DAILY RECORD-UNION

MONDAY.....DECEMBER 12, 1887

ADVERTISEMENT MENTION.

Metropolitan Theater—Ramirez & Berland Combination.
Company G, attention.
Fair Oaks Relief Corps, to-day.
Notice—Grocers' Protective Union.
U. A. O. D., to-night.

Auction Sales.

W. H. Sherburn—To-morrow.
Ben Cohen—December 15th.

Business Advertisements.

Weinstock & Lubin—Holiday slippers.
E. Lyon & Co.—Cloaks and plushes.
Red House—Christmas goods.
Wanted—Situation.
Villa lots in University Park.
Wanted—Packer, at the Red House.
Wanted—Situation to do housework.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

FINE SCORES.

The Adjutant-General Tries His Hand at the Target.

A large number of the members of the First Artillery Regiment visited the ranges on Twelfth street yesterday. Among the visiting military gentlemen was Adjutant-General Orton, who was entertained at Company G's range, and borrowing a Sharp's rifle from one of the company, showed them that he knew how to handle it, making a score of 42 out of a possible 50. He was very complimentary to Company G, his compliments extending alike to the excellent shots and splendid range, the latter, he claims, being much superior to that at San Francisco. The scores at the 200-yard range were as follows:

Lieutenant Sheehan	4	4	4	4	4	5	4	5	4	4—42
Sergeant Sheehan	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	5	5—41
Corporal Sheehan	5	4	5	4	4	4	5	4	4	4—43
Corporal Lowell	4	4	5	5	5	3	5	4	4	4—43
Corporal McKenna	3	3	4	4	4	4	5	4	5	4—39
Private Boase	5	5	4	4	5	4	4	4	4	4—43
Private Hughes	3	5	5	5	4	4	5	4	4	4—43
Private Nutie	4	5	3	4	4	4	4	4	3	4—39
Private Greenlaw	4	4	3	3	4	5	4	5	3	5—40
Private McMillan	3	4	4	4	4	4	5	4	4	4—40
Private Zittinger	5	4	5	3	4	4	5	5	4	4—43
Private Klein	4	3	4	4	4	5	4	3	4	4—40

Honorary members:

General Orton	4	4	5	4	5	4	4	4	4	4—42
Sergeant Mott	4	4	4	4	5	4	4	5	4	4—42
Corporal Cook	4	4	5	3	5	4	4	3	4	5—41
Corporal Paulsell	4	5	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4—41

Pool shooting:

O. E. Hughes	5	4	4	5	5	4	5	4	4	5—45
W. Boase	4	5	5	5	4	4	4	4	5	4—44
J. J. Paulsell	5	4	4	4	4	4	5	4	4	4—42
P. Cook	4	4	4	4	4	3	5	5	5	4—42
J. Zittinger	4	3	4	5	4	4	4	5	4	5—42
W. Mott	4	5	4	3	5	4	4	4	4	4—41
G. Madeley	3	3	4	4	4	4	4	3	3	3—36
M. Sheehan	4	4	5	5	4	3	4	4	4	4—42
W. F. Sheehan	4	4	4	4	4	4	3	5	4	4—40

The following scores were made over A's range by members of that company, who hope some day to make good shots:

Lieutenant Lloyd	3	4	3	0	2	3	4	4	0	0—22
Sergeant Humphreys	4	3	3	4	2	3	3	5	3	3—33
Corporal Shaefler	0	2	2	3	3	4	4	4	4	3—29
Private Seman	3	4	4	4	4	4	2	3	4	4—36
Private Melchior	4	4	2	4	4	3	2	3	4	4—34
Private Wick	3	3	2	3	2	3	5	4	4	3—33
Private Gray	0	3	3	2	2	2	3	4	4	2—25
Private Moss	2	0	3	0	2	2	2	2	4	3—20
Private Lowell	2	0	2	0	3	4	4	4	2	2—20

Board of Supervisors.

At the meeting of the Board of Supervisors Saturday morning the sum of $60 was borrowed from Road District No. 6 and transferred to District No. 11, to pay the claim of Silas Chance, the said $60 to be returned to District No. 6 in January.

The sum of $300 was borrowed from the general fund and transferred to the general road fund to pay the claim of Carl Munger, the same to be returned to the general fund in January.

Supervisor Jackson offered the following, action on which was postponed until the next meeting:

"It appearing to the Board that in the matter of the application of S. B. Moore for a road in Road District No. 8, that the award of damages heretofore made by the Board in favor of the landowners through whose lands said road is laid out has not been accepted by said landowners, or either of them, to wit: Julia Wright Scuep, Louis E. Wright and Azalia Nott. It is ordered that the District Attorney commence proceedings under Title 7, Part 3 of the Code of Civil Procedure, against said non-accepting landowners, to procure the right of way for such road."

Supervisor Jackson moved that the matter of the redemption of the bonds of 1859 be referred to the Committee on Accounts and Expenditures, and that F. F. Tibbets be added to said committee for such purpose. So ordered.

The Board then adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

POLICE COURT.—In the Police Court Saturday the case of Frank Bronson, charged with petit larceny, was continued till to-day.....The case of battery preferred by Mrs. Mosely against her husband, Albert E. Mosely, was dismissed for want of prosecution.....John Bentley was found guilty of disturbing the peace and sentenced to pay a fine of $20, or in default of payment to serve twenty days in the county jail.....Dan Daley was sent to the county jail for sixty days for being a vagrant..... C. H. Torfee forfeited his deposit for being drunk.....Tong Ock, charged with burglary, had his examination set for to-day .....Mrs Georgia Schwartz was fined $10 for battery.....J. Cunningham and F. Smith, charged with sleeping in railroad cars, failed to appear, and an alias warrant was ordered issued for their arrest.

AUCTION TO-MORROW.—W. H. Sherburn, at his salesroom, 323 K street, at 10 A. M. to-morrow, will sell without reserve among other things the following: One parlor set, seven pieces; one black walnut bookcase; two marble-top walnut bed-room suits; one ash bed-room set; two cottage bed-room suits; extra bureaus and washstands; chairs; extension tables; four ebony platform rockers; four rockers; four dozen motto cups and saucers; one dozens mustache cups and saucers; two dozen toilet sets; twelve pair vases; cooking stoves; spring and top mattresses; two bed lounges; four Brussels carpets; fifty yards new oilcloth; two velocipedes.

CALIFORNIA STATE DIRECTORY.—The canvas for the State Directory in this city will be finished this week. R. L. Polk & Co., the publishers, have had seven experienced men taking the information in the city, and from their reputation as directory publishers the patrons of the work will expect a thoroughly reliable work. The parties here having the work in charge state that the patronage so far has exceeded their expectations. The work will contain a vast amount of information invaluable to business men here, and throughout the State. It should be generously sustained so as to secure its continuance as a regular publication.

ARRESTS.—At midnight the police had gathered in the following persons Saturday and yesterday: Tong Ock, by officer Ash; Mrs. Hammond and Charley Hammond, disturbing the peace, by officer Ash; Louisa Monin, battery, by officers Ash and Franks; Maria Rigal and Sam Mouton, disturbing the peace, by officers Franks and Rider; Martin Denis, drunk, by officer Farrel; Joe Smith, drunk, by officer Ash; Ying Hop, assault with a deadly weapon, and Ah Jung, battery, by officer O'Meara; John Doe, battery, and Geo. Neilson, petit larceny, by officer Rowland; Bob Edmundson, drunk, by officer Franks.

A GOOD SHOWING.—Below is given the percentage of attendance at drills and the company membership of the First Artillery Regiment for the month of October, according to the November report just issued from the Adjutant-General's office. Company A, 53—74; Company B, 63—80; Company C, 71—72; Company E, 70—67; Company F, 60—62; Company G, 67—61; Cadets, 73—65; Signal Corps, 77—10. Percentage and total of regiment, 66—491. Company B is the largest company in the National Guard, a fact which is no doubt due to the popularity of its commanding officer, Captain Cook.

CAUTION.—No piano but the Mathushek has the tuning-pins bushed into a solid iron frame. For this reason are the best and most durable for this climate. See them at Cooper's music store, Seventh and J streets. *

IN an article concerning improvements made by Odell & Herzog, published in Saturday's paper, where it reads on each side of the clock is a barrel should read panel. *

FOR Christmas buy your wife, sister or mother, an improved Domestic sewing machine on installments. Office corner Ninth and J streets. *

PIANO TUNING.—Paul Schoen, practical piano maker. Hammer's music store. *

THRIFTY WASHINGTONIANS.

The Yolo "Mail" Charges Official Corruption—A Kick Against Washington.

The Yolo *Mail* on Saturday devotes two columns to assailing the local Courts of the town of Washington. Its headlines in large type run as follows: "Official Corruption! Washington's Constable and Justices. Harms' Fraudulent Bills Pass Supervisors. Vags Arraigned in Both Courts the Same Day. Are Bright and Witham Knaves or Only Fools? What Does Supervisor Tim Snyder Know About It? The District Attorney Called Upon to Investigate the Case." The *Mail* then proceeds by saying:

"Some months ago the *Mail* made a vigorous protest against the practice which Washington Constables had acquired of running in all Sacramento's bums and tramps that strayed across the river, upon frivolous charges, and bringing them to Woodland. This was immensely profitable business to the Constables, for besides getting $2 60 for conviction of each vag, he got mileage fees and for his half day's work for herding the vermin into the County Jail, he often got in a bill against the county of $20 or $30. Whatever effect the denunciations of the *Mail* in the matter might have had may be judged from the fact that for a month or so thereafter, the claims from the Criminal Courts of Washington fell largely off. The Supervisors in order to cut off the mileage costs of the enterprising Constables of that township, ordered a calaboose to be built for the exclusive use, benefit and enjoyment of the Washington officials and their coadjutors the Sacramento tramps. This, it was supposed, would circumvent the nefarious robbery. But it seems to have broken out in an aggravated form, and the Police Court of Washington flourishes beyond all precedent. The officials of that township are running in claims at the rate of $5,000 a year upon the county treasury. Deputy Clerk Pendegast, Clerk of the Supervisors, says that the township bills of Washington largely exceed the bills of all other townships in the county, including Woodland. According to the *Mail's* way of thinking, this thing has gone far enough. Washington is nothing but the ragged edge of Sacramento. It belongs, commercially, morally, socially and spiritually, to that city, and the taxpayers of Yolo county will not pay this unjust tax. Like a big bounty on coyote scalps, which encourages the abuse of the law and the raising of coyotes, so the premium on vags in Washington renders them of exceeding value to the Washington Constable and Justice, and though they would appear to be fearfully zealous in discharging their duties, judging from the size of their bills, it is far from their intention to exterminate the pests."

The *Mail* then proceeds to give the itemized bills of the Justices and Constables for the month of November: Justice Witham, $84; Justice Bright, $108; Constable Harms, $140 40; Constable Fromalt, $15, making a total of $347 40. The *Mail* then proceeds to dig a nigger from under the edge by showing the similarity of the names and the frequency of the trials of persons of the same name, and adds:

"The names of Murray, Murphy, Mathews and Kelly are repeated two or three times apiece. John Wilson is convicted on November 15th, and again on November 18th, in Bright's Court. Upon the same day—the 18th—he is convicted in Witham's Court, and again by the same magistrate is found guilty a few days later. James Williams, who is up on the 16th before Bright, appears before him again on the 18th, and on the very same day his name becomes 'John' and Witham takes a rap at him. Upon the 18th Witham convicts 'Frank' McCarthy, and on the same day Witham finds 'Charles' McCarthy guilty as charged. Witham sits in judgment upon James Murphy on the 15th, and Bright performs the same public-spirited duty on the 16th in the case of 'John' Murphy. 'Tom' Kelly gets into one Court on the 16th, and two days later is stood up in the other. It is Ed. Johnson in one Court on the 15th, and 'William,' on the 16th in the other. On the 19th we find him in the first Court again as 'Frank,' and two days later, in the same Court, he bobs up as 'Jim' Johnson. So it goes through the list.

"There is something immensely rotten in Denmark, gentlemen, and Supervisor Tom Snyder, who, we understand, is in the habit of cashing the warrants of these Washington officials, has a very defective olfactory organ if he hasn't long before this been smelling the unpleasant odor. The entire Board is guilty of gross carelessness in running such claims through without an inspection.

"There is every reason to believe from the evidence before us, that Harms is in the habit of making double fees by arraigning his prisoners in both Courts before turning them loose. He appears to keep a gang of vags always handy, to draw from at pleasure. He is never wanting for 'scalps.' When he can't do better he goes out and picks up some old ones, upon which he has got his bounty half a dozen times before.

"It appears that the building of a 'jug,' at Washington has proven a great convenience to these enterprising officials, as they can put each individual vag to the most account by turning him loose and 'jugging' him as often as suits their fancy. A question arises, what 'divvy' do the 'bums' get out of this boodle?"

AROUND THE BASES.

An Interesting Amateur Game at Snowflake Park Yesterday.

An exciting and well-played game of baseball took place at Snowflake Park yesterday afternoon. Nines from the RECORD-UNION and *Bee* offices were pitted against each other. A hundred or more spectators assembled, doubtless for the purpose of guying the members of both nines, but in that line they were disappointed, for an exciting game was played, as the score of 6 to 4 would indicate. It was not a "scrub game" by any means, and both batteries held down the batting pretty well. Eight errors were made by the *Bee* experts, while but four are recorded against the RECORD-UNION nine. All the runs of both sides were made in the first four innings, after which both teams worked hard to score, but failed. About a half-dozen double-plays were made, which kind of silenced the crowd and gave them to understand that "ball" was being played. The feature was the way Humphrey, of the "RECORD-UNION combination," got "rattled." He forgot to put on the shirt of his baseball suit, and attributes his bad luck to that fact. The game was umpired by Charles Robinson, of the Altas, and not one of his decisions stood questioning. A marked feature was the short time in which the game was played; one hour and twenty-five minutes was the exact time, one of the shortest games ever played in the new park. The score stood: *Bee* 6, RECORD-UNION 4.

BASEBALL NOTES.

Sacramento people are almost forgetting how baseball is played, so long have they been deprived of seeing a game. There is no doubt but that some of the Eastern combinations now playing at the Bay could be induced to come here if some effort were made. It is said that they want $500 to play here—and they *will* want it.

At Central Park, Saturday, the Chicagos defeated the Philadelphias by a score of 9 to 6.

The New York Giants administered a crushing defeat to the Pioneers last Saturday at the Haight-street grounds, San Francisco, the score standing 11 to 1.

John Clarkson, Chicago's crack pitcher for the season of 1887, is bound he will not play with that club any longer. He says he will not play ball at all if the Chicagos don't release him to the Boston club. He will work at his trade if some settlement is not agreed upon.

The Marysville club will probably play here next Sunday. Charles Robinson, late of the Altas, is getting together a nine to compete with Northern California crack players and an interesting game may be anticipated.

Snowflake Park dries up rapidly after a rain and can, no doubt, be used all winter for games.

Anderson, of the Altas, went to Willows to play one of the championship games of Northern California. The purse is $500.

Since baseball has become fascinating to the newspaper men, James Senatz, the well-known restaurant keeper, wants to add to the interest. Yesterday, in conversation with some of the RECORD-UNION nine he agreed that he would offer a pennant to the successful ball-tossing combinations of the RECORD-UNION and *Bee*. The series to be 3 in 5 and the first game to be determined upon by the managers of the respective nines. Excitement will now run high.

The San Jose club, with Mullee in the box, yesterday defeated the Greenhood & Morans, who had Van Haltren as their pitcher. The score stood 9 to 5.

At San Francisco yesterday the Chicagos defeated the Philadelphias 15 to 8, and the New Yorkers scored 6 to the Haverly's nothing.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

An electric light mast is to be erected in the plaza.

Chico is to have a new depot built next spring, so say the railroad officials.

Gravel is being put upon the railroad track between this city and Davisville.

The Ione *Echo* says that the late election determined the number of mossbacks there are in Sacramento; namely, 1,636.

The R. C. Sargent tract of land near Galt, which contains several thousand acres, is to be subdivided and offered for sale.

Long association with the filthy China slough seems to have imbued 1,036 of Sacramento citizens with a genuine affection for it.

About 1:15 A. M. Saturday, two pistol shots were fired at Eighth and F streets by a watchman who thought he espied a burglar.

Rev. R. H. Thomas, of Modesto, has accepted a call from the Congregational Church at Galt. He will enter upon his pastoral duties at once.

So sure as the holidays approach, so sure do the chicken thieves come also. Saturday night nine specimens of these "birds" were stolen from 1309 F street.

Work is progressing finely on the bridge that is to span the Mokelumne river at New Hope, and it is said it will be completed within the contract time.

A 60-foot electric light mast is being erected at Sixth and L streets. One is to be placed at Twenty-fifth and N streets and another a few blocks below.

Sacramento is not a maritime town, but there are at least two hundred shops within her limits that do a rushing business in selling schooners at five cents each.

A correspondent, who has been watching the news from France, suggests that if Sadi Carnot form a cabinet he should step down and let someone else play President.

Edward Grogan, the 13-year old son of Luke Grogan, died very suddenly yesterday morning at the residence of his parents on M street, between Eighteenth and Nineteenth streets.

In Department One of the Superior Court, Saturday, Frank S. Silva, a native of the Azores Islands, was admitted to citizenship on the testimony of Jos. W. Hughes and Jessie Waddle.

A four-year-and-a-half old son of John J. Farrell is missing from his home in the alley, J and K, Seventeenth and Eighteenth streets. When last seen he wore a gray suit with a waist belt and no hat.

The ladies of the Unitarian Society will give an entertainment at Turner Hall this and to-morrow evenings. A varied and interesting exercise will be given. All who attend will be highly entertained.

Saturday evening two Chinamen became involved in a row in Chinatown which culminated in one striking the other over the head with a bar of iron. Yung Hop was the assailant and Ah Jung the assaulted.

In Justice Post's Court, Saturday, the charge of grand larceny preferred against Albert E. Moseley by his wife was dismissed at the instance of the prosecuting witness. The charge of battery, in the Police Court, suffered a like fate.

On Saturday steamer San Joaquin No. 4 arrived from San Francisco, Varuna from the upper Sacramento, and the D. E. Knight passed through en route from San Francisco to Marysville. Neponset No. 2 sailed for the upper Sacramento.

Frank F. Adriance, a young man well and favorably known in this city, died Saturday morning after a lingering illness of consumption. His funeral will take place this afternoon from the residence of F. H. Schardin, Ninth street, between N and O.

W. A. Selkirk, the proprietor of the *Mountain Democrat*, has turned the paper over to his son, W. R. Selkirk. The late editor of the paper, E. M. M. Bogardus, has gone into the real estate business at Placerville, and says he proposes to grow up with the boom.

The citrus fair at Orovills opens on the 20th instant. Governor Waterman is to deliver the opening address. Addresses will also be delivered by J. K. Luttrell, W. C. Hendricks, John P. Irish, L. D. Freer, John Bidwell, M. M. Estee, A. T. Hatch and C. S. Young.

One night last week a daring thief killed a fine young steer of Mr. Whittaker's on the Grasshopper ranch, about a mile and a half north of Galt. The young beef was feeding at a straw stack and was shot in the head, disemboweled, decapitated and the carcass carried away.

"Manhood, from a Hygeinic Standpoint" is the topic of the opening medical lecture to young men this evening at Young Men's Christian Association Hall by Dr. Vanderbeck, of San Francisco, who has a fine record as a good talker to young men. All young men will be welcome.

On Saturday last a Chinaman came to the police station and swore to a complaint charging another Celestial, named Tong Ock, with burglary. Tong, he claims, stole a number of sacks of potatoes from under Melvin's blacksmith shop, on I street, which complainant had stored there.

The novel manner adopted by the Red House to decorate the different departments of their establishment with Christmas trees, as well as the method of displaying holiday goods, is attracting considerable attention. The plan is said to be entirely new on this coast although observed in the East.

The Nevada *Transcript* says: Nearly every train arriving here for several weeks past has brought in Easterners looking for foothill fruit lands. The best part of it is that the most of them make purchases with a view to improving the tracts they get. There will be a "rush" this way before the end of 1888.

The sureties on the bond of General John McComb, who takes charge of San Quentin Prison as Warden on the 1st of January, are: C. F. Crocker, General W. H. Dimond, James Moffitt, of Blake, Moffitt & Towne, O. P. Willey, dealer in carriages at 517 Montgomery street, and W. W. Siow, each qualifying for $25,000.

The town is full of societies, but one more is to be added on or about January 1st. It is a matrimonial bureau to be organized by the young ladies. It is said they mean business and are making preparations for an aggressive campaign during leap year. They propose righting all the matrimonial wrongs of the past four years.

Articles of incorporation of the Woodland Improvement Company have been filed with the Secretary of State. The capital stock is $60,000, $20,000 of which has been paid up. It is to run ten years, and the object is to buy, sell and improve property in and near Woodland. It will be a close corporation, the stock being held by the incorporators. They are W. W. Brownell, A. J. Hall, W. M. Coward, C. W. Bush and G. C. Boardman and E. Pope, of San Francisco.

Mrs. Mary J. Lohse, President of the Oakland Catholic Ladies' Aid Society, and Miss Mary Lyons, Junior Vice-President of the same, organized Branch No. 4, of Sacramento, December 7th, at Y. M. I. Hall. The President gave an exemplification of the work of the Order and instructions in the same. The objects of the society are benevolence toward the poor of any class and to increase sociability among its members. Fifty-five charter members signed the roll.

A dispatch dated at Washington says: "It is generally understood here that John Markley, formerly Private Secretary for Governor Bartlett, has drawn out of the battle for Receiver of the Sacramento Land Office, to succeed the present incumbent, Charles F. Gardiner, who is a Republican. This leaves the fight between ex-Adjutant-General Cosby, Judge Dibble, of Grass Valley, John Q. Brown, Jr., of Sacramento, and J. F. Linthicum, formerly an editor in Marysville. The chances are in favor of Dibble."

It having been reported that one Charles Dodge was acting in the capacity of a private detective to Governor Waterman, a reporter last evening asked Dodge as to its truthfulness. He replied with much emphasis: "The report around town that I have been employed by Governor Waterman to look up the private character of Librarian Wallis is utterly untrue. I do not know Governor Waterman, and never spoke to the gentleman in my life, and so far as Mr. Wallis is concerned, I know nothing of his private business and never cared to know."

The average Signal Service temperature Saturday was 47°, being 1° warmer than the normal for that day. The highest and lowest temperature was 59° and 35°, with a heavy frost and thin ice, and gentle, northerly winds and clear weather, and a high barometer. The average Signal Service temperature yesterday was 46°, being the same as the normal for that day. The highest and lowest temperature was 56° and 38°, with light frost, light to fresh southerly winds and clear to fair and clear weather; wind north and gentle at night.

The editor of the Placerville *Democrat* has been in communication with a number of parties in the East, who desire information about California. Some of the letters are quite difficult to answer, for instance the following: "A Nebraska man who talks of locating in California writes to know where Government land can be had; how close to a railroad; can you plant it in olive and orange trees without cutting off the trees or plowing the land; can you raise any fruit the first year; is there any prairie and hay land close to it; how much gold can a man dig in a day? We suggest in his next letter he asks how much corn a pig can eat, and how many castiron bootjacks will be required to shingle a lamppost?"

Metropolitan Theater.

The Ramirez & Berland Australian combination is announced to appear on Wednesday, the 14th, and for five nights and a matinee. The troupe includes the Spanish Troubadours, in national costumery; Jose Ramirez, champion mandolist; Hortensia Ramirez, guitarist; Marie Lemaner, guitarist; Senor Guecelermo, zitarist. A chief attraction is Victoria Berland, the "lady magician," announced as the only prestidigitarice in the world, and whose skill is said to be of the highest order. In the company, also, is the "Cuba Doll," a woman of 18 years, who is but three feet four inches in hight, and weighs but twenty-five pounds, but is symmetrically formed and graceful, and dances the Paloma. The company makes its first appearance in America in this city, it having been engaged to open at the Orpheum, San Francisco, for the holidays. It comes recommended highly as a variety company of musical ability, and as giving an entertainment in modern magic of the best order, besides having superiority in pantomime—one piece entitled "The Habitants of the Moon" is to be produced here. The admission is placed at 50 and 25 cents, with 75 cents for reserved seats. The box office opens Wednesday.

A Case of Grand Larceny.

Yesterday morning Chief Crowley, of San Francisco, telegraphed Chief Dillman requesting him to arrest one Mary Hoffman, who is wanted there for grand larceny. The Chief had no trouble in finding the woman, and brought her to the lockup. Meanwhile, the victim who had been robbed, one M. Gardiner, came to this city and identified the woman and the articles taken, which consisted of a gold watch and chain, $50 in coin, and a trunk filled with clothing. The facts of the case are about as follows: Mrs. Hoffman is the wife of a shoemaker of this city, and went to the Bay on a sojourn. She happened to meet Gardiner there, and it was not long before they became very intimate. She gained his confidence, and they were going to be married, but a good opportunity presenting itself, the woman left and came to this city with the above articles. She admits the crime, and the case will be tried in San Francisco. Gardiner says he forgives the woman for her act, and does not wish to prosecute her. An officer will come up from the Bay to-day to take charge of the woman.

The River Gives Up Its Dead.

Three week ago last Thursday about 7 P. M., Miss Mary Keating left the residence of Mrs. Chambers, at Fourth and P streets, without either hat or cloak. Not returning, her absence alarmed her friends, but diligent search failed to discover her whereabouts. Yesterday her dead body was found floating in the Sacramento river, opposite the town of Freeport. The remains of the unfortunate young woman were brought to this city last evening and taken to the undertaking rooms of W. J. Kavavaugh, on J street. Deceased, although she has hosts of friends in this city, has no relatives residing in the State. She was 35 years of age and of high respectability. Some three months ago her mother died, leaving her alone in the world, their house and lot was sold to satisfy a mortgage, and the girl becoming despondent took this means of ending her life.

NOVEL FISHING.—The people of Sonoma have a new way of catching fish. They go down to the embarkadero at high tide and get into the creek, and by beating the water with long sticks and making a terrible noise, they scare the fish back, and keep them back till the tide runs out, then the fish are left in the holes, and the men and boys attack them with spears, pitchforks and clubs until they obtain all they want. A friend of ours caught a fine lot of carp there the other day, some of them weighing as much as three pounds each. These carp escaped from Poppe's fish pond near Glen Ellen some years ago, and have multiplied wonderfully. They now seem to enjoy the salt water better than the fresh.—*Petaluma Argus.*

HIGH LICENSE IN OHIO.—The Dow law has proved, so far, a genuine check upon the sale of liquor. It has driven out of existence many of the vilest dens in the State. It has cleared 390 towns from all liquor traffic. It raises an income of $2,000,000 and over from a class of citizens who otherwise would bear no share of the public burdens. It is a move in the right direction—of permanent temperance reform.—*Cleveland Leader.*

DIED.

Sacramento, December 10—Frank F. Adriance, a native of California, aged 22 years, 10 months and 10 days.

[Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, which will take place from the residence of Frank H. Schardin, 1419 Ninth street, between N and O, to-day at 2 P. M.; thence to the Ninth-street Baptist Church, where funeral services will be held.] *

San Diego, December 9—Gustave Rudolph Richter, nephew of E. Klebitz, of this city, a native of Province Lowenberg, Silesia, Germany, 48 years, 9 months and 4 days.

[Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, which will take place from Red Men's Hall, corner of Sixth and K streets, under the auspices of Red Cloud Tribe, No. 41, Improved Order of Red Men, to-morrow (Tuesday), at 2:30 P. M.] *

Sacramento, December 11—Edward, son of Luke and Mary Grogan, a native of Cleveland, O., 14 years, 3 months and 11 days.

[Funeral notice hereafter.]

Sacramento, December 11—Drowned in Sacramento river, Mary Keating, daughter of the late Mrs. M. B. Keating, a native of New Orleans, 45 years.

[Funeral notice hereafter.]

Rheumatism

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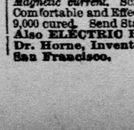

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By express Saturday we received from the East novelties in Chamois Skin Fancy Work, decorated by hand, in colors and gilt. The collection comprises Needle Cases, Pen-wipers, Button Bags, Tobacco Pouches, Card Cases, Laundry Lists and Handkerchief Cases. Prices, 65c to $4.

We shall take pleasure in showing these goods to all, as they are full of ideas which customers who do not wish to buy can either reproduce or modify for themselves.

A Novelty in Dress Goods for Christmas Presents.

We are showing this week and next a large assortment of imported Box Robes, specially suitable for Christmas presents, being both useful and stylish. They range in price from $3 to $15 per suit. The largest variety in town to select from, and we invite your inspection of the displays on our counter and in the windows during the holidays.

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New designs in 32-inch Florentine Silks, 95c.

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Best quality Japanese Silk in all the latest Shades, $1 per yard.

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An attractive display of the following styles now in our show-window:

Men's Velvet Embroidered Slippers, patent leather backs, 75 cents.

Other styles and finer qualities, $1.

Men's Embroidered Velvet Slippers, open cut, fine quality, $1 50.

Men's Goat Opera Slippers, $1 25.

Imitation Alligator Slippers in different colors, $1 75.

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