PACIFIC COAST.

THE GOVERNOR'S LIFE HANGING BY A THREAD.

Rain at Chico—Yuba Immigrants—Robbery at Gridley—The Boom—Santa Rosa Fair.

[SPECIAL DISPATCHES TO THE RECORD-UNION.]

NEARING THE END.

Gov. Bartlett's Change for the Worse—Death Momentarily Expected.

OAKLAND, August 26th—Midnight.—The promising report of the condition of Governor Bartlett yesterday was suddenly changed this afternoon, when it was announced that he had been seized with a severe chill, followed by other alarming symptoms. He suffered with a severe headache this morning, which continued for several hours. His pulse also increased during this period from 68 to 76. His temperature dropped from 100.4-5 to 99, and respiration to 20. It also had the effect of making the patient restless, nervous and silent. The chill in the afternoon, though it passed off quickly, increased his nervousness.

UNABLE TO TALK.

At 3 o'clock he was conscious of what was going on around him, but he spoke with the utmost difficulty, and so incoherently that his attendants were unable to interpret his wishes. He partook of nourishment sparingly.

EIGHT O'CLOCK BULLETIN.

At 8 o'clock this evening the following bulletin was issued: "The Governor's condition is not quite so favorable. He has some symptoms of cerebral irritation, due to the reaction usually observed after an apoplectic attack of moderate intensity. His mind occasionally wanders, but for a few minutes only. During the evening the patient was restless. He partook of a milk diet, and expressed a wish for fruit. He ate a few slices of a pared peach and a bit of watermelon. Pancreatized milk was also given him, however without his knowledge. Most of the time he is in a semi-conscious state."

LIABLE TO DIE AT ANY MOMENT.

In the opinion of those who have watched the case closely, there has been really no reaction from the very depressing attack of the chill and the sudden change of temperature, and that only the indomitable will of the Governor fortifies him against a speedy collapse. He is again in a precarious condition to-night, and may not survive until morning.

LATER.—12:10 A. M.—There is no perceptible change in Governor Bartlett's condition.

BOOMLETS.

Echoes from the Booms that are Annoying the People.

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WOODLAND, August 26th.—The 160-acre tract of R. H. Beamer, on College street, in the northwest portion of Woodland, was sold last night to a syndicate, the price paid being $300 per acre, or $960,000 for the tract. It is the intention of the purchasers to divide it up into lots for residences, and a five-acre park is talked of. There is also strong talk of building a street railway on College street.

A few copies of the pamphlet on Yolo county, published at the instigation of the Board of Trade, have been distributed. It is a well gotten up work, edited by J. I. McConnell, and presents the advantages of Yolo county in good shape.

BIGGER THAN EVER AT SAN JOSE.

SAN JOSE, August 26th.—To-day was a big one for the boom, the sales aggregating nearly $1,000,000. Burns & Co. sold 130 acres a few miles out for $140,000. Montgomery & Rae sold the Randal ranch on Union avenue for $72,000, and another ranch for $61,000. Jacob Gray's ranch was sold for $58,500. Several hundred excursionists arrived this evening and about 7,000 are expected to-morrow, when the great sale of the Lendrum tract will take place. Several large syndicates were formed to-day, and they will begin operations to-morrow. They represent several millions of dollars and propose to make some heavy deals.

ACTIVITY AT BENICIA.

BENICIA, August 26th.—The presence of the boom is apparent in Benicia, and the people are joyous over the prospect. Six lots were sold for $3,000 yesterday to a San Francisco gentleman. Six hundred acres of good land within two miles of here was offered at $50 per acre to-day and sold in less than an hour. Five acres of cultivated land in the city limits sold yesterday for $700 per acre. Quite a number of strangers have been in town for the past week quietly inquiring about land.

BIG SALE AT NAPA.

NAPA, August 26th.—Thompson's fruit ranch, the handsomest in Napa valley, comprising 709 acres, was sold to-day to Marion Loventrill and Al Hayman, of San Francisco, for $100,000.

IN LIVERMORE VALLEY.

LIVERMORE, August 26th.—Parties having the appearance of Easterners, but hailing from Oakland, San Jose and San Francisco, drove from these places to our promising little town here and are bonding lands. In some cases outright sales were made and large deposits made pending the clearing of titles. At least twenty-five ranch and vineyard sales were made the past two days, aggregating $250,000.

SALES NEAR GILROY.

GILROY, August 26th.—The sale of the Machado place, nine miles from here, 1,750 acres for $65,000, has given a new impetus to real estate sales, and the only fear now is that the prices will hold at too high figures. Many operations at good figures are reported to-day.

AN UNDERCURRENT AT CHICO.

CHICO, August 26th.—There is an undercurrent of excitement to purchase lands in this section, and several negotiations are being made in the expectation of a boom.

BROUGHT TO "TAW."

A Brace of Energetic Thieves Arrested in San Joaquin.

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STOCKTON, August 26th.—Constable Barker, of Fresno, came here to-day in search of a wagon and harness recently stolen at Fresno and Sheriff Cunningham suspicioned two men who recently took up their residence at Collegeville, near here, and two officers went to that town, where they found the stolen property. The young men, whose names are Sherman Blair and W. S. James, were arrested and charged with grand larceny. On the premises were found two wagons, four sets of harness, two saddles and a large collection of miscellaneous articles that had evidently been stolen. The men were arrested in this city a few days ago for stealing six bales of hay. They pleaded guilty to the offense and were fined $42, which they paid.

ARIZONA.

A Girl Pays Dearly for Tampering With Coal Oil.

TOMBSTONE, August 26th.—Yesterday afternoon, while Katie Hattich, the 14-year-old daughter of E. Hattich, a merchant here, was attempting to make a fire with kerosene, the can exploded, covering her with the burning fluid. In her fright and agony she ran into and down Main street half a block, with the flames streaming behind her, before assistance was had. As soon as the fire was extinguished it was found that, with the exception of that on the toes, the skin was burned from the entire body. In places on the neck and under the corset the flesh was burned also. The girl stood the torture with great heroism, conversing freely with her father and others. The fact that the house caught fire, resulting in slight damage, seemed to trouble her more than her own injuries. The physician thinks she inhaled the flames, and may not recover. In extinguishing the flames, Jack Martin was burned on the hands and arms.

WASHINGTON TERRITORY.

Proposed Railroad from Port Townsend to Portland.

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PORT TOWNSEND, August 26th.—Articles of incorporation of the Port Townsend and Southern Railroad Company have been completed, and will be filed in a few days. Capital, $3,000,000. The railroad will be built from Port Townsend to connect with Portland, Or. The surveyors will be at work inside of thirty days on the proposed line, and the line will be built rapidly. Within a year the cars will be running into this city.

The Salmon Hatchery.

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MARYSVILLE, August 26th.—Fish Commissioner Sherwood has returned from the State Salmon Hatchery on Hat creek, 70 miles from Redding, where he has put a number of men to work in preparation for the coming season's operations. Sherwood says he thinks the Hatchery, which was established by former members of the Commission, is badly located, and that it is too far up the stream, so that spawning salmon are there late in the season when the weather and water begin to get cold. This makes the process of incubation very slow. Last year it took 95 days to hatch salmon spawn, and when the young fish are turned out the water is not in as favorable condition as it would be if less cold. The location is also too far from the railroad, all supplies have to be carried 75 miles from Redding by wagon. Sherwood thinks there are many points nearer the railroad better adapted for the hatchery than the present location. He says, however, that every possible pains will be taken to make this year's hatch a success.

Distress in the Land of Booms.

LOS ANGELES, August 26th.—About two weeks ago a man named Oliver eloped with a young girl aged 14 years, and his whereabouts is unknown. He left a wife and three small children, and since that time another baby has been born. Last Monday Mrs. Oliver was obliged to leave her house, and she sought shelter about a mile from the city under a tree. She has fixed up a rude abode for herself and family, and is now in a pitiful condition, as her baby and one of the other children are sick. She endeavored to run a second-hand clothing shop, but failed. Her mother, her only relative, is herself obliged to live out to support an invalid husband.

Racing at Dixon.

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DIXON, August 26th.—The second days' races of the Fall Meeting of the Dixon Trotting Association was witnessed by a large crowd.

The first was the unfinished buggy race, which Alice won. Best time, 2:28¾.

The second race was the yearling colt stakes, trotting, which Mikado won. Best time, 1:33.

The third race, 2:35 class, Snap won. Best time, 2:30.

The fourth race (running), three-eights of a mile, Winters' Boy won. Time, 40½ seconds.

A Five-Hundred-Foot Roll.

SIERRA CITY, August 26th.—On Wednesday a team and buggy belonging to A. C. Busch went over a grade at the Phœnix Mill Tunnel, and rolled down the mountain 500 feet. The animals were badly cut up and the vehicle totally wrecked. A Chinese cook had hold of the buggy and went down fifty feet, receiving a number of slight wounds.

The Fair at Santa Rosa.

SANTA ROSA, August 26th.—The attendance at the fair was a large increase over yesterday, the main stand and pavilion being crowded from an early hour. The parade of stock at 10 o'clock was witnessed by thousands. The Directors are buoyant over the increasing attendance. The gate receipts for five days were much larger than for the same number of days last year.

At 2 o'clock the Judges called out the first race, which was running, three-quarters of a mile, free for all, purse $200. Cleveland won, Johnnie Grey second.

The 2:25 class Woodnut won, Longfellow second. Best time, 2:22¼.

The free-for-all pacing race Lee won, Pocahontas second. Best time, 2:22¼.

Immigrants for Yuba.

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MARYSVILLE, August 26th.—A party of twenty-two immigrants arrived here this evening from Nebraska, and will buy and cultivate small farms. They are intelligent Germans, who heard in their old homes of the cheapness of foothill lands in Yuba, the excellence of the soil and the winterless climate. There is no inflation of values here. Land can be bought at very moderate prices, and there is no better field in the State for investment.

Marysville Fair—Wheat Market.

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MARYSVILLE, August 26th.—The fourth annual District Fair will open on Tuesday. A large list of entries appear for the racing contests. Many horses arrived to-day, and more are coming to-morrow. Preparations for the exhibit at the Pavilion show that it will excel in quality and quantity anything of the kind ever undertaken here.

The wheat market here is very inactive, not a sale being made since the Call Board has opened. The price offered is $1 20.

Senator Stanford Down South.

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TEMPLETON, August 26th.—Senator Stanford and wife arrived here this evening. The citizens have called on him, and he expressed great surprise at the rapid advance of our town and the beauties of the country.

Burglary at Orland.

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ORLAND, August 26th.—A bold attempt was made last night to burglarize the store of Behrens & Clark. The burglar was getting in a window, and Clark in getting his gun scared the man. Clark fired several shots at him running, without hitting him and he escaped among the buildings.

Ranch Hands Robbed.

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GRIDLEY, August 26th.—A burglary occurred at the ranch of M. Biggs, Jr., four miles northeast of this place, last night. The threshing crew of J. F. Crannon, also some of the ranch hands in the employ of Mr. Biggs, were robbed of between $80 and $100, together with four watches, valued at $140. It is thought to be the work of the same gang who robbed the ranch of J. D. Setzer and Hazelbusch Bros.

A Wife-Beater Convicted.

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MARYSVILLE, August 26th.—James Fairclough, a saloon-keeper, was arrested to-day for battery on his paralyzed wife. She was found badly bruised in a cellar. He says she annoyed him, and that he carried her into the cellar and left her there. He was tried this afternoon, found guilty and will be sentenced to-morrow. He had been drinking to excess.

Slight Rain at Chico.

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CHICO, August 26th.—This afternoon we had a slight sprinkle of rain, which lasted a few minutes. It has been cloudy for two days. A heavy rain at the present time would do great damage to grain exposed.

Benicia's Masonic Temple.

BENICIA, August 26th.—The Masonic Temple is being pushed to completion, and will be an imposing structure.

Culture of the Ramie Plant.

The more the resources of this country are developed the more fully convinced are the people that they did not begin to realize its importance. One of the articles recently decided as eminently suited to this country is that valuable textile ramie. Persons in different parts of the State have for years been making tests of this plant. Prof. Hilgard of the University has in connection with the Agricultural Department of that institution make thorough examinations as to the adaptability of the plant to the soil and climate of this State. The experiments have all resulted quite favorably, and only for a trouble in decorticating the fiber that has existed until recently, the plant would now be one of our staple productions.

The ramie is a species of the nettle family, and the fiber is the strongest and best produced from any known textile plant. It can be used for a great diversity of purposes. It can be made fine and glossy like silk, and in a coarser state it may be used for cordage and coarse cloths. The fine fibers are much stronger than silk and the coarse ones superior to flax.

Up to last year the machinery used for decorticating it, made principally on the style of those for flax, have not done satisfactory work; they failed to separate the fiber from the wood and clean away the gummy substances. But, as noted in previous issues of the *Times*, after long experiments, a machine has been patented that, it is claimed, overcomes the difficulties entirely. A company has been organized to manufacture the machines and to give encouragement to farmers to engage in ramie culture.—*San Jose Times.*

Consumption and Milk.

The *Sanitary Era* says: We have presented striking evidences that consumption is radically a filth disease, infectious and probably originating, to a great extent at least (in common with scarlet fever), in filthily kept cows, from whom both diseases are communicated to man through their milk. Here is another remarkable confirmation: It is stated by Dr. Wyss, of Geneva, in *Der Fortschritt*, that consumption is unknown or very rare in those countries the people of which do not breed cattle, as in the polar regions and tropics. According to the evidence of competent, trustworthy Norwegian medical men, the southwestern districts of Norway had remained free from tuberculosis until the introduction of English cattle. Since then this disease has been rapidly spreading.

Dr. Wyss states that it is not sufficient to boil milk at 158 F. in order to destroy the tubercular bacillus which the milk may contain. Hueppe states that the sterilization of milk is extremely difficult.

An elaborate system of experiments, says the New York *Medical Times*, has established the fact that no milk below 1029 specific gravity can come from cows in a state of health. Any milk which falls below this standard is either diluted or unhealthy, or is the product of cows in an advanced state of pregnancy, in which condition the milk is unfit for human consumption.

Odd Things in China.

The highest ambition of a Chinese gentleman is to have a nice coffin and a fine funeral, writes Wong Chin Foo.

Old women instead of the young are the idols of society.

A bachelor is likened to a counterfeited coin; he is looked upon with suspicion even by the members of his own household.

Love-making is only done three days after marriage. It is not only considered the safest way to get ahead of a rival, but the surest way to get a wife without losing much time.

A girl is never considered anything else in her own father's house than an honored guest. She is neither responsible for the family's debts nor enjoys a share in its fortunes.

Old men play ball and fly kites, while children fold their arms and look on.

A PLANT MEDICINE.—Dr. A. B. Griffiths has demonstrated that iron sulphate, or copperas, acts upon the cellulose of the microscopi fungi which preys upon plants, but does not affect that of the higher plants themselves. It is, therefore, a remedy for the most virulent epidemics which attack field and garden crops and destroys such parasitic germs and fungi as the potato disease, wheat mildew, etc. In one English district this year's crop of winter beans has failed on account of a growth of fungus on the roots of the plants—a disease which a timely application of iron sulphate would have cured.

A German man of science has taken four heads of hair of equal weight, and then proceeded to count the individual hairs. One was of the red variety, and it was found to contain 90,000 hairs. Next comes the black, with 103,000 hairs to its credit. The brown had 109,000, and the blonde 140,000.—*Boston Budget.*

HOME AFFAIRS.

GREAT CATTLE LOSSES ALL OVER THE WEST.

A Woman Held for Murder—Jake Sharp's Mental Decline—The Colorado Utes.

[SPECIAL DISPATCHES TO THE RECORD-UNION.]

HEAVY CATTLE LOSSES.

Remarkable Decline in the Production of Beef Cattle.

CHICAGO, August 26th.—A morning paper says it is assumed in many quarters that a beef famine is not far away. The estimates as to the destruction in the Northwest last winter are that in Montana there were 400,000 head; in Idaho, about 100,000; in Wyoming, about 300,000; in Colorado, about 500,000—or about 850,000 head in all. During the summer, on account of the excessive drought, it is estimated that the losses in the beef-producing States will swell the total to 1,500,000 head of beeves.

But this is not the main fact which indicates a future famine. It is now known that from 50 to 75 per cent. less calves were born this spring than is usual, owing to climatic causes, which must have its effect in time. To this must be added the fact that cattle-producers have been rushing their surviving stock on the market at an unparalleled rate, and from these and other causes many ranchmen are discouraged and are going out of the business. Great uneasiness, such as never before characterized the cattle business, is manifest in business circles. The producer finds not a dollar of profit, and more often heavy losses charged against his account.

The market price has been lower on account of the gut, for in Chicago alone over 200,000 head of cattle have been thrust on the market during the last 30 days. The consumer, however, gets his beef no cheaper because the producer sells it for so little. It is hinted that the profit goes to the dressed beef monopoly, which treats both sides—producer and consumer—alike. On every bullock there is a profit of ten dollars to the monopoly, and whether a loss or an even thing for the producer the consumer pays the monopoly the extra ten dollars profit.

THE SUGAR MARKET.

Two Cargoes of Hawaiian Sugar Fail to Affect Prices.

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NEW YORK, August 26th.—[Special.]—The *Commercial Bulletin* says: "The arrival yesterday of two ships, the St. Francis and E. D. Sutton, from San Francisco, loaded with Sandwich Island sugars representing a total of 5,000 tons, was expected to create some flurry in the market, accompanied with a slight decline in prices, but the cargoes were placed as rapidly as they arrived without apparent effect upon the market. In the language of prominent members of the trade, the two cargoes in question were disposed of as quickly and with just as little effect upon the market as would have been the first basket of peaches at the opening of the fruit season. It is believed by sugar dealers in this city that the conditions surrounding the market are of a nature to almost guarantee a strong and steady advance in price, and that the long-continued depression so intimately associated with the market is about to terminate in an upward movement.

"The supply for the present year in all grades of sugars is computed at fully 20,000 tons less than the yield of the previous year. The Cuban crops are reported short, the German and French crops are poor, and altogether it is believed by the majority of those interested in sugar interests that the supply will be taxed to the utmost to meet the demand. A prominent feature of the American sugar market is its entire freedom from speculation."

NOT TALKING SECRETS.

Bonanza Mackay Talks Plainly to a Reporter.

NEW YORK, August 26th.—The *Herald* has this from San Francisco: To a caller at the Nevada Bank to-day John W. Mackay said: "As to what you call the wheat deal, Mr. Flood and myself have made up our minds that there is a good thing in wheat to be sure, and we mean to carry every bushel of it until the English buyers want it. We will meet the consumptive demand and no other. As to the losses which the papers and gossips say the bank has made, they don't know what they are talking about. It is hardly likely Mr. Flood or myself have lived so long in the world without making enemies, and lately they seemed to think they had a chance at us. One sends letters advertising us and lying about us to the New York *Tribune*, which credits them to its special correspondent. Whitelaw Reid, the editor, is in California, and knows these stories are not true. I suppose he thinks they will be useful to some of his friends, but if Flood or myself gave attention to all the public does that snarl and snap at our heels we would have little time for other business."

A reporter who had been standing by and taking down Mr. Mackay's language asked leave to print it.

"You may print what you like, young man, but see that you print no lies, like the New York *Tribune*. I am not talking secrets."

LAND AND TARIFF.

Henry George Explains a Defect in His Party Platform.

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NEW YORK, August 26th.—[Special.]—Henry George and the United Labor party have been excessively criticised from both sides because the Syracuse platform ignored the tariff question. George has this to say in this week's *Standard*:

"While I have never hesitated to avow myself an out-and-out free-trader, I have at the same time always declared that I considered any question of tariff as of trivial importance compared with the question of restoring to men their natural rights to land, and it would seem no more little short of treason to the greater principle to provoke any division in its support by thrusting forward a smaller principle."

HIS REASON FAILING.

Jacob Sharp Believed to be Losing His Mind.

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NEW YORK, August 26th.—[Special.]—The impression is gaining ground that Jacob Sharp is losing his mind. This is the opinion of Bourke Cochrane and others of his counsel. He seems to have ignored the stay in proceedings granted yesterday. Physically the condition of Sharp is unchanged, but he is very feeble. Governor Hill has ordered an "extraordinary" term of Court to convene September 7th to expedite the appeal case. In case of a decision adverse to Sharp, the case will be taken into the Court of Appeals and will not be finally decided for several months. No one expects Sharp to live long enough to see the case finally settled, and it is the general impression he will never enter Sing Sing.

AUCTIONED FRUITS.

California Orchard Products Bringing Good Prices.

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NEW YORK, August 26th.—Nearly 750 packages of California fruit were auctioned here to-day as follows: Bartlett pears, $2⅞@2¾ ₱ box; peaches, $1 45@95c ₱ half-box; Muscat grapes, $1 50 ₱ crate, 85c ₱ half-crate; Tokay grapes, $3 ₱ crate, $1 90 ₱ half-crate. The fruit was in good order, and probably would have done better if sold any day earlier in the week, as dealers don't care to carry fruit over Sunday.

LEGION OF HONOR.

The California Delegates Secure Important Action.

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WASHINGTON, August 26th.—[Special.]—In the session of the Supreme Council of the Knights of Honor to-day Hunetis and Hoitt, California delegates, secured an amendment to the Constitution asked for by the Grand Council of that State, extending the time for the reinstatement of suspended Councils from thirty to sixty days.

The Council almost unanimously adopted a plan to establish a sick benefit fund and a reserve fund, and the election of officers resulted as follows: Supreme Commander, E. S. Brown, New York; Supreme Vice-Councilor, W. J. Newton, Washington; Orator, F. A. Robinson, New Orleans; Secretary, Adam Warner, New York; Treasurer, John M. Gwynnell, New Jersey; Chaplain, Charles Billing, Maryland; Guide, George F. Hager, Pennsylvania; Warden, Charles E. Meyer, Pennsylvania; Sentry, R. D. Wellbourne, Texas; Medical Examiner-in-Chief, Dr. J. F. Bush, Boston; Trustees—B. B. Seaman, M. F. Hudnell and J. B. McFar and.

NOT THEIR KIND.

Grand Army Veterans Show Their Dislike for Cleveland.

WHEELING (W. Va.), August 26th.—The members of the Grand Army who participated in the demonstration to-day refused to pass under the portrait of President Cleveland, which was suspended from the *Register* office. The entire column made a detour and dropped their colors in passing the picture. There were over 5,000 veterans in line from Pennsylvania, Ohio and West Virginia.

THE BALL OPENED.

A Sharp Fight with Colorow's Warriors.

DENVER, August 26th.—Telegrams received here this afternoon from Meeker denote the reports of yesterday that Colorow is surrounded by the militia and desires peace. The Indians are entrenched in the hills and so protected by natural fortifications that their dislodgement by all the State militia combined would be impossible.

Colorow yesterday said that he did not want a "little fight," but he did want a "big fight," and they would have it if the troops were not called back. "Injun not afraid of buffaloes (colored) or white soldiers."

CAPTAIN LAWSON ATTACKED.

Captain Lawson, who was returning to Meeker on Wednesday afternoon from Camp Adams with telegrams, was headed off and chased twenty miles up Piceance creek and held by the Indians until darkness permitted him to escape. They struck him, about dusk, at a bridge which crosses Piceance, and fired on him repeatedly while chasing him.

Captain Lawson returned the fire twice while running. He reached Meeker early yesterday morning, completely fatigued. If a fight be avoided until the arrival of Governor Adams, the trouble may be amicably settled, but if the militia and Indians clash before his arrival, it is the opinion of settlers that the war will last for months.

A DESPERATE FIGHT REPORTED.

DENVER, August 26th.—The *Republican's* Glenwood Springs special says: Bernstein, who lives about four miles below Meeker, is just in. A battle has taken place between Kendall's men and a band of Indians. Deputy Sheriff Jack Ward is killed, and several are wounded. Several Indians are reported killed. Several were seen to fall and to be carried off the field.

So far as known, the fight was stopped by darkness, and it is throught it will certainly be resumed by daylight.

Races in the East.

SARATOGA, August 26th.—There was a fair attendance at the races to-day. The weather was fine, and the track, though slow, was in better condition than yesterday.

The first race, three-quarters of a mile, Mattie Louriam won, King Crab second, Daneilla third. Time, 1:19.

The second race, one mile and a furlong, Alaric won, Hypasia second, Tramp third. Time, 2:02¾.

The third race, three-quarters of a mile, Little Minnie won, Swift second, Mamie Hunt third. Time, 1:17¾.

The fourth race, three-quarters of a mile, Modesty won, Queen Bess second, Catrissima third. Time, 1:17¾.

The fifth race, one mile and seventy yards, Orlando won, George L. second, Moonshine third. Time, 1:55.

TROTTING AND PACING.

ALBANY (N. Y.), August 26th.—The attendance at the Circuit races to-day was quite large. The 2:25 class Atlantic won, White Socks second, Ben Star third. Best time, 2:21¼.

The free-for-all pacing Gossip, Jr. won, Jennie Lind second, Little Mac and Joel L. ruled out. Best time, 2:17.

The 2:29 class Belle Ogle won, Grey Light second, Jessie Ballard third—the others distanced. Best time, 2:25¼.

Miss Myrtle Peck, in the Roman standing race against time, broke the record in 1:51¼. She also beat Miss Ada Lamont in the three-mile change race, in 6:28⅜.

Yesterday's Ball Games.

WASHINGTON, August 26th.—The Senators played another miserable game to-day, and Indianapolis won easily. Score—Indianapolis 6, Washington 4.

VAN HALTREN HELPS CHICAGO ALONG.

NEW YORK, August 26th.—The Giants gave a worse exhibition to-day than Chicago did yesterday. Van Haltren's excellent pitching, combined with the Giants' poor work, gave Chicago the game. Score—Chicago 5, New York 2.

DETROIT KEEPS AHEAD.

PHILADELPHIA, August 26th.—Conway's good pitching and the general hard work of Detroit won them to-day's game. The Philadelphias played listlessly. Score—Detroit 7, Philadelphia 3.

OTHER GAMES.

CINCINNATI—Cincinnati 11, Baltimore 19.
LOUISVILLE—Louisville 11, Brooklyn 0.
CLEVELAND—Athletics 7, Cleveland 1.
ST. LOUIS—St. Louis 15, Metropolitans 6.

Beet vs. Cane Sugar.

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PHILADELPHIA, August 26th.—[Special.]—The *Ledger* says editorially: "Claus Spreckels, of Sandwich Island sugar and the one-sided reciprocity treaty fame, is said to be looking into the beet-root sugar manufacture on the continent of Europe. He has had the back-door of this continent held open for some time for his Hawaiian sugars free by treaty. In the beet-root matter, however, he has been anticipated in California by a highly-successful experiment in growing sugar from beets, made in place of the favored cane-sugar from Spreckels supply. This country is broad enough for several experiments."

Notorious Murderers Captured.

BROWNSVILLE (Tex.), August 26th.—Lorenzo Vila, the celebrated bandit recently captured up the river, was brought back yesterday and placed in jail at Matamoras. This man and Bill Cruz, the noted half-breed Mexican, and a negro ruffian from Austin, were the men who murdered Sheriff Martin and Collector Harney, of Starr county, several years ago, and for whom a reward of $5,500 was offered. They are said to have been under the protection of the State authorities at Tamalpais ever since. They are to be incarcerated on a gunboat down the coast.

The Boston Wool Market.

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BOSTON, August 26th.—[Special.]—In the wool market prices have taken another tumble this week in nearly all grades. The decline is most noticeable in Ohio and Pennsylvania fleeces. The majority of buyers are conservative hand-to-mouth purchasers. The total sales of the week were 1,735,000 pounds. Territory wools are in large supply and offered at low prices. Sales include 50,000 pounds of medium and fine medium at 22½ cents; 5,000 pounds of medium at 22 cents, and 5,000 pounds of fine, 18 to 19 cents. Eastern Oregon is in moderate demand, and sales are reported of 36,000 pounds at a wide range of prices. In California Spring wool sales were made at 19 cents for some 6,400 pounds, and 15,000 pounds on private terms. Fall wool is dull and neglected at any price.

Proposed Hartford Fund.

WASHINGTON, August 26th.—A letter has been received at the Navy Department from a California gentleman offering to be one of 175,000 Americans to contribute $1 apiece to secure the sum necessary to repair and preserve the old flagship Hartford. The writer says that $20,000 can be raised in California for the purpose alone, and he believes other sections of the country would be equally generous, and that the entire amount could, if some suitable person were delegated to receive it, be easily subscribed within thirty days.

Convict Labor No More.

ATLANTA (Ga.), August 26th.—At last the ax has fallen, and the iniquitous convict-labor system of Georgia will have to go, by an Executive order signed under great excitement. Governor Gordon has called on the lessees of Penitentiary companies Nos. 2 and 3 to show cause why their leases should not be annulled, and there is no doubt as to the Governor's intention to declare the leases annulled, owing to a violation of their provisions.

What's in a Name.

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NEW YORK, August 26th.—[Special.]—Manager W. R. Hayden has obtained from Judge Donohue, of the Supreme Court, an injunction restraining Thomas R. Engleson from using Watters' stage name of Thomas W. Keene on the stage with Ariel N. Barney, or any other manager, in this State. The injunction is temporary, pending an action of Hayden's against Keene for breach of contract.

Iron Works for Washington Territory.

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NEW YORK, August 26th.—[Special.]—The Moss Bay Hematite Iron and Steel Company, of England, manufacturers of the brand of Moss Bay pig iron, have decided to establish in a short time duplicate works in Washington Territory. The point selected for the location of the works is about sixteen miles from the Northern Pacific Railroad and about forty-five miles from Seattle. The works will be reached from the Northern Pacific main line by a branch road.

Professor Baird's Successor.

WASHINGTON, August 26th.—The President today appointed Alexander McCue, of New York, the present Solicitor of the Treasury, to be Commissioner of Fish and Fisheries, to succeed the late Professor Baird. The appointment will not necessitate the relinquishment of his present position. It is not known who will be appointed Secretary of the Smithsonian Institution in place of Professor Baird.

A Maiden Held for Murder.

CHICAGO, August 25th.—The adjourned inquest on the death of the late Colonel Babcock, the prominent lumberman, shot on Sunday, was held here to-day, and resulted in a verdict to the effect that the deceased came to his death by a shot fired from a a revolver in the hands of Miss Sarah Dodge, and recommending that she be held to await the action of the Grand Jury.

California Shipbuilding.

CHICAGO, August 26th.—United States Senator Morgan, of Alabama, in an interview here yesterday, said, among other things, that the building of United States war-ships on the Pacific coast was the grand stroke in the right direction, and he predicted that California would turn out a vessel which would be a credit to the naval armament of any nation. He said that he was the author of the bill which made it compulsory to build one of the vessels on the Pacific coast, and was satisfied that the movement was a good one and in the right direction.

Powder Explosion at El Paso.

EL PASO, August 26th.—At 10 o'clock this morning a powder explosion occurred at the Union Powder Works, seven miles from this city. A new machine for mixing the ingredients was being turned by a boy. He failed to oil the machinery, and after three-quarters of an hour's turning the friction caused heat sufficient to ignite sixty-one pounds of material in the machine. Doc. Smart was caught in the flame and frightfully burned. The boy escaped with slight burns.

Campaign Histories.

WASHINGTON, August 26th.—General Clark, Clerk of the House of Representatives, has received and had printed the testimony in eight contested cases to come before the next Congress. The California cases are Sullivan vs. Felton and Vandever vs. Felton. The entire testimony in the contest makes nearly 10,000 pages, that of Sullivan vs. Felton being the most voluminous.

Outrage on Americans.

BOSTON, August 26th.—Rev. Edward F. Downe, the missionary of the American Board at Ponape, in the Caroline Islands, who was arrested three weeks ago and imprisoned by the Spanish authorities on the pretext that he had incensed the natives to disloyalty, has been released. Mr. Smith, Foreign Secretary of the Foreign Board, says the American Government may find it necessary to send a war ship to the Caroline Islands to protect the interests of our citizens. The United States cannot afford to have an outrage perpetrated on American missionaries.

Visiting the Indians.

ST. PAUL (Minn.), August 26th.—Senators Dawes and Morgan, of the Senate Special Committee on the allotment of land in severalty to Indians, arrived to-day on their way to the White Earth Reservation. It is intended to take measures looking to making the Indians along the northwestern frontier self-supporting.

Why the Bank Failed.

KANSAS CITY, August 26th.—T. A. Werner, President, and C. H. Shepps, Cashier of the First National Bank of Burlington, Ks., were arrested to-day on a charge of embezzling the funds of the bank, which recently failed.

Prohibition Candidates.

SYRACUSE (N. Y.), August 26th.—The Prohibitionists to-day nominated the following officers: For Secretary of State, D. W. C. Huntington; for Controller, C. B. Hitchcock; Attorney-General, S. W. Mason; Treasurer, W. W. Smith.

Given Up for Lost.

BOSTON, August 26th.—The owners of the fishing schooner, Lydia T. Crowell, have given her up for lost. She was in charge of Captain Mosse, and had a crew of fifteen men.

On the Wrong Side.

NEW YORK, August 26th.—Experts who have examined the books of the W. O. Tyler Paper Company report the liabilities to be $420,000, and the assets $260,000, leaving a deficit of $260,000.

It Would Probably Be Accepted.

NEW YORK, August 26th.—Thos. F. Gilroy, Receiver for Mitchell, Vance & Co., thinks the company will be able to pay 100 cents on the dollar.

FOREIGN TOPICS.

REMARKABLE CHANGE IN ENGLISH OPINION.

The Gladstone Resolution—The Czar in Denmark—Health of Rome—An Ocean Disaster.

[SPECIAL DISPATCHES TO THE RECORD-UNION.]

ENGLISH SENTIMENT.

Gladstone Satisfied With the Rapid Change of Public Opinion.

LONDON, August 26th.—In an interview with a representative of the press to-day, Gladstone, in reply to a question as to whether he expected defeat of the Government to-night, said: "No, we don't expect to do that, but the fact that a year ago the Government's majority was 110, while now the most sanguine Conservatives only anticipate a majority of sixty on proclaiming the League, shows what a tremendous change has come over the face of the country. The change is coming more rapidly than many people imagine, and in fact quite fast enough."

Gladstone seemed to be in high spirits, and declared he was in excellent health.

AWAY FROM HOME.

The Czar Escapes From Russia to Get a Taste of Freedom.

COPENHAGEN, August 26th.—The Czar and Czarina and family arrived here to-day in the Russian Imperial yacht. The start from St. Petersburg was prolonged by fog. King Christian, King George of Greece and several members of the Danish royal family went out to meet the visitors in the Danish royal yacht. There were a number of Imperial visitors in the offing, and they escorted them into the harbor. On their arrival they were received by Queen Louise, and after the greetings were over they were driven to Fredensberg, which had been lavishly decorated in honor of the Emperor and Empress. Great crowds greeted the Imperial party as they drove through the city, and there was a general display of enthusiasm.

A CLOSE CALL.

The Czar Barely Escapes an Assassin's Bullet.

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BERLIN, August 26th.—It is reported that a fresh attempt to kill the Czar was made on the 20th instant. A Nihilist disguised as an officer of the guards approached the Imperial carriage on the journey from St. Petersburg to Krasnoeselo and fired a revolver twice. The first shot missed the Czar, but the second perforated his coat.

TERRIBLE DISASTER.

Fifteen Excursionists Drowned in the British Channel.

LONDON, August 26th.—The excursion yacht Monarch was capsized by a squall in the British Channel to-day, and fifteen persons were drowned.

WEST INDIES.

A Public Meeting Charged by Police—Several Injured.

HAVANA, August 26th.—The excitement over the removal of the officials of the Custom-house by the Governor-General is unabated. Two thousand people holding a demonstration over the affair in the Park last night were charged by the police and several persons wounded.

Gladstone's Resolution Lost.

LONDON, August 26th.—In the House of Commons to-night the debate on Gladstone's resolution was long and heated. Healy, in closing the debate, counseled the Irish people to have confidence in the intentions of England, and to abstain from violence.

Gladstone's resolution was negatived—272 to 191.

The Landlords Taking Action.

DUBLIN, August 26th.—At a meeting of landlords to-day a deputation was appointed to wait on the Government Ministers and urge them to consider their claims in arranging the terms of the land-purchase bill.

The Health of Rome.

ROME, August 26th.—The official report says the health of this city is improved. Reports that the epidemic was prevalent here are declared unfounded.

French Army Mobilization.

PARIS, August 26th.—The Seventeenth army corps has been selected for the mobilizing experiment, for which the Government has arranged. Final instructions to the commanding officers were issued this morning.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Grovesteen & Pell, New York stockbrokers, have failed for $1,365,000.

New canneries and wineries are needed at Los Gatos, so great is the increase in production of fruit and grapes.

Two Chinamen were blown to pieces by a premature discharge of powder in the Star Quicksilver mine at Ætna Springs.

The corner-stone of a new two-story brick school house was laid at Santa Maria on Thursday, with imposing ceremonies.

Several new wineries and a must condensing establishments promise to afford a good market for grapes at Healdsburg this year.

Dr. Kenyon, of Centerview,