ADVERTISEMENT MENTION.

Metropolitan Theater—Baird's Minstrel Company.
Grocers' Protective Union.
Tehama Lodge F. and A. M.
Rebekah Degree Lodge.
Columbia Lodge K. of P.
Attention Exempts.
Fair Oaks Relief Corps.
Wanted—Reliable Men.
Social Dance—W. S. Frauen Verein.

Auction Sale.

W. H. Sherburn—To-morrow.

Business Advertisements.

Red House—Dress goods sale.
Weinstock, Lubin & Co.—Special sales to-day.
Christ's Hair-dressing Parlors.
Mme. Marie Bishop—Vocal culture.
Capital Investment Company.
A home on easy payments.
Felter & Sons—Importers of liquors.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

A CLOSE CALL.

A Well-Known Citizen Comes Near Accidentally Shooting a Relative.

About 4 o'clock yesterday morning George W. Lorenz, teller of the People's Bank, came near killing his brother-in-law, William Tate. Mr. Tate had been out late and returning home says he was assaulted by an unknown party at Tenth and J streets and received a severe blow in the back of the head, inflicting an ugly wound, which dazed him. Instead of going to his home he walked upon the porch of his brother-in-law's residence, his house being an adjoining one. Instead of going to the door, it appears he went to a window and was rattling the shutters. Mr. Lorenz hearing the noise and supposing it to be a burglar, took his pistol and stepped out on the porch and demanded to know what was the matter. Seeing that the party was in a dazed condition he did not fire. Tate came toward him, and then making a spring, grappled hold of Lorenz, evidently supposing that his brother-in-law was the party who assaulted him. In the struggle which ensued the pistol was discharged, the ball passing close to the side of the head of Tate. The report and flash of the weapon seems to have brought Tate to his senses for he cried out: "George, you have killed me!" and sank on the porch. Lorenz was overcome by this announcement; he thought he had killed his brother-in-law, and, rushing in next door, informed Mr. Tate that he had killed his son, and called a neighbor to help him carry the lifeless remains into the house, imagining of course that the deadly bullet had torn of half of his brother-in-law's head. While Lorenz was off alarming the neighborhood his wife went out on the porch, got her brother in the house, and made the discovery that the only damage from the shot was a severe powder-burn on the forehead. She went to the door, and called to her husband to let the neighbors alone, for the boy was not shot, only "frightened nearly to death." Lorenz came back as fast as he went away, and he says the proudest moment of his life was when he saw his brother-in-law walking on the floor. "My cup of joy was full. It was a close call," he said, "and I lived several years in those several moments, when I firmly believed that I was a murderer. We were happy, I tell you, and then my wife fainted, and I tell you we had a circus in that neighborhood for a little while."

Capitol Pickings.

The following letter has been forwarded by the Governor to John Mullan at Washington, who for a number of years past has acted as this State's agent at the National Capital in the collections of claims due:

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, SACRAMENTO, February 3, 1888.

To Captain John Mullan, Washington, D. C.

Several communications have been received signed by yourself as State Agent for California, in which you refer to the passage of a claim of the State of California to 5 per cent. of the cash sales of the public lands, etc. I wish you to distinctly understand that I do not recognize your authority to act in behalf of California in the premises, you never having been appointed by any competent authority for that purpose and all the necessary care and attention having been paid to the matter by the Senators and Representatives from California. As you are acting entirely in a private capacity, without any sanction from myself, I prefer receiving all further communications in regard to the matter from the duly accredited representatives from California in the Senate and the House.

R. W. WATERMAN, Governor.

The Governor says that he does not propose that the State shall be paying extra expenses for special agents when we have representatives of our own who can and should look after these affairs.

Captain A. S. Davidson, of San Bernardino, has been appointed a Trustee of the State Normal School at Los Angeles, vice Byron Walters, resigned.

His Excellency has refused to commute the sentence of George W. Cox, who is to be hanged in Calaveras county on March 23d for the murder of his son-in-law.

The Governor will go to Berkeley Thursday to visit the State University.

The State Library Trustees meet next Saturday at the Library in the Capitol.

San Francisco county paid into the State Treasury Saturday $900,000.

An Early Morning Disturbance.

Saturday morning about 3 o'clock, a row which came near resulting in a tragedy, occurred in Smith's restaurant, K street, between Third and Fourth. It appears that a man named Soldaniels and a couple of women were eating in the restaurant when Dan Eagan, alias "Montana Kid," his wife and another woman entered. The "Kid's" wife did not happen to be on friendly terms with one of the women who was at Soldaniels' table, and after an exchange of a few words the two men became involved in the quarrel. A tussle ensued, and after a "scrap" of a few minutes the burly ruffians were separated. After this Mrs. Eagan said something back to Soldaniels, and, she says, he made for her with a carving-knife, but before he could do any carving a bottle of catsup hurled by the woman landed on his cranium and had the effect of knocking him down. Officer Lowell had by this time arrived, and he escorted Soldaniels to the Police-station, where his wounds, which are in no way trifling, were attended to. The Eagans were arrested on a charge of disturbing the peace.

A Bad Case.

Scene: The residence of a Sacramento business man.

Doctor—Madam, your husband is quite seriously ill.

Wife—Yes, he is troubled with insomnia and brain disease.

Doctor—Why, he said nothing to me about it.

Wife—He comes home regularly at 3 A. M. with a brick in his hat, and gets up with a swelled head.

Doctor—I'll change his prescription. He needs an emetic. Madam, your husband will recover.

INSTALLATION AND BANQUET.—Elk Grove Parlor, No. 41, N. S. G. W., was installed Saturday evening by D. D. G. P., T. G. Eilers. The following officers were installed for the ensuing term: Past President, George Ross; President, J. P. Witt; First Vice-President, P. Williams; Second Vice-President, W. J. Elde; Third Vice-President, T. J. Maroney; Financial and Recording Secretary, E. B. Owen; Treasurer, James Graham; Trustees—W. B. Utter, George Anderson, I. L. Freeman; Inside Sentinel, Ed Wells; Outside Sentinel, F. M. Coons; Marshal, C. B. Ross, Surgeon, Dr. J. McKee. After the installation a fine feast was spread, of which all present partook. Short speeches were made by different members of the Order.

LOOKING AFTER ASSESSMENTS.—C. E. Wilcoxen and L. C. Morehouse, members of the State Board of Equalization, went over to Stockton Saturday to look up the business valuations of city and county property for comparison with the Assessor's figures. The visitors will take notes of the valuations shown in the appraisements of estates, prices at Sheriff's sales, and considerations stated in deeds. Mr. Morehouse says a general increase in land values is shown all over the State.

R. L. POLK & CO.'S CITY DIRECTORY will be issued about June 1st. In due time a force of experienced canvassers will take the necessary information. The work of compiling and printing will be done in Sacramento. Thanking the business community for their very liberal patronage. Respectfully, R. L. Polk & Co., 606 Montgomery street, San Francisco. *

CAUTION.—"Mathushek" is the only piano that has the tuning pins bushed into a solid iron frame, and which has successfully stood this climate for the last twenty years. Ten sold to one of any other make since January 1, 1887. See them at Cooper's Music Store. *

TO-DAY.—Continuation of our great dry goods, boots and shoe sale, at Red House. See special ad. *

EFFORTS FOR REFORM.

Methods of Action—Their Results Elsewhere—Organize Here.

EDS. RECORD-UNION: Frequent mention has been made in your columns of late of the flagrant default of the police of the city to arrest persons violating openly certain laws of the State and city. All this is so notorious that the expectations of all good citizens is eagerly turned toward the approaching election in the hope that a change in the police administration will give the relief that is desired. I do not hesitate to say that this change of administration can at best only effect this relief in part.

This defiance of law that marks the city is wider spread than appears upon the surface, grievous as it is, and covers other offenses than lottery dealing and gambling. Specially is the law against the sale of liquors to minors constantly violated, and boys and even girls are coming up among us debauched by the drink habit in consequence.

Other laws are persistently defied—laws that do not come strictly within the criminal calendar, yet that have a large bearing on the morality of the city and its reputation for purity and safety, considerations of no small weight to residents of the city, and to those looking to residence, accustomed to the fullest protection of law in these respects in other places. Violations of laws of this class are so numerous that any police force of limited numbers like our own, at the highest possible state of efficiency, could reach but a few of the violators. Relief must come in other directions. The citizens of the city should be awake to looking for relief in other directions. The police force of the city, such as it is, should be made as efficient as possible, and the present disgrace of a venal police administration should be wiped out and an efficient Chief of Police elected at the March election, as we believe there will be. But other remedies are called for.

These conditions of an insufficient police force, more or less venal, and a large and strongly intrenched and defiant class of law-breakers, are not new in cities, nor the evils complained of local to Sacramento. To contest these conditions and to grapple with these evils is one of the problems of city government everywhere. Numerous attempts have been made to solve this problem, the number of attempts made in cities in various parts of the land in the last few years, without special concurrence, is one of the hopeful signs of municipal reform.

One plan deserves special notice for its success. It is the plan in operation in Chicago, inaugurated in 1877, and successfully pushed every year since—the plan of a "Citizens' Law and Order League" to prosecute without favor, and by efficient machinery, every offender against every law included in the statutes. It postulates the principle that the "enforcement of law is essential to the perpetuity of good government," and from this pushes its work against the "more respectable" but no less dangerous law breakers who cannot be followed by the police, who, for various reasons, secure immunity from the police. The specific work of the Chicago League is to secure the moral purity of the city for the protection of the children and youth of the city, by looking closely to the laws enacted in their interest. This Chicago "Citizens' League" has had a record of remarkable success. Its President, I. P. Rumsey, in his annual report for 1886, says of it: "It has become well intrenched as one of the permanent institutions of which Chicago has reason to be proud, and our best citizens recognized in it one of the agencies for enforcing a higher morality, a wholesome respect for law and order, and a healthy public sentiment that shall go far to elevate and purify our character as a city. It number, among its Vice-Presidents J. V. Farwell, P. S. Armour, George M. Pullman, Bishop Cheney and others of like note. Its work for September of last year (1887), was as follows, and this is a fair sample of its regular operations: Number of persons arrested by its agents, 147; number of charges against these, 239. Disposed of as follows: Fined, 162; held over, 54; discharged, 23; fines imposed, $2,896.

Crime has greatly diminished under its operations, especially among minors. In 1877, with 420,000 population, 1,782 minors were committed to the House of Correction from Chicago, while in 1886, with 670,000 population, only 1,428 were committed.

The agents of the League are detectives, who make the arrests, or cause them to be made, and work up the cases, supplying the proof necessary to convict. No arrest is made without strong proof, and when the arrest is made the case is followed steadily and closely to decision. Funds for the work are provided by a large subscribing membership. One phase of its work has been so successful that, according to the annual report, "saloon-keepers in their associations have passed resolutions that they will admit no one to membership unless he will sign a pledge not to sell liquor to minors or drunkards."

The practical nature of this work, and the feeling that if such results as these can be accomplished in Chicago much of the need here might be met in a like manner, and the trying character of the need here has resulted in the formation by a number of the best men of a like organization in Sacramento, and its work will be heard from in the months just coming. The purpose and hope of the organization is to strengthen the hands of the police of the city, and to crowd down law-breaking—aims that should have the support of all good citizens. LAW AND ORDER.

The Wild Boar of the Pocket.

The Galt *Gazette* of the 4th instant says: "On Sunday last Elmer Smith and Gerton Ferton succeeded in killing a mammoth wild boar that has for years past lived on calves, sheep, etc., down in the Pocket. The citizens of that locality for some time past have been trying to kill his hogship, and many shots have been fired into his carcass without effect. He was ready for battle at any time, and only a short time since he chased a man on horseback out of an open field. He was known and feared by all the settlers of the vicinity, and when the news of his death was confirmed last Sunday, three rousing cheers were offered for his captors. The men were in a wagon when they met him, and the boar showed fight right off. They peppered him with shotguns, which had no effect whatever, and clubs were brought into requisition in close quarters, which were effectually used over the animal's head. Two well-directed shots from a revolver finished him, and his captors hauled his carcass in triumph to a place of safety, where they skinned him and divided pieces of the hide among their neighbors. The thickness of the skin and membranes measured from two to three inches, a piece of which can be seen at this office."

Postoffice Business.

The following statement will show how much business was done by the letter carriers of this city during the month of January, and the increase over the corresponding month for last year:

	1887.	1888.
Registered letters delivered	265	3,119
Letters delivered	52,846	79,010
Postal cards delivered	6,974	7,968
Newspapers delivered	32,409	35,169
Letters collected	36,497	42,394
Postal cards collected	5,048	6,969
Newspapers collected	3,236	2,810
Total pieces	137,185	174,573
Excess of 1888 over 1887		37,388

Postmaster Stephens is trying to get additional letter carriers in order to better accommodate the public. The Department allowed him an extra one last month and he was put to work delivering to the business houses within three or four blocks of the office. Below is given his record for January: Delivered registered letters, 49; letters, 23,033; postal cards, 961; newspapers, 646. Collected—Letters, 8,850; postal cards, 1,299; newspapers, 297. Total parcels handled, 35,135.

Police Court.

Saturday's calender was lengthy and a large number of persons were present to witness the trial of Angelo Domantini, charged with rape. The prisoner asked for a continuance until to-day, in order to secure counsel, and the Court granted the request. Brock Doran will be tried on a charge of common drunk to-day. Dan Egan and Mrs. Egan will to-day be examined on the charge of disturbing the peace. Joe Smith, charged with drunkenness, forgot to get five dollars which had been left by him. Tom Gainor, an old "stand-by" will be tried to-day for becoming intoxicated. Mrs. Klein and Lizzie Klein were found guilty of disturbing the peace, and will be sentenced to-day. John Weisel was acquitted of the same charge. William Wilson was sentenced to serve 90 days in the County Jail for vagrancy. His attorney gave notice that the case would be appealed.

A FRESH supply of wood and Wellington coal just arrived for the C. O. D. Wood Yard, Fourth and I streets. *

THE ORPHANS.

Money Still Comes Flowing In—The Grand Musical Concert.

The appeal for the orphans was not made in vain. Money still comes pouring in from every side, and will continue, for all have not yet deposited their mite. The following subscriptions have been handed in to the bank, and credited to the fund: Folsom, sale of 150 concert and ball tickets, $37 50; W. Luscomb, $2 50; H. S. Maltby, 50 cents; George Lukens, 50 cents; F. Wright, 50 cents; Wm. Fork, 25 cents; Ned Kinney, 25 cents; Mary Finan, 25 cents; H. McMaury, 50 cents; Geo. Need, Hicksville, $5; Jennie B. Miller, $1; P. A. Miller, $5; John Doe, 50 cents; Mrs. Julia Fellows, $5; sent by Mrs. N. D. Rideout from Marysville, $26; Florin Grange, No. 130, $20; group of musicians at mask ball, $2; collected at Davisville, $12 75.

THE MUSICIANS' CONCERT.

The grand promenade concert and ball, tendered to the Protestant Orphan Asylum fund by the Musicians' Mutual Protective Union of Sacramento city, at the State Exposition building Saturday night, was in every way a grand success. It is doubtful if ever so large an assemblage came together in this city, it being variously estimated at from 7,000 to 9,000. The Pavilion was lighted by both electricity and gas, and the floor was in excellent condition for dancing.

The musicians, numbering, forty were under the leadership of conductors C. A. Neale and George C. Holbrook. The music was very fine and received hearty and well-merited applause. The programme was as follows: March, "Tonfuhrung." Overture, "Le Tambour du Garde." Introuction, and waltz, "Thuringen." Grand selection, "Bohemian Girl." Overture, "Il Barbiere de Seville." Medley selection, "Ten Minutes with the Minstrels."

After the finishing of the concert music dancing was indulged in, Prof. H. W. Hand, prompter.

The candy, lemonade and fortune-telling booths presided over by ladies were well patronized and yielded a handsome revenue. The door receipts were $309 25. Robert H. Howley desires all parties who had tickets to sell to make immediate returns so that the profits can be made public without delay. The management desire to return thanks to John S. Miller, Thos. Gleeson, H. Beckrath and C. Green, Jr., who assisted in the box office at the pavilion. Floor managers: Will Ormsby, Will Huntoon, John Q. Brown, Jr., Arthur Wilson, Will Hanlon, W. Gerber, Ben Wilson, Frank Gregory, J. C. Kelly, John A. Gill and Dan Long. Committee of Management: Citizens' Committee: Mayor Gregory, J. O. Coleman, L. L. Lewis, R. H. Hawley, E. H. Tryon. Musicians' Committee: H. W. Hand, J. J. Bauer, I. C. Shaw, C. A. Neale and F. Lindner.

City Driveway Improvements.

The disposition is manifesting itself among the enterprising residents of G street to have that street graded and graveled the coming season, as it would then be the leading driveway, and soon become the most popular avenue for turnouts in that section of the city. Seventh street is already graveled from the south side of the city over to G, and with the latter put into fine driving condition, and leading as it does directly to the entrance of Agricultural Park, would at once come to the front, it is claimed, as the principal street on that side of the city. F street was graded most of its length last summer, and many of its residents are anxious to have it finished with gravel, knowing that if this is done—unless G street sooner gets away with the plum—the drive out Seventh or Tenth to F, and thence to the park, and from there along Twentieth to N, which is also to be completed as a driveway, will give to F the prestige it held in former days, when it was the favorite home of Governors, Judges and our most prominent men.

In this connection it may also be mentioned that the people residing upon Sixteenth street, north of H, are showing a strong purpose to have that street graded and substantially finished out over the levee, to connect with Del Paso road on the grant. It is said that the property owners on Sixteenth are willing to be taxed sufficiently for this improvement, and that the matter will probably be brought to the early attention of the Supervisors and the City Trustees.

"How Long, O Lord, How Long?"

EDS. RECORD-UNION: Residents in the southeastern portion of the city are prepared to donate a handsome purse to the police officer or midnight prowler who will arrest or forever silence the Mexican youth who makes night hideous in that locality. The said descendant of the ancient Aztec race carries a huge bucket on his arm, and presumably dispenses jack-rabbit tomales; but no person can tell, from the unearthly yell he lets out every few minutes, just what ails him. His cry comes upon the startled ear of the slumberer sometimes like unto that of some lost soul floundering about in Stygian darkness. At others, it sounds like a cry of fire; and again, it is heard above the wintry blasts like a cry of pain forced from some victim of the nocturnal footpad or thug. In every case it is a gross disturbance of the peace of the neighborhood, and the nuisance should be abated. If not, the long-suffering citizens may organize and go coon-hunting some bright night. Probably no policeman has ever ventured within range of this *lusus naturæ*, or, if so, he must have been too badly frightened by the creature's unearthly yell to interfere, for the fiend keeps up his nightly marrow-freezing work. Is there no relief for a suffering people?

A VICTIM OF INSOMNIA.

Bull's-Eyes.

Members of Company G yesterday made the following scores at the 200-yard target, over the Twelfth-street range:

Lieutenant Sheehan	5	5	4	4	5	3	4	3	4	—41
Lieutenant Mott	4	3	4	5	4	4	4	4	4	—40
Corporal Lowell	4	5	4	4	4	5	3	5	4	—42
Corporal Klein	4	4	4	5	4	5	4	4	5	—42
Private Hughes	4	4	4	5	5	5	5	5	5	—47
Private Bouse	5	3	4	4	4	5	5	5	4	—43
Private Denham	4	5	4	4	4	4	3	5	4	—40
Private McMillan	3	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	5	—40
Private Kerns	4	4	4	5	4	4	4	3	4	—40
Private Stevens	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	—40
Private Zittinger	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	—40
Private Heffernan	4	4	4	4	4	5	3	4	4	—40
Private Shortridge	3	4	3	3	3	3	3	4	5	—35

Honorary members:

Lieutenant A. Plant	5	5	4	5	4	4	4	4	4	—43
Corporal F. J. Ruhstaller	4	3	5	5	3	4	4	3	4	5—40
Corporal J. Cochran	5	4	4	4	4	4	3	4	4	—40
Corporal A. Hess	3	3	4	5	4	3	3	3	3	4—35
Corporal P. Cook	4	4	5	3	4	4	4	4	4	—40

Company A made the following scores:

Humphry	2	3	3	3	4	3	2	4	3	—30
Pierson	3	3	4	5	4	4	2	3	3	—34
Wieck	4	2	2	3	0	2	5	4	3	—28
Seamon	3	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	5	—40
Gray	4	3	4	2	3	4	3	2	3	—32
Moss	3	2	2	2	3	3	4	0	3	—25
Sullivan	3	3	3	3	3	4	4	4	5	—35
Lieutenant Glass	0	0	5	4	4	2	5	3	4	—30

The Great Evangelist.

Last evening, at the old Pavilion, a series of revival meetings to be held in this city was opened. Seating capacity for fifteen hundred persons has been provided, and a large stage for the speakers and choir erected. The opening service of the meeting was conducted by Rev. E. P. Hammond and the Pastors' Union.

An introductory meeting for children and young people had been held in the afternoon. Both these services were largely attended. All the seating capacity provided in the Pavilion was occupied in the evening, many standing. Services will be held every evening during the week. A large choir, led by an organ and a piano, conducts the singing. To-day a prayer service at 9:30 A. M. will be held in the Ninth-street Baptist Church, and another service for children in the Sixth-street M. E. Church will be held at 3:30 in the afternoon. Mr. Hammond is an evangelist of many years' standing, and deserves a hearing by the people of this city.

FUNERAL OF FRANK LONGABAUGH—The funeral of Frank J. Longabaugh took place at 2 P. M. yesterday from Grangers' Hall, under the auspices of Sacramento Parlor, No. 3, N. S. G. W. The funeral services were conducted by the Rev. J. T. Von Herrlich. A quartet composed of Mrs. George Hansbrow, Mrs. Percy Ross, A. Sanborn and H. W. Carroll, sang at the hall and the cemetery. Sacramento Parlor, of whom deceased was a member, turned out 110 members. The floral offerings were numerous and very beautiful, and his fellow workmen at the shops placing at the head of the grave an anvil made of the choicest flowers. The pall-bearers were: William H. Hanlon, A. J. Wilson, James Woods, L. C. Schindler, Charles Robertson and Elias Govan.

COURT NOTES.—In the case of Sweetser vs. Alsip, in which both the complaint and answer have been published in these columns, the Court, in taking up the case for hearing, ordered that those portions of the complaint which charge fraud, deceit, etc., on the part of the defendant, be stricken from the complaint.

ELI MAYO.

He Stabs a Man on Account of the Notorious Kate Dawson.

Eli Mayo, he of tax-title fame, and unsavory reputation generally, is again in the toils of the law. Last evening about 6 o'clock a man put in his appearance at the Pacific Water Cure, Seventh and L streets, and informed Dr. Clayton that he was "wounded unto death." He showed a dangerous knife wound just over the heart, an inch deep and a couple of inches in length. He was very much excited, and weak from the loss of blood. He said his name was J. W. Hitts, and that he had been stabbed by Eli Mayo. Hitts evidently believed that he would soon be dead. It was evident to all that saw him that he was dead drunk. He said: "If I die, write to my mother, Mrs. Jane Manion, Shoals, Indiana, and tell her her boy died game." He was taken to the Receiving Hospital and "sewed up" by the City Physician, who says the wounds are not serious if properly cared for. Hitts, it appears, is slightly enamored with the charms of a certain dashing female, known in police circles as Kate Dawson. She has been putting up, it is said, at Mayo's place for a time, and Hitts called to see her, but was refused admittance by Mayo, who is jealous of Kate and does not propose to allow her to make any leap year mashes. He informed Mr. Hitts that the latter's presence was offensive, and ordered him off the premises. Hitts was filled up to the muzzle with sour beer and poor whisky, and love for Kate, and he defied Mayo. The latter took a knife and proceeded to carve his rival, when Hitts skedaddled without having seen his lady-love. Eli Mayo, was arrested and admitted to bail in the sum of $2,000, with C. C. Brown and B. W. Cavanaugh as bondsmen.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

A skating rink at Galt.

The river marked 17 feet 6 inches at the Yolo bridge yesterday.

D. J. Simmons' auction of buggies on Fourth street Saturday was a big success.

It is said that Mayor Gregory has ordered officer Ash to go on his beat and has left the office at the mercy of officer Sullivan.

The slight north winds that have been blowing over the city, have dried up the mud in the streets to a considerable extent.

A number of farmers on the Cosumnes river, in this county, are arranging to import colored laborers from North Carolina. They are engaging entire families.

The ladies of the Western Star Fraun-Verein will give a social dance at Turner Hall Saturday evening, February 11th, for the benefit of the Protestant Orphan Asylum fund. Tickets, 25 cents.

The Golden Circlet Club, composed of the members of the senior grade of the High School, was pleasantly entertained by one of its members, Miss Fannie Cravens, at her home Friday evening.

Saturday officers McCormack and Lowell arrested at Sixth and N streets a woman named Hattie M. Curry, who was evidently crazy. She was talking to herself in a very loud manner, and when brought to the Police Station she vowed that officer Sullivan was once her "best fellow," and that Larry Farrell was officer Rowland's son. She will be examined by the Commissioners of Lunacy.

The average signal service temperature on Saturday was 48°, being 2° cooler than the normal for that day. The highest and lowest temperature was 60° and 37°, with fresh gentle northerly winds. The average temperature yesterday was 49°, being 1° warmer than the normal for that day. The highest and lowest and temperature was 60° and 39°, with gentle variable winds and weather clear and warm.

A correspondent writes: "H. S. Hill and other enterprising men of Elk Grove and vicinity, are endeavoring to organize a joint stock roller-flour milling company at Elk Grove. Several men who have ready money have expressed their willingness to take stock almost sufficient to put in the necessary machinery, which will cost between $5,000 and $6,000. It is safe to say that there is no business which would help the community more than a good roller-flour mill, with a capacity of 25 barrels per day."

The regular monthly meeting of the County Board of Education was held Saturday morning at the office of County Superintendent Howard. Mrs. R. D. Sullivan was granted a recommendation for an educational diploma. Mrs. E. A. Low was granted a recommendation for a life diploma. C. C. Clements was granted a grammar grade certificate and a recommendation for an educational diploma. The new People's Encyclopedia and Parker's Arithmetical charts were added to the library lists for the schools of the county.

METROPOLITAN THEATER.—It is announced that, beginning on Friday next, Baird's Minstrels—a double company—will begin a three-days' engagement. It is a very large troupe, probably the largest minstrel organization extant. It has just concluded a two weeks' engagement at the Alcazer Theater, San Francisco, to crowded houses nightly. It is announced that there are eight end men, eight comedians, ten clog dance experts, twelve specialists, a fine cornet band, royal hand-bell ringers, and other features of novelty and music. The Denver *Republican* said of the troupe when in that city: "As to the performance, it was the finest minstrel one we have ever seen. There was nothing commonplace about it. The whole programme was rendered with a sparkle of humor, a brilliancy of repartee and a rollicking fun, which we have not, as yet, seen equalled by any other minstrel troupe." The Boston *Globe* speaks of the company as "a mammoth consolidation of the cream of the best representatives of minstrelsy in the country." The box office opens Thursday at 10 A. M., with no extra charge for reserves.

AUCTION TO-MORROW.—W. H. Sherburn, auctioneer, will at 10 A. M. to-morrow, at his salesroom, No. 323 K street, sell the contents of two houses of furniture, removed for convenience of sale, consisting of the following goods: Two extra good marble-top walnut bedroom sets; walnut bedstead and mattress; marble-top dressing-case bureau; marble top wash-stand; marble-top walnut sideboard; cottage bedroom sets; wardrobe; extra bureaus; extension walnut dining-table; drop-leaf dining-tables; kitchen safes; spring and top mattresses; comforters, blankets and bolsters; carpets and oilcloth; crockery and glassware; stoves and fixtures. Also, a lot of groceries, which must be sold regardless of cost, consisting of the following: Yeast and baking powder; spices of all kinds; canned goods; hams; tobacco; Boca beer in pints, and other goods.

DEATH OF A PIONEER CITIZEN.—Saturday afternoon William Crump died after a lingering illness. Deceased was a native of Virginia, and 80 years of age. He came to California in 1849, and was always regarded as a kind father, a thoroughly honorable and upright man and a good citizen. Deceased leaves several married daughters—Mrs. George Newmann, Mrs. E. P. Torray, Mrs. W. R. Muir, Mrs. M. Fielder and Mrs. Eugene Gregory. The funeral will take place this afternoon from the Seventh-street M. E. Church South.

DIED.

Sacramento, February 4—William Crump (father of William Crump, Jr., Mrs. Neumann, Mrs. Eben Torrey, T. T. Crump, Mrs. Max Fielder, Mrs. Eugene J. Gregory and Mrs. William Muir), a native of Virginia, 80 years, 3 months and 24 days.

[Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, which will take place from the Seventh-street Methodist Church, between J and K, this (Monday) afternoon at 2 o'clock.] *

Georgetown, New Mexico, February 1—Francis Lenoir, a native of Maryland, aged 45 years, 2 months and 6 days. (San Francisco and Philadelphia papers please copy.)

[Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, which will take place from the residence of his brother, Chas. J. Lenoir, No. 803 M street, to-morrow (Tuesday) afternoon, at 4 o'clock.] *

Sacramento, February 4—Julia M. Bearnsen, a native of Norway, 43 years.

[Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, which will take place from the Central M. E. Church, Eleventh street, between H and I, this afternoon at 1 o'clock.] *

Sacramento, February 4—Thomas Boutwell, a native of Illinois, 30 years.

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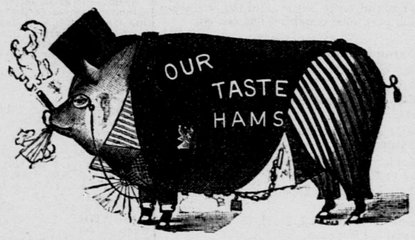

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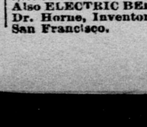

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