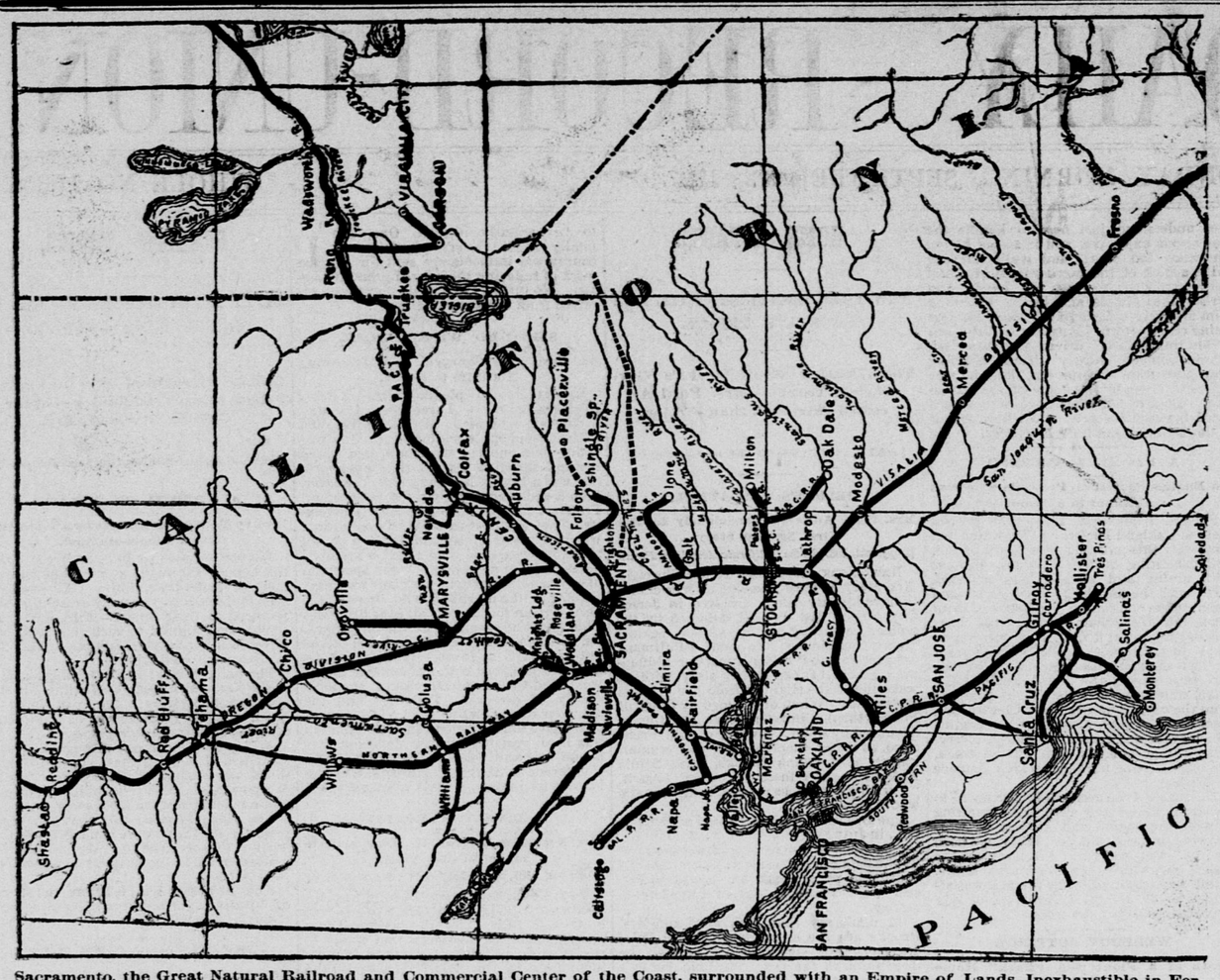

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TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

DOMESTIC.

The Medical Congress has adjourned sine die.

The Missouri Bald Knobbers have entered a plea of guilty.

The American oarsmen are gathering for the McKeesport regatta.

Cleveland is making efforts to propitiate the civil service reformers.

A Chinese physician has been admitted to practice in New Orleans.

Five sawmills were burned on the Minneapolis river front. Loss, $270,000.

Teemer may go to Australia to row the winner of the Beach-Hanlan match.

Later developments in the Ford children kidnaping case indicate that the woman is crazy.

The winners of the American Association games were the Baltimores, Athletics and Clevelands.

The National League games played on Saturday were won by the Chicagos, Detroits, Bostons and Philadelphias.

The case against Mrs. Sarah H. Dodge, charged with the murder of W. S. Babcock at Gardner, Ill., has been dismissed.

Nine indictments were returned by the Chicago Grand Jury on Saturday against those who assisted McGarigle to escape.

Jacob Sharp's health is considered to be in a worse condition than it has been at any date since his confinement in the Ludlow-street Jail, and his keepers are of the opinion that he is not far from death's door.

Eighteen men and one woman met in Boston on Saturday in State Convention and resolved themselves into a Labor party. They adopted a platform favoring the George doctrine and woman suffrage, and nominated a State ticket.

FOREIGN.

Minister Lathrop says the Czar is not afraid of assassination.

Wm. O'Connor, of Toronto, Can., on Saturday, beat Alfred Hamm in a sculling race three miles with a turn. Time, 20:16.

Alfred Horn, William McGowan and son, and a man whose name is unknown, put off from Seal Rocks, Nova Scotia, for Scatary Island Wednesday night in a dory to set their nets while a heavy sea was running. The boat swamped and all four were drowned.

The chance of a meeting between the Czar and Emperor of Germany is now practically over. The German papers lay the blame on the Czar, but their comments are cautious and friendly. No doubt the entente between Germany and Russia is fairly complete.

PACIFIC COAST.

The Oregon fair opens at Salem to-day.

There are no fears of an Indian uprising in Mexico.

San Mateo county is to have new sporting grounds.

Colusa is reveling in the delirium of a real estate boom.

Michael Smith, of Modesto, committed suicide on Saturday.

A line of a new railroad from Deming into Chihuahua is being constructed.

Bucksbaum, County Clerk of Mohave county, Arizona, has absconded.

A branch of the University of Southern California is to be established in Montalevo, Ventura county.

A Woodland syndicate has purchased the large vineyard of C. and J. Hall, three miles south of Woodland, for $50,000.

P. P. Delaney, of La Grange, Stanislaus county, pulled a rifle toward himself, muzzle foremost, Friday and was killed.

A terrific rainstorm occurred in San Bernardino on Saturday, and torrents of water poured through the streets. Much damage was done.

Fred N. Poindexter, a Portland young man, has confessed to a number of burglaries and been sentenced to five years in the penitentiary.

The Nevada County Fair closed on Saturday. The races on that day were won by Duroc, Alfred S., Florence R. and Menna's double team.

Robert Westrap, a Jacksonville, Or., saloon-keeper, has been indicted by the Grand Jury for forgery. He was placed under $800 bonds, which he furnished.

Ex-Jailer Crolot, of the Bernalillo County (N. M.) Jail, before he was dismissed, furnished the prisoners with duplicate keys, but they were discovered by Crolot's successor in time to prevent a jail delivery.

SHALL WE PLANT NATIVE OR FOREIGN TREES?—An editorial in the September *Century* closes as follows: "We feel justified in adding to these general statements a word of strong recommendation in favor of native as against foreign, or at least as against European, trees. At the best the latter are uncertain in almost every case, while the former have an inborn and a well-proved title to be trusted. The most successful ornamental planting that has ever been done in America shows its results in the streets of such towns as Stockbridge, Great Barrington, Salem and New Haven, and was the work of men who went to the forest and not to the nursery for their infant elms and maples. Certainly our more recently planted parks offer small promise of a like maturity of beauty with their Eurepean oaks and ashes, their Scotch and Austrian pines, in almost as deplorable a state as their Norway spruces. When not ornamental but economic plantations are in question, past experience tells very strongly against European trees, while the evidence of recent experiment with native trees—as in the plantations of indigenous conifers in eastern Massachusetts—is of the most encouraging kind."

OBJECTION TO THE CORSET.—It is rather funny that there are no women in this world so healthy as the English women, and no women who lace so much. The French women and the American have naturally broader hips and smaller waists, so that much lacing is not required for them to gain the fashionable figure. But the English woman, with her narrow hips and broad shoulders, needs to make her waist smaller to achieve that which she desires, and yet where are there women who bring into the world a finer set of men than the English women? I think that is one of the very answers to the objections to the corset. The finest specimens, physically, of Englishmen are not what a clever girl called "tailor made," but to coin an expression, "mother made."—"*Bab*," *in New York Star.*

There is great activity in land matters about Oroville, Butte county, and Cottonwood, Shasta county.

BALL OF GOLDEN BUTTER.

Something that May Make Incredulous Persons Knit Their Brows.

A queer matter is dealt with in a North Conway (N. H.) letter to the Boston *Herald*:

A young lady tells me of a scientific experiment she has been trying. Her boarding-house is a very fashionable and exclusive and excellent one, but of late the perversities of the butter have been trying. Butter sometimes has a way of being perverse, and this usually in August, when it should be the best, just as children are very likely to appear at their very worst when they should behave the best. Now, some one had told this young lady that if cream were buried in the earth twenty-four hours it would then be found to have become butter of a superior quality and flavor. She longed to test the truth of the statement, and, confessing her ambition to Mrs. Daniel Merriman, she was made a present of a bag of cream from the Bigelow farm. She told me, with the minuteness indispensible to the description of scientific proceedures, that the bag was of white cloth, of strong and firm material, and that the cream, of course, being from the Bigelow farm, was of lovely richness, of the sort usually described as being "thick enough to cut with a knife." She made the excavation in the ground, of the necessary size, and deposited her cream and covered it up. After 24 hours she unearthed it, and it was a ball of golden, hard, delicious butter, wanting only salt to make it perfect, and this she added with her own fair hands. There were no traces of buttermilk; it had all been absorbed through the pores of the cloth into the earth. It is improbable that the young lady will go on making butter after this manner, but her method may indicate that there is shortly to be a revolution in the art of butter making. The new way has to recommend it a great saving of labor, and, one would say, of care as well. In these wonderful days it is impossible to prophesy what great and momentous results may come from such a happening as this.

SAN FRANCISCO AND VICINITY.

Large quantities of deciduous fruits have been shipped to New Orleans.

A suit is commenced involving real estate owned by Banks, the defaulter.

Adolph Sutro has sold the Colonnade House to Wm. B. Bourne for $200,000.

August shipments show an immense increase over those of the preceding months.

G. W. Hansbrough sues C. H. Kaufman for the alleged conversion of $10,000 worth of mining stock.

There were six new cases of diphtheria reported in the past two days, and one death from the disease.

The winners of the Golden Gate Fair races on Saturday were Adeline, Laura Gardner, Ed. McGinniss and Grover Cleveland.

The Union Pacific office has been consolidated, Mr. Eccles retiring. D. W. Hitchcock will act as Freight and Passenger Agent.

Articles of incorporation of the San Francisco and San Joaquin Valley Railroad have been filed. The road is intended to run from a point at or near Antioch to a point at or near Rogers, in the county of Kern, an estimated distance of 380 miles, through the counties of Contra Costa, Alameda, San Joaquin, Stanislaus, Merced, Fresno, Tulare and Kern.

In the Whole Hideous Catalogue

Of diseases, there were none which, previous to the discovery of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, offered more formidable resistance to the old-fashioned modes of treatment than the group of maladies which, under the collective name of malarial disease, afflicted entire communities that suffered hopelessly. Chills and fever, dumb ague, ague cake and bilious remittent were once regarded as well nigh incurable. Now it rejoices the hearts of thousands who reside in districts periodically subject to the visitation of malaria, to feel certain that in the Bitters they possess a certain defense against the scourge, a sure means of expelling the poison from the system. To the settler in the far West, the new emigrant thither, and to travelers and tourists by land and sea, the possession of this pleasant safeguard is a guaranty of safety from diseases which they might vainly seek from any other source.

MARRYING FOR MONEY.

Why it is that Many Women Wed not for Love but Lucre.

For those who like to read of love and marriage, this from the London *Saturday Review* may prove interesting:

This is the pivot on which their whole lives as young ladies "out" must revolve. Marry they must and as well as possible—for not to marry means an uncomfortable old age. As daughters of rich parents they have been accustomed to every luxury, including large households, plenty of horses and carriages, accompanied by every form of amusement that money can purchase. If they fail in their object of marrying, when in due course of time their parents die, they are left with but very moderate incomes, without a single habit of thrift, and with most extravagant tastes. They get embittered and soured when they find that many of their so-called friends, who were ready to be on most excellent terms with them while they could enjoy the hospitality extended to them at the open house of their parents, now treat them with considerable less cordiality; for the friendship and affections of many, though by no means of all, may be gauged by the amount of *quid pro quo* they may receive.

There is also another strong reason why girls are anxious to marry—namely, the desire to have an establishment of their own, and to be free from the restraint of their homes, more especially in cases where there is not much love lost between mother and daughters. All these things combine to impress on young ladies in society that the one aim and object of their lives is to make a good marriage, and the lesson that any sentimental ideas about affection and heart must be banished is thoroughly inculcated into their minds. Anything in the shape of poverty must be avoided like a plague; better in their minds to have the good things of the world than love and narrowed circumstances combined.

Few of them really consider what a miserable future they are laying up for themselves. Yet if they cannot reciprocate it, it is as certain as death that the affection of their husbands will wane and disappear, and a loveless old age is one of the most miserable prospects a woman can have before her, even if it is not embittered by constant bickerings and quarrels; while in their youth they may be tempted to look elsewhere for that love and affection that they have failed to bring to and receive in their own homes. It is a frightful ordeal for those who have a high sense of honor and duty to have to spend their lives with men with whom they have no tastes in common, and for whom they can feel no love or sympathy, and it is highly creditable to both parties if under these circumstances home life is not a misery and both do not succumb to the temptation of going their own way.

Across Siberia by Rail.

For many years a railroad across Siberia has been projected, and now, according to a semi-official announcement from St. Petersburg, the undertaking is really to be begun. In view of the circumstances it is matter of surprise that the work has been so long delayed. No great engineering difficulties will be encountered, and the advantages both military and commercial of railroad communication between the two extremities of the Russian Empire can scarcely be overestimated. If the road is built one of the last remaining citadels of ocean commerce will be invaded. At present the rich trade of the Pacific coast of Asia is handled by shippers. But a transcontinental railroad across Asia would prove a formidable competitor. Shanghai is about forty days from London by steamship schedule time. By rail, through Siberia, this period would be shortened almost one-half. It is announced that the journey from St. Petersburg to Vladivostock will be made in fifteen days. From seven to ten days would be a liberal allowance of time in which to complete the trip from the English to the Chinese metropolis, so that a very considerable saving of time would be made. The same would be true, also, of the entire trade of Japan with Europe, as Vladivostock is as near to Japanese ports as is Shanghai. By railroad, therefore, passengers and goods from London might be taken to Yokohama in twenty-five or thirty days, instead of forty-five or fifty, as now. —*New York Commercial Advertiser.*

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