dodge; Floor Managers—General L. Tozer, Post Commander Estes, Major E. H. McKee and Lieutenant Patterson, Mrs. Carr, Department Commander, was present as the guest of Sumner Corps.

The "Record-Union."

As an evidence of the faith the managers of the SACRAMENTO RECORD-UNION have in the boom which now seems to be upon us they have, at great expense, improved the business property of that journal, and assert that there is no newspaper on the coast better housed or more conveniently appointed in all its details. The RECORD-UNION, one of the oldest and best established journals of the coast, is and always has been, recognized as a model of pure, elevated journalism, and a credit to the Capital of the Golden State. Its herculean influence has done much to bring the boom that is now sweeping over the central part of the State, and it gives us pleasure to note its every step upward, and hope that it may long live to carry out its career of usefulness.—*Woodland Mail.*

MERCHANDISE REPORT.

The following freight passed Ogden on the 7th inst.:

For Sacramento—Hall, Luhrs & Co., 1 carload hams, 1 box table ware, 40 cases clams; White Bros., 1 carload lumber; J. F. Cooper, 1 box organ stools; C. H. Krebs & Co., 3 cases arabastine; Smith & Young, 1 box furniture; Lindley & Co., 2 cases citron, 10 bundles tobacco; Washburn & Co., 2 cases clocks; T. M. Lash & Co., 2 boxes plaster; L. Elkus & Co., 3 bales cotton goods, 3 boxes flannel, 2 cases cotton goods, 1 case darned goods, 1 box knit underwear; Booth & Co., 78 boxes extracts; Sacramento Glass and Crockery Co., 27 boxes china; Huntington, Hopkins & Co., 1 bundle iron; John T. Stoll, 2 boxes leather; C. H. Gilman, 7 cases shoes; A. A. Van Voorhies & Co., 3 bundles saddletrees; Mebius & Co., 1 case cigarettes.

For Stockton—Hale Bros. & Co., 5 cases boots and shoes.

For Marysville—J. H. Stevens, 2 bundles yokes, 2 wagon poles, 2 bundles shafts, 4 bundles wheels.

For Oroville—Perkins & Wise, 16 boxes baking powder, 5 casks earthenware; Bell & Waldeyer, 40 cases lard, 4 cases hams, 2 cases dried beef.

For Red Bluff—Garrett & Lyons, 1 box hardware, 1 box bolts, 1 box stamped ware; S. D. Schoenfeild, 1 organ.

The following freight passed New Orleans on the 2d inst.:

For Sacramento—Booth & Co., 1 case cigars; W. D. Comstock, 2 crates marble, 18 bags hair; A. Dennery & Co., 3 cases crockery, Huntington, Hopkins & Co., 3 cases mortars, 66 cases axes, 2 barrels wooden faucets, 10 coils rope, 200 boxes horseshoe nails; Weinstock & Lubin, 2 cases envelopes, 3 cases boots and shoes, 2 cases underwear, 1 case writing paper, 4 cases hats, 1 case cloaks; C. H. Gilman, 11 cases boots and shoes; Locke & Lavenson, 3 rolls carpet; F. Kolliker, 1 case machinery; Waterhouse & Lester, 1 case axles; H. Wachhorst, 3 cases clocks; Hale Bros. & Co., 2 cases shoes, 1 case hosiery, 1 case shirts, 1 case cotton goods; A. A. Van Voorhies & Co., 2 cases hardware; Kirk, Geary & Co., 3 cases drugs, 1 case hardware, 1 case scales, 1 case earthenware, 4 cases glassware; J. E. Cooper, 1 case music books; Southern Pacific Company, 29 bundles pipe, 111 bars steel; J. F. Hill, 1 bundle blankets; W. T. Coleman & Co., 120 cases baking powder; J. Breuner, 1 case machines.

One Mr. Lieb has been employed as foreman of a candle factory in Arras, France, for four years. His companions noticed that he took early morning strolls around the fortifications. Suspicion led to an inquiry into his identity, which revealed the fact that he actually held the rank of Captain of German Uhlans. He escaped into Belgium.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

[Filed June 4, 1887.]

February 28, 1884—Chas. Lenoir to Margaret Lenoir—North half of east half of west half of lot 5, M and N, Eighth and Ninth streets.

June 3, 1887—Benj. R. Crocker to William E. Chamberlain—Block between Q and R, Twenty-first and Twenty-second streets.

May 31, 1887—T. J. Johnson to R. H. Pettit—South half of lot 8, O and P, Sixth and Seventh streets; $1,000.

[Filed June 6, 1887.]

June 4, 1887—Anna R. Lea and Albert R. Lea to Albert D. Miller—Half-interest in the south half of southwest quarter of section 29, township 8 north, range 6 east; containing 80 ac