ADVERTISEMENT MENTION.

Metropolitan Theater—Ramirez & Berland Combination.
Tuxedo Minstrels—December 30th.
School of Design—Annual Art Exhibition.
Grand Canton Sacramento, to-night.
O. E. S., to-night.
McNeill Club Concert.

Auction Sales.

Bell & Co.—To-day.
W. H. Sherburn—Thursday.
Austin & Crennan, Lodi—December 17th.

Business Advertisements.

Red House—Holiday goods.
Weinstock & Lubin—Fur sets, etc.
China Hall—Glassware, etc.
Dissolution of copartnership.
Epicurean Headquarters—P. H. Russell's.
Yankee Grocers—730 J street.
For sale—Dairy cows.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

THE POSTOFFICE SITE.

Letter from Ex-Senator Booth Full of Good Sense and Suggestions.

EDS. RECORD-UNION: In your issue of this morning it is stated that the appropriation for a public building in this city will not be available until the Legislature shall cede jurisdiction over the lot to the United States. This is true under the law as it stands. Congress, however, has sometimes waived this condition, or extended it until the Legisiature could act, and would no doubt in this instance, if attention should be called to it. I am quite sure such a provision was inserted in the bill making an appropriation for a public building at Denver. I know it passed the Senate. In the debate, I remember that Senator Hoar commented upon the impropriety of requiring a cession of jurisdiction in any such case, saying it established little Alsatias where the process of the State would not run.

As it is now, if a man should commit any crime, from murder to petty larceny, in a public building belong to the United States, he cannot be tried in a State Court. If he commit a crime anywhere, and take refuge in such a building, he cannot be legally arrested by a State officer so long as he can hold that fort.

The absurdity of the provision is manifest, yet it is regularly inserted in every appropriation for a public building.

I conjecture it was originally designed as a matter of abundant precaution to prevent the States from taxing the property of the General Government. If so, it has long survived its usefulness. Your obedient servant, NEWTON BOOTH.

A Foolish Woman.

The San Francisco *Chronicle* of yesterday says: Mrs. Hoffman, who is the wife of a Sacramento shoemaker, was brought to the city last evening by detective Dan. Cofley, and lodged in the city prison, where a charge of grand larceny, preferred by M. Gardiner, was placed against her name. Gardiner, who was formerly steward on the yacht Lurline, while cruising about Sacramento, met the woman, who is not at all prepossessing; still Gardiner became enamored of her charms, such as they are, and while her husband was absent from home the ex-steward induced her to fly with him to this city. She flew, and the weeks sped by and the couple had no regret, but billed and cooed like two turtle doves. Gardiner was greatly in love, judging from the manner in which he lavished money upon the woman. He decked her out in jewels and fine clothes, and gave her *carte blanche* on Solomon's jewelry store at 32 Steuart street. Thither she often hied and drew a five or ten-dollar piece when she thought she needed it.

But all things must have an end, and the short honeymoon was no exception to the rule. Mrs. Hoffman finally tired of her paramour, and, collecting some of his personal effects, she made another call at Solomon's, from whom she received $10, and sped to Sacramento, taking with her her lover's clothes, to patch up peace. She was received with open arms by her husband.

Gardiner mentioned the matter to the police, who looked it up, and soon the fair creature was traced to her husband's home, from the shelter of which she was rudely torn by the police of Sacramento, and handed over to the San Francisco authorities.

Police Court.

The first case called in the Police Court yesterday was that of Mrs. and Charles Hammond, charged with disturbing the peace. Both defendants were found guilty, and a fine of $5 was imposed on each..... Yung Hop will be tried to-day on the charge of assault with a deadly weapon..... Ah Jung, charged with battery, will also be tried to-day.....Eugene Mooney, booked for the crime of petit larceny, in stealing a lamp from a house on Second and L streets, pleaded guilty and sentence will be pronounced to-day.....Ah Bong forfeited his $5 deposit for refusing to give his true name to Deputy Assessor Eldred.....Ah Tong and Ah Yake were both found guilty of the same offense.....The former was fined $10 and the latter $12 50.....Mrs. Montgomery pleaded guilty to the charge of disturbing the peace and was sentenced to twenty days imprisonment.....Patrick Connors was convicted of the crime of battery and sentenced to pay a fine of $50 or in default to remain 50 days in the County Jail..... Joe Smith and Press Hawkins, booked as common drunks, were sentenced to fifty days each in the chain-gang.....R. B. Hoffman forfeited his $5 deposit for being drunk rather than be tried.....Ah Gim was found guilty of being a vagrant and sentenced to imprisonment for sixty days.

The Last Spike.

A dispatch was received yesterday from Wm. H. Mills stating that the excursion to Oregon to celebrate the completion of the California and Oregon Railroad will leave San Francisco and Sacramento on Friday next at 4 P. M., and that the ceremonies at the point of junction will take place near Ashland on Saturday at 2 P. M. It is also learned that there will be but one train, the invited guests numbering about 80, and the "volunteer excursionists" all traveling by the same train. The round-trip fare will be $25. The excursion will be entirely under the auspices of the State Board of Trade, and arrangements have been completed insuring complete success of the affair. The last rail was laid yesterday and the ceremonies will therefore not be delayed further upon the question of completion of the work. The task of building the great coast route has been accomplished, herculean as it was, and Sacramento is the terminus of another extremely important railway route.

It would be well for those who desire to accompany the excursion from Sacramento to leave orders for tickets at the Southern Pacific Company's ticket office early, in order to secure sleeping accommodations.

CLUNIE OPERA HOUSE.—The Austrian-Hungarian band, which played here so successfully last week, return on Saturday and Sunday evenings, and give concerts with complete changes of programme, in which will be numbered the gems of the most popular operas. At each concert Signor Carlo, the rapid painter, will appear, and two of his paintings be given away. The troupe is one of very high musical ability, and respond to the cultured and popular taste alike. In fact, few companies of musicians hold so evenly balances in their programmes between the popular and the classical.

MASONIC HALL ASSOCIATION.—At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Masonic Hall Association the following Trustees were elected: S. W. Butler, Francis Foster, John R. Watson, John W. Rock, Wm. M. Petrie, Wm. B. Davis, Wm. B. Miller, Wm. R. Jones, Wm. E. Oughton. The Board organized by the election of the following officers: John R. Watson, President; Francis Foster, Vice President; Wm. B. Davis, Secretary; Wm. M. Petrie, Treasurer.

NOTARIES PUBLIC.—The Governor has signed commissions for Notaries Public as follows: R. E. Wilhoit, Stockton; H. F. Batchelder, Chico; W. B. Reynolds, Healdsburg; W. H. H. Clayton, Orange; C. A. Thompson, Santa Barbara; W. Henry Jones, Red Bluff; R. H. Chapman, Los Angeles.

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. *

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

FIFTY Christmas trees will be illuminated to-night. Everybody is invited to see them. Red House. *

NEW shades in plushes, 65 cents; in satins, 25; cents for fancy work. Red House. *

BOARD OF TRADE.

Annual Election of Officers—Address of President Steffens.

The annual meeting of the Sacramento Board of Trade was held yesterday at 504 J street.

The annual report of Albert W. Johnson, Secretary and Attorney, showing the condition of failures, compromises with debtors, etc., was read and placed on file.

W. P. Coleman, Treasurer, also rendered his annual report.

The Board proceeded to the election of officers, with the following result: President, Joseph Steffens (re elected); Vice President, P. E. Platt; Directors (for three years), Wm. Ingram, Jr., and D. A. Lindley.

The Board then adjourned.

Immediately after the adjournment of the annual meeting, the new Board met and elected the following officers for the ensuing year, viz: Auditor, D. A. Lindley; Treasurer, Ed. Hamilton; Secretary and Attorney, Albert M. Johnson: Arbitration Committee, Wm. Geary, George M. Mott, E. J. Holt, L. Williams, Perrin Stanton, Horatio Hurd and John McNeill.

Joseph Steffens, President of the Board of Trade, delivered the annual address, as follows:

Members of the Sacramento Board of Trade—GENTLEMEN: As in former years, so doubtless it will be at this annual meeting, the report of your efficient Secretary, Albert M. Johnson, will fully advise you of all compromises and adjustments made through your office during the year, while that of A. S. Hopkins, Esq., your Auditor, will show the financial transactions of this Board during the year, as well as its present condition. Outside of the work as outlined in these careful and thorough reports, the Board has had, in general public affairs, a comparatively quiet year, hence my review of such outside matters will be necessarily quite brief.

At the commencement of the year your membership numbered sixty-three; at the close of the year it is sixty-two. During the year there has been one death from among the membership and two failures. These occurrences are so rare that several former years are entirely without either of them.

At the time of our last annual meeting the Citrus Fair was in progress. The results of that exhibit, and that of its partial transfer made at Chicago immediately after, were most satisfactory, confirmed the wisdom of the undertaking and amply repaid for the encouragement that the members of the Board gave it. An informal reception at that time was given a delegation from the San Francisco Board of Trade and Chamber of Commerce, who visited the Citrus Fair and our city, much to the pleasure and interest of all concerned. This Board opposed the

INTERSTATE COMMERCE BILL

In its then imperfect condition, and memorialized Congress against some of its provisions. The action of the Commission appointed by Congress in suspending some of its main provisions regarding the carrying business to and from this coast confirms the wisdom of the action which was then taken by you.

The Hon. W. S. Green, of Colusa, last January submitted to a meeting of this Board a scheme for the reclamation of the swamp lands of Colusa county and adjacent country, and while the work seemed desirable and the plan feasible, yet the great magnitude of the work seemed to prevent the Board from taking action that would necessarily be trivial compared with the work to be accomplished.

Your directory united its efforts with that of the

CALIFORNIA FRUIT UNION

In requesting the transportation companies to reduce overland freight rates on fruit. Such efforts were successful, concessions being secured from the carriers.

The Pray-Carroll bill, enlarging the powers of the Funded Debt Commission, was strongly supported by this Board, it being believed that the Commission should have increased powers if it was to exist and accomplish any more work.

The Walrath mining debris dam bill was legitimately opposed before the last Legislature by the action of this Board, believing that the passage of the bill would let loose insecurity, unsettle valuations for this section, and renew a contest that was legally settled.

This Board recommended a contesting in the Courts of the impositions of the provisions of the drummer license law of the State of Nevada. This law was subsequently declared unconstitutional.

Last April this Board petitioned the Southern Pacific Directory for a fast train to be run each way to and from San Francisco to this city. Owing to

INCREASED OVERLAND TRAVEL

More trains pass daily over the road to and from this city to San Francisco than formerly, and, in some, more rapid transit is made, but doubtless the Southern Pacific Railroad management will soon give us a morning train to San Francisco that will leave at a seasonable hour, and run at the speed of those trains dispatched from those cities of the United States of like commercial and political importance and relatively situated to a large seaport as we are.

The attempt to secure the location here of the proposed home for the widows and orphans of soldiers was materially assisted by this Board, but the effort was not successful.

The important matter of advancing the Government building proposition by all possible means has been receiving constant attention. The Secretary of the United States Treasury has been urged to secure the forty feet adjoining the purchased building site on the east, in order that the proposed building may have ample approaches and good light from all sides—also that the plans might not be drawn contractedly and the building unsuited to

THE DEMANDS OF A GROWING CITY.

The Hon. George R. Hearst, our United States Senator, having communicated with this Board and placed his services at its command on all important matters bearing on the interest of this city and locality, he was asked to give this matter his personal attention on his arrival at Washington, and was also informed that a communication would soon follow regarding other questions of importance.

The organization of the "Sacramento City and County Improvement Association" was heartily indorsed by your Directory, because of its more general representation of all interests of this community, believing that the division and the classification of work proposed would enlist more general support, better attention, and would relieve this Board of much local work which all communities expect some organization to foster and see done. For the time the organization has existed, the good work accomplished has

BEEN MOST SATISFACTORY

Indeed, and it is to be hoped that your membership will give it all the personal support possible.

The regretted departure of Albert Gallatin, Esq., and his making your city his permanent residence, was duly embodied in a set of resolutions which were sent to him, and placed in full on your records. The banquet tendered to him was evidence that a first-class business man can secure a place of proper appreciation in his own community, second to no other department of life.

About the last important effort made by this Board during the year was recently done in materially assisting in the publication in the Chicago *Inter-Ocean* of several columns of important facts bearing on the interest of this locality, and the northern portion of this State. This effort has brought out much correspondence and inquiry from the East, which will result in bringing in our midst a desirable accession of people and means.

The following table of visitors to that pride of our city, the E. B. Crocker Art Gallery, show that the "blizzard" of the

MISSISSIPPI VALLEY

And the variations of old mercury at the East are sending us many people who are hunting a better land and a milder climate. During the year there were registered at the Art Gallery 112 visitors from Colorado, 280 from Illinois, 216 from Iowa, 123 from Kansas, 165 from Missouri, 146 from Nebraska, 103 from Minnesota, 107 from Michigan, 82 from Wisconsin, 148 from Ohio, 866 from New York, 210 from Massachusetts, 122 from Pennsylvania, and 712 from all other States and Territories of the United States. There are registered from Canada 61, England 52, Japan 123, and all other foreign countries, 91. This table does not include visitors from this coast and many large excursion parties that did not stop to register. The Secretary of the California Museum Association, E. J. Devlin, estimates that about 10,000 people have visited the Art Gallery the past year, being an excess of about 2,000 over last year.

THE SACRAMENTO SCHOOL OF DESIGN,

Under the charge of the California Museum Association, is now self-sustaining. Its appointments and opportunities should command that support which would tax it to its full and ample capacity. The day class has twenty-two pupils and the Saturday class eighteen pupils. It is only a question of a little more time, when this art school will be appreciated and well sustained by patronage from our neighboring towns as well as from this city.

The river improvement question is still the leading question for this locality and the northern half of the State. On it hinges the hydraulic mining question, the proper development of the interior, and the permanent building up of the interior terminal trade centers. Once fully enlist the General Government in the proper repair and improvement of the

SACRAMENTO AND SAN JOAQUIN

Rivers and their tributaries, as they are so thoroughly doing with the rivers of the Mississippi basin, and our day of permanent prosperity has come. I refer you to my reviews of the last two years for as full a treatment of this matter as an annual review will allow. It would be a good work for this Board to appoint a committee to correspond with other sections and call for a convention to be held in this city to consider this important matter, and thus bring the question in all its phases before the public.

The General Government is just now looking up matters relative to the workings of the Chinese Restriction Act. As the Government is likely to be pretty active after getting informed of the real situation, it will be well for the friends of that law to push matters all possible. With a large majority of coolies kept out of our country, and the temptation to use their labor removed, it follows that it is all important to

PROVIDE OTHER LABOR,

And make it common law to be observed and honored, that it is not only a duty, but creditable, for all to assist in caring for the labor demands of this bountiful country. There is no doubt but the fruit interes's suffered the past season somewhat from the reluctance of idle labor to render the proper assistance for its care.

It is to be hoped that the managers of the two great industrial exhibitions of this State have now realized the great benefit that the two expositions will receive by holding their fairs at different times, and that consequently they will now harmonize their differences and thus better serve the people of the entire State and thereby command that general support due to two great industrial expositions, equally needed; being quite different in object and effort. The many months of favorable weather which this climate gives for holding expositions annuls the strength of any excuse which can possibly be

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HEALTH OF THE STATE.

Monthly Circular of the Secretary of the State Board of Health.

Gerrard G. Tyrrell, M. D., Permanent Secretary of the California State Board of Health, has just issued his circular for the month of November. He says:

Mortality returns received from ninety towns for the month of November indicate an increased death rate over the preceding month; the number of decedents being 1,169 in an estimated population of 754,950, a percentage of 1.54 per thousand in a month. The increased mortality may be attributed to the greater prevalence of pneumonia, diphtheria and typhoid fever, rather than any increased severity in the type of the diseases themselves.

Consumption was the cause of 160 deaths, the largest number recorded for many months.

Pneumonia is credited with causing 112 deaths, nearly twice as many as occurred in October, and four times the mortality from this disease in September.

Bronchitis was fatal in sixteen instances, chiefly occurring among the aged.

Congestion of the lungs is noted as the exciting cause of death in twenty-two instances, an increase of over 100 per cent. in the mortality from this cause in October. The increased mortality in these affections of the respiratory organs was no doubt greatly influenced by the meteorological changes to which we were subject, especially the lowered temperature during the latter part of the month.

Diarrhœa and dysentery caused twenty-nine deaths, which is an increase over last report.

The mortality from cholera infantum decreased from fifty-one deaths last month to twenty-three this month.

Diphtheria shows a much increased mortality, forty-six deaths being recorded from it; of these fourteen occurred in San Francisco, eight in Pine Creek, Tehama county, seven in Suisun, five in Sacramento, two in Anaheim, two in Sonora, and one each in Oakland, Eureka, Colton, Pomona, San Jose, Santa Ana, Watsonville and Williams.

Croup shows relatively quite as large a mortality, the deaths from this cause numbering thirty-two; nearly all occurred where diphtheria was prevailing.

Whooping-cough caused only two deaths.

Scarlet fever had two decedents.

Measles caused four deaths.

Small-pox caused four deaths in San Francisco.

Typhoid fever shows a marked increase in mortality, fifty-six deaths being recorded from this disease during the month. San Francisco reports fifteen, Los Angeles seven, San Jose five, Pomona three, San Diego, San Pedro, Pasadena, Bakersfield, Etna Mills and Nevada City two each, Alameda, Anaheim, Calico, Elsinore, Fort Bidwell, Gonzales, Santa Ana, Santa Clara, Santa Rosa, Sierra City, Stockton and Vallejo one each, showing the disease to be prevalent over a large extent of territory.

Eight deaths are attributed to remittent fever, which is a slight increase over former report.

Cerebro-spinal fever caused nine deaths, of which three are reported from Sacramento, and one each from Elsinore, Lincoln, Monterey, Oakland, Ukiah and Watsonville.

Reports of sickness received from one hundred localities throughout the State decidedly indicate an abnormal amount of sickness; especially in diseases affecting the respiratory and alimentary tracts. There is no doubt that the contamination of the soil by waste matter deposited in the vicinity of dwellings where there is no sewerage is a prolific cause of typhoid fever. This waste, being chiefly fluid, sinks into the soil, and, with the continued lowering of the water, slowly percolates through the parched earth, until finally it reaches the well water and loads it with tasteless, odorless and, by sight, undiscoverable poison.

Small-pox is becoming quite prevalent in San Francisco, no less than thirty-three cases being reported in November, and several have occurred since. Two cases were reported by Dr. Downing, 16 miles from Suisun; one case reported in Oakland, and one case in Elmira. This gradual spread of the disease is giving us timely warning to get ready to meet the destroyer, by constant attention to vaccination. When all are vaccinated the enemy is defeated, as it will have no food upon which to subsist. We cannot too earnestly insist upon vaccination at once. Do not wait for small-pox to develop, as you may contract the disease when vaccination will be too late to arrest it. Therefore we say, vaccinate now and vaccinate thoroughly.

Typhoid fever is found in nearly every town in the State. This must be expected from the continued absence of rain during the month. Typhoid being now generally recognized as due to a specific infection which finds its nidus in conditions brought about by a failure to deal properly with the solid and liquid refuse of population, it is not surprising that we should find the disease prevailing in all those towns where sewerage is deficient or entirely absent. We find that in San Diego its frequency is well marked. Dr. Huntington, an experienced military surgeon in charge of the garrison there, says the cases occurring among the troops were contracted outside the barracks by visiting insanitary spots in the city, and thinks that the deficient sewerage of the place, with the overcrowding which the increased immigration has necessitated, has disseminated the fever quite extensively.

The Art Exhibition To-morrow.

To-morrow evening the Sacramento School of Design puts on view a large portion of the work of the pupils for the year. Oil paintings will be shown in the library room, and charcoal and crayon drawings in the main hall. The exhibition is free, and opens at 7 P. M. The Directory elsewhere invites the public earnestly to visit the exhibition, note the great progress made, and encourage the institution and the pupils by the visitation. The announcement invites attention to the result of the rule requiring a thorough course in drawing as a condition precedent to painting. It is added that when it is considered nearly all the pupils a few months ago were beginners, the exhibition will prove to the public a pleasing revelation of remarkable progress.

METROPOLITAN THEATER.—The Ramirez-Berland Combination appear to-night. They embrace musical, magical, pantomimic and variety acts. The Ramirez Spanish Troubadours, champion mandolinists and guitarists; Senor Ramirez in nandolin solos, Senorita Victoria Berland, announced as a remarkably accomplished worker in modern magic, with new and thrilling feats, in which she uses no apparatus; E. Berland, a French physiognomist, in representations of curious Parisian characters; a shadow pantomine of a "Trip to the Moon"; Victoria Berland in a mysterious-cabinet act, in which she invites a committee to inspect the cabinet, and finally "La Paloma" will be danced by the Black Venus, aged eighteen, and weighing but twenty-five pounds.

CITY AUDITOR'S REPORT.—The report of the City Auditor for the week ending December 10, 1887, is as follows: A. J. Wilson, cemetery dues, $37 25; V. J. Gregory, water rates, $914; N. A. Kidder, harbor dues, $25; E. H. McKee, lumber, $1 10; H. L. Buckley, Police Court fines, $60; George A. Putnam, city licenses, $322 08, dog licenses, $1 92. Total receipts, $1,361 35; total disbursements, $3,117 56. Amount in City Treasury, $115,884 09.

AUCTION TO-DAY.—Bell & Co., auctioneers, will sell at their salesroom, No. 927 K street, to-day, the furniture and household goods of two residences. The goods have been removed to the auction house for convenience of sale. The goods are nearly new, and will be sold without reserve for cash.

CONCERT SEATING.—Elsewhere the McNeill Club makes an important announcement to associate members and the public regarding reserved seating privileges in the family circle. The Club, it will be seen, is doing its utmost to keep faith and deal impartially, and clearly states how seats can be had.

HOLIDAY GOODS AT AUCTION.—W. H. Sherburn will sell at public auction at his salesroom, 323 K street, to-morrow at 10 A. M., a large assortment of holiday goods suitable for presents. The goods are now on exhibition, and all must be sold.

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

LADIES' silk hats in all shades—the latest styles $1 25. Millinery Department, Red House. *

CHILDREN'S toy trunk, with toys, 50 cents and up. Red House. *

TRUNKS, valises and hand satchels at low prices. Red House. *

LOCAL BREVITIES.

The overland train was twenty minutes late last evening.

At midnight but one arrest had been made—Geo. Mitchell, a drunk.

The police force was photographed in the jail yard yesterday in full uniform.

A drop of printer's ink is a little thing, yet it has made many a tradesman opulent.

Six prisoners were transferred from the station-house to the County Jail yesterday.

The Tuxedo Minstrels announce date taken December 30th, Metropolitan Theater.

The car containing the citrus exhibit of Placer county passed through this city yesterday, bound for Los Angeles.

A new flue is being constructed in the walls of the Court-house, so that a stove may be placed in the Court reporter's room.

The southern train, due here at 9 A. M., was three hours late yesterday. The detention was caused at Lathrop, where connection is made.

Several persons say that they have seen Chapman, the individual whom Fred Mason charges with grand larceny, in the upper part of town.

A hot lunch will be served by the ladies of the Seventh-street M. E. Church South on Wednesday and Thursday, December 14th and 15th, from 11 A. M. to 2 P. M.

Circulars are already being distributed throughout the coast by Chief Crowley, asking that MAX Schanz, the man who stole a tray full of diamonds from a San Francisco jewelry store, be arrested. A complete description is given.

It is expected that there will be two resignations handed in at the next meeting of the Board of Education. Two "school-marms" seem to have "caught on." The remainder will take their chances in the leap year campaign, which commences January 1st.

The dance and fair given by the ladies of the Unitarian Society last evening at Turner Hall was largely attended and greatly enjoyed. The receipts for the entire fair have been far beyond expectations. The money is to be placed in the building fund, as it is the intention to erect a church as soon as the finances warrant.

The average signal service temperature yesterday was 51°; being 6° warmer than the normal for that day. The highest and lowest temperature was 62° and 40° with brisk to high northerly winds and clear weather, with a high barometer. The maximum velocity of the winds was from twenty-five to thirty miles per hour.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Ex-Surveyor-General Gardner is in the city.

John Breuner and G. Politz went below yesterday.

A. Wasson and wife came up from San Diego yesterday.

B. R. Crocker came up from Fresno yesterday afternoon.

Hugo Hornlein went over to Woodland yesterday afternoon.

Senator A. Caminetti, of Amador, went to Jackson yesterday morning.

H. Z. Osbourne, of the Los Angeles *Express*, was in town yesterday.

D. Lubin and son went to Yuma, Arizona, yesterday on a pleasure trip.

Add. C. Hinkson came up from the metropolis on the local yesterday.

Horace Stevens came up from San Francisco on last evening's overland train.

E. C. Flemming went to Gridley yesterday on a visit to his brother and father.

Major H. A. Heilborn and Senator W. W. Moreland left for the Bay yesterday.

A. H. Estill, W. F. Peterson and H. M. LaRue went to San Francisco yesterday.

Judge McGarvey and wife, of Mendocino county, came up from San Francisco yesday.

Miss Kate Bostwick returned to-day after a three weeks' visit to relatives in Reno.

Dr. Haswell and wife, pioneer residents of this city, came in on the southern train yesterday.

C. E. Parker went to Kirkwood, Tehama county, yesterday to look after his real estate interests.

Arrivals at the Capital Hotel yesterday: E. W. Crutcherd, Winnemucca; Mrs. Butler, Miss Butler, Auburn; Andrew J. Martin, R. M. Huston, A. G. Hunt, Woodland; W. C. Crosette, Folsom; B. G. Haling, Marysville; M. J. Cady, C. G. Jackson, San Francisco; E. C. Brown, P. Trembly, Truckee.

Arrivals at the Golden Eagle Hotel yesterday: H. Meyerstein, William P. Harrison, C. H. Wright, Lee Jacobs, Newton Phillips, San Francisco; T. M. Allyn, New London, Conn.; E. A. Crennan, Stockton; A. J. Parker, New York; I. N. Taylor, Jr., Boston, Mass.; Miss A. M. Kleinhaus, New Jersey; C. M. Greene, Oregon; C. H. Horton, Woonsocket, R. I.; William Johnston, Richland, and F. B. Baldwin, Buffalo, N. Y.

This Morning's Fire.

Shortly after 1 o'clock this morning a rousing fire alarm was sent in from box 62, at Nineteenth and L streets. The north wind was blowing quite a gale, and soon the sky in the southeastern part of the city was brilliantly illuminated by the flames. The fire, it appears, was in Gebert's Union Brewery, at Twentieth and O streets, so far out that at the time of going to press the reporters had not reached the office with the particulars. The building is a large brick structure, and had a wooden annex, occupied as a saloon. Judging from the duration of the fire, and the apparent fierceness with which it raged, the place must have been thoroughly burned out.

SUPERIOR COURT.

Department One—Armstrong, Judge.

TUESDAY, December 13th.

H. A. Caulfield vs. Robert Miller—Continued until 9 o'clock Wednesday morning.

Department Two—Van Fleet, Judge.

TUESDAY, December 13th.

Charles Stone vs. Jennie Stone—Action for alimony. On trial.

In the matter of J. Potter, incompetent—Continued until 1:30 o'clock Friday.

OUT of many, one. Of the many plasters that are on the market, the best one is Warner's Log-Cabin Plaster.

DYSPEPSIA

Causes its victims to be miserable, hopeless, confused, and depressed in mind, very irritable, languid, and drowsy. It is a disease which does not get well of itself. It requires careful, persistent attention, and a remedy to throw off the causes and tone up the digestive organs till they perform their duties willingly. Hood's Sarsaparilla has proven just the required remedy in hundreds of cases.

"I have taken Hood's Sarsaparilla for dyspepsia, from which I have suffered two years. I tried many other medicines, but none proved so satisfactory as Hood's Sarsaparilla." THOMAS COOK, Brush Electric Light Co., New York City.

Sick Headache

"For the past two years I have been afflicted with severe headaches and dyspepsia. I was induced to try Hood's Sarsaparilla, and have found great relief. I cheerfully recommend it to all." MRS. E. F. ANNABLE, New Haven, Conn.

MRS. Mary C. Smith, Cambridgeport, Mass., was a sufferer from dyspepsia and sick headache. She took Hood's Sarsaparilla and found it the best remedy she ever used.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Sold by all druggists. $1; six for $5. Made only by C. I. HOOD & CO., Lowell, Mass.

100 Doses One Dollar.

DIED.

Sacramento, December 13—Catherine Charlotte, youngest daughter of Bernard and Katie Arnold, a native of California, 2 years, 4 months and 15 days.

[Funeral private.]

Sacramento, December 13—Mrs. M. Roll, a native of Switzerland, 73 years and 14 days.

[Funeral notice hereafter.]

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

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