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LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

BUCKLEY'S BUDGET.

Bums, Vagrants, Tramps and Thieves in the Police Court.

Judge Buckley had fourteen cases on his calendar in the Police Court yesterday morning. Five healthy-looking fellows named James Davis, Joseph Scanlon, Frank Phillips, Joe Lanne and George Brown stood up in a row and pleaded guilty to vagrancy. They had been found sleeping in a freight car by officer Scanlon, and were brought in. They all had good excuses to offer for being in an impecunious condition, and begged to be allowed to get out of town and search for work. Davis said he had been at work for Carle & Croly in San Diego, and just arrived. Scanlon had been at work in the nail mills at Oakland, and came here to get work in the rolling mills, but did not succeed. Phillips and Brown came from Omaha, stopping in Truckee long enough to get broke. Lanne was a shoemaker, and had been out picking hops. After hearing all their statements the Court concluded to let them all go, on promises to leave town or go to work at once.

James Halley and Frank Johnson were convicted of petit larceny, and fined $20, in default of which they will serve twenty days in the county jail.

G. W. Young, who was convicted of working the "change racket" on the ticket sellers at the Park, failed to appear for sentence, and his bail of $50 was forfeited.

James Halley and Frank Johnson were found guilty of petit larceny.

Henry Miller was convicted of disturbing the peace, on the testimony of Charles Bernhardt, the barkeeper at the Mechanics' Hotel. He was fined $2 50.

Ah Mong, was tried on a charge of petit larceny on the complaint of his room-mate Ah Kim, who was convicted a day or two before of carrying a concealed weapon. Mong was defended by E. C. Hart and acquitted.

Willie Buckley, convicted of insulting young girls, got off cheap with a fine of $20, in default of the payment of which he will have to remain in jail twenty days. Frank Eastabrook made an appeal for mercy on behalf of the prisoner.

George McCormick was convicted of battery and sentenced to pay a fine of $40, or go to the County Jail for forty days.

Jack Riley was convicted of malicious mischief, and ordered to appear for sentence to-day.

Albert White acknowledged that he had been drunk, but as it appeared that he was a workingman and had never been arrested before he was discharged.

A Great Horse.

Victor, the stallion that won the 2:25 trot Thursday in three straight heats in 2:25¼, 2:22¼ and 2:24¼, is a wonderful animal, and one who has come to the front during the present racing season. Just how fast he can go no one seems to know, but it is believed he can get below 2:20. He was bred in Yolo county. Victor was sired by Echo. His first dam by the thoroughbred running horse Woodburn; second dam by American Boy, Jr.; third dam a blooded mare from Illinois of untraced pedigree. American Boy, Jr., by American Boy, the sire of Belmont. Echo was by Rysdick's Hambletonian; dam Fanny Felter, by Magnolia, son of Seeley's American Star; g. d. by Webber's Kentucky Whip; gr. gr. d. by Shakespeare, son of Duroc, and out of a mare by Plato, son of Imported Messenger. Echo is the sire of Gibraltar—record 2:21¼; Echora, 2:26¼; Belle Echo, 2:23¼; Annie Laurie, 2:30 at three years old; Joe Hamilton, Bullet and many other fast ones, including Victor.

Victor is a bright bay, with black mane and tail, and a small star on forehead, 15½ hands high, is 7 years old.

Before the start every inducement was offered his driver to throw the race, and he could have pocketed a few thousand if he was inclined to be dishonest. When he spurned all their offers he was told that they would pocket him in the race. This they tried to do, but the stallion was always up at the start, and once in the lead he could show them his heels all around the track at a gait that surprised them.

East-Bound Freight.

The monthly report of the Southern Pacific Company shows that during the month of August 14,949,720 pounds of through East-bound freight left Sacramento, the following being the amounts of the principal articles shipped: Brandy, 52,690; canned goods, 738,350; dried fruit, 978,400; green fruit, 10,030,610; hides, 165,920; hops, 276,150; leather, 13,560; lumber, 24,000; malt, 44,450; miscellaneous, 50,790; onions, 23,700; potatoes, 1,181,940; powder and explosives, 97,400; shingles, 27,500; silicon, 51,980; vegetables, 44,350; wine, 720,510; grease wool, 297,070; pulled wool, 106,370; woollen goods, 2,040. The shipment from the seven other leading points were as follows: San Francisco, 31,869,670; Oakland, 230,450; San Jose, 4,353,940; Stockton, 239,810; Marysville, 770,100; Los Angeles, 1,466,850; Colton, 354,510. The grand total from these points and Sacramento amounted to 54,256,050 pounds.

Cellarius Pardoned.

Governor Waterman yesterday granted a pardon to George C. Cellarius, on a petition signed by Police Judge F. A. Hornblower, James F. Coffee, Prosecuting Attorney, General Salomon and other San Franciscans, setting forth that Cellarius is mentally deranged and partially paralyzed. In a moment of rage and while suffering extreme mental torture he struck his daughter over the head with a crutch, inflicting a slight scalp wound. He was convicted of battery, in June, 1888, and sentenced to 150 days in the House of Correction, and has already served two-thirds of his sentence. His wife is said to be lying dangerously ill in a hospital.

Rifle Practice.

The annual target practice of the companies of the Fourth Brigade commences to-morrow at the range north of B street. Companies A and B will lead off, followed next Sunday by E and G. The inspectors of rifle practice will have ammunition on the ground, and the shooting commences at 9 A. M. All National Guardsmen must shoot in uniform and every member of each company should make it a point to be on hand in order to make the percentage as high as possible.

No. 5 quilled ribbon, 3 cents per yard; one lot of assorted styles and widths of ribbon, 5 cents; No. 22, all silk, fancy-edge ribbon, 25 cents; picot-edge baby ribbon, 15 cents per bolt, in our to-day's sale. Red House. *

LIEBIG DISPENSARY INTERNATIONAL SURGICAL INSTITUTE.—Dr. Liebig & Co., ta 1007½ Fourth street, Sacramento, three last days of Fair, 13th, 14th and 15th. Chronic private complicated diseases of either sex successfully treated, also deformities of every kind. Consultation free. *

PIANOS.—If you want the best, buy the Chickering. L. K. Hammer, sole agent No. 820 K street. *

BOYS' trimmed sailor hats, 10 cents; fancy-braided sun hats, 20 cents; one lot of ladies' poke-shape sun hats, 7 cents, in our sale to-day, millinery department, Red House. *

BASEBALL.—Altas vs. Gus Lavensons, at Snowflake Park to-morrow. Take O-street and Highland Park cars. *

TO-DAY, our great Saturday's sale. Over 500 lines of goods offered to-day at less than cost—ginghams, calicoes, ribbons, shoes, etc—at Red House. *

A PRESENT for all customers to-day at Red House—a bound memorandum book of silica slate. *

TRY the Domestic before you buy a sewing machine. A. J. Pommer, Ninth and J.*

TWO DIFFERENT STORIES.

Harry E. Stanley's Charge Against W. W. Cone.

W. W. Cone, of the United States Detective Agency, was arrested by officer Carroll last night on a complaint sworn to by Harry E. Stanley, charging him with obtaining money by false pretenses. Stanley asserts that on Monday last he received $47 50 from T. D. Scriver and that Cone having seen the money paid borrowed $20 from him, stating that he was an officer at the Pavilion and would return the money when he received his pay on the following day. That since then he has been unable to get his money back and has learned that Cone was not employed at the Pavilion at all.

Cone tells an entirely different story and in several important points is fully corroborated by others. He says that one day early in the week he saw Stanley on Fourth street attempting to mount a three-year-old colt, but that he was so drunk that his foot missed the stirrup and he fell in a heap under the colt's feet. Cone went to his assistance and says that he saved his life, as he would have been trampled and kicked to death if he had not gone to his rescue. He says he had known Stanley for three years and thinking it was unsafe for him to attempt to ride the colt, induced him to take it to Scriver's stable and also to leave his money there. They went to the stable, and Stanley left with the foreman, M. F. Rowland, $47. On the following day Cone says he went to the stable with Stanley, and Rowland gave him his money. Stanley started in drinking again, and said that he would not go home, but was going to stay in the city and "have his time out." Cone then advised him to leave part of his money with him, as he would lose it all if he went around drinking. Stanley gave him $20, and went away. On the same afternoon Stanley told Cone he was going home, and went and got the colt for that purpose. The same night he came to Cone again, and said that instead of going home he had gone over to Washington, where he had got drunk and lost all his money, and that they had kept his horse for $10, which they claimed he owed there. He was still drunk, and Cone took him to the St. George building, and paid for a room for him, and yesterday morning gave him $2 50 to get his meals, telling him that when he was ready to go home he would give him the balance. He says that he saw Stanley again in the afternoon, and told him the same thing, and consequently was greatly astonished to learn that he had sworn to the complaint against him. He believes that Stanley has been prompted to make the complaint by some of his enemies.

M. F. Rowland, foreman of Scriver's stables, corroborates Cone's statement fully in regard to what he says transpired at the stable. When Cone brought Stanley to the stable the latter was very drunk. On the following morning he came there and demanded the money, but Rowland refused to pay it until Cone should be present to see that the man received all that he left, especially as Stanley was not sober, and was very abusive. Subsequently he came with Cone and received his money. He was then sober, and was profuse in his thanks to both Rowland and Cone for saving his money for him. What occurred between Stanley and Cone afterwards Rowland says he does not know. The whole matter will be aired in the Police Court this morning.

THUNDER AND LIGHTNING.

The First Rain of the Season—The Remarkable Storm of Yesterday.

Sergeant Barwick, of the Signal Service, reports a very fine display of atmospheric electricity yesterday morning beginning about 3 o'clock—or in other words a thunder and lightning storm. It traveled from the east southeast to the west northwest. During its passage the stars were visible in the southern horizon, showing that the electrical display, accompanied by heavenly artillery, was traveling along the mountain range of the Sierras. There was no rain with the display, but the rumbling and rolling of the thunder was quite distinct, as also was the display of lightning, which was both forked and sheet and quite brilliant. The lightning continued visible up to 5 A. M. in the northern horizon and low down towards the mountains, but the thunder was not heard longer than 4:25 A. M., as the storm's distance from the city precluded the possibility of thunder being heard, as sound cannot be heard as great a distance as lightning can be seen.

This is the second display of fine fireworks in September during the past twelve years. The one before this was during September, 1887, on the 22d, in which brilliant and long flashes of zig-zag or forked lightning were seen, from 4:22 to 6:30 in the morning, and came from the southeast as the same one of yesterday did.

These electrical displays are caused by excessive heat at or near the beginning or ending of the rainy season, when the atmosphere of our interior valleys is more heavily charged with moisture than they are during the middle and dry portion of the summer weather.

In the past eleven years there have been 37 thunder and lightning storms, distributed as follows: Four in 1878, 4 in 1879, 3 in 1880, 4 in 1881, 4 in 1882, 2 in 1883, 2 in 1884, 6 in 1885, 3 in 1886, 2 in 1887, and 3 in 1888 (one on the 13th of May—two yesterday one in the early morning and one in the afternoon.

Another thunder-storm passed over Sacramento a little after noon yesterday, being the first time in twelve years that two thunder-storms have occurred inside of twenty-four hours or less time.

The one of yesterday afternoon gave .12 of an inch of rain, which is the first this season that has fallen to an appreciable amount.

The thunder in this storm was quite distinct and the lightning vivid and zigzag in shape.

During the storm the temperature fell from 78° to 74°, but at 3 o'clock it had again risin to 84°.

The first appreciable precipitation of moisture last year was on the 6th of September and amounted to .02 of an inch. The first this year was yesterday afternoon .12 of an inch, being .10 of an inch short of last year to a corresponding date.

The temperature at 5 A. M. yesterday was 62°; 12 M., 75°; 3 P. M., 82°; 5 P. M., 80°, with southerly winds and fair weather during the early morning and northerly winds and fair to cloudy weather during the afternoon. At 5 P. M. it was from the southwest and weather cloudy.

The average temperature was 71° being one warmer than the normal for that day; the highest and lowest temperature was 84° and 60°.

State Board of Equalization.

The State Board of Equalization are having quite a time adjusting the assessment of the several counties of the State.

Gaffey moved that Alameda county be raised 15 per cent. Lost, Messrs. Dunn, Morehouse and Sloss voting no.

Morehouse moved that San Francisco be raised 15 per cent. Lost, Messrs. Dunn, Gaffey and Sloss voting no.

Gaffey moved that Santa Clara be reduced 10 per cent and it carried, Dunn, Gaffey and Sloss voting aye.

On motion of Gaffey and the same vote, Los Angeles was reduced 10 per cent.

Fresno was also reduced 10 per cent. on the vote of Gaffey, Morehouse and Sloss.

Baseball.

The Young Altas and Gus Lavensons will contest at Snowflake Park to-morrow. The make-up will be as follows:

ALTAS.	POSITION.	LAVENSONS.
Hapeman	Pitcher	Ramsay
McHale	Catcher	Lawrence
White	First base	Newbert
McDonald	Second base	Denny
Burns	Third base	Menke
Ranlett	Short stop	Guth
Johnson	Left field	Bidwell
Managan	Center field	Malone
O'Brien	Right field	Kelly

Special Trains.

The Southern Pacific Company will run a special train to San Francisco via Benicia, this evening, leaving the depot at 7 o'clock, to accommodate the people attending the State Fair.

A train will also leave for Stockton and Southern connections at 6:30 P. M. This train will also carry the Odd Fellows' going to the meeting of the Order at Los Angeles.

BASEBALL.—Altas vs. Gus Lavensons, at Snowflake Park to-morrow. Take O-street and Highland Park cars. *

FALL suits of clothes for men and boys in our sale to-day at Red House, commencing at 8 and closing at 10 o'clock P. M. *

READ our advertisement to-day. Saturday is always a gala day at Red House. *

Why is i the happiest of vowels? Because it is the center bliss, while e is in hell and the rest are in purgatory.

ARREST OF JOHN P. IRISH.

An Opportunity to Testify Respect for Manliness.

The following is from last night's San Francisco *Bulletin*: "The warrant that was out for the arrest of John P. Irish for criminal libel reached him this afternoon, and his name appears on the City Prison register as arrested. A bail-bond in the sum of $2,000 was accepted by Judge Lawler, and Mr. Irish was released."

The above tells its own story. For what at most is but a misdemeanor the heavy bail of $2,000 was required. Since the essential element of malice is wanting, there is little probability of Mr. Irish being convicted for chivalorously protesting against the defamation of the women of Sacramento, more than every one of whom had been stigmatized by the libelous pen that wrote the infamous article to which he replied, as harlots. The sentiment is general that one or two Sacramento attorneys should be sent to assist in Mr. Irish's defense. The public desire is that some one of the citizen organizations of the city should take the initiative to that end.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

George B. Anderson, who was stabbed on Saturday night last in Washington, by conductor Nat. Irwin, and who was removed to Dr. Voeler's hospital, Ridge Home, is recovering rapidly, and is expected to be out of bed next week.

The following arrests were recorded on the police slate last night: Josephine Doyle, disturbing the peace, by officer Agner; E. Bailey and W. Bailey, disturbing the peace, by officers Ash, Agner and Crump; W. W. Cone, obtaining money by false pretenses, by officer Carroll.

AMUSEMENTS.

METROPOLITAN THEATER.—There were scarcely any vacant seats in the Metropolitan Theater last night. The play was the beautiful idyl, "May Blossom," as chaste and touching a drama as the most fastidious could desire. It will be remembered having a great run when the Clunie Opera House was first opened some years ago. The comedy vein in it is a bubble and ripple of rare humor, and gives opportunity for some capital work. That Louis Belmour could make such a success of "Tom Blossom" as he did, is surprising. It proves that there is some one thing for every good stock actor into which he fits perfectly. "Tom" is Belmour's "trump card." He never did anything half so well, and his presentation of the part was an artistic comedy success, with nothing wanting. Morris was scarcely less happy as Owen, while Holden, young as he is, made old Bartlett one of the strongest lines in the performance. Vinton was thoroughly good as Steve, and Kitty Belmour clever as Deborah. In fact, all the support was good. Rose Wood was as emotional, womanly and competent a May as one might wish to see. She had the fine taste to keep the part down to the level of the life about it—we have seen lifted out of and made inharmonious with its surroundings by too great refinement. As a whole it was a capital performance, and kept the audience in alternate tears and smiles. It was such a pronounced success, and the company so neatly fits into it, that the resolution is wise that orders its repetition to night. It ought to fill the house again, and its pure sentiment and gentle comedy again gratify a large audience. This afternoon Rose Wood in her admirable personation of Madame Vine in "East Lynne." To-night with "May Blossom" concludes the engagement.

CLUNIE OPERA HOUSE.—Cotton & Mott's Minstrels have pleased the public and given good performances uniformly. They play this afternoon, again to-night and conclude their engagement to-morrow evening with a special bill. Of the specialties of Cotton as a minstrel the people never tire, and he is as good, if not better, when years ago he won his first honors. The singing skater is a special feature of this troupe. White is scarcely second to the leading man as strong attraction.

SUPERIOR COURT.

Department One—Armstrong, Judge.

FRIDAY, September 14, 1888.

In re J. H. Harris, an insolvent debtor—Election of assignee. Continued one week.

In re Myron Ross, an insolvent debtor—Election of assignee. Continued one week.

Charles E. Pinkham vs. Southern Pacific Company—Motion to amend complaint. Continued two weeks.

Marlett vs. Anderson—Transferred to Department Two to be re-tried September 24th.

Plummer vs. Mull—Same order.

Department Two—Van Fleet, Judge.

FRIDAY, September 14, 1888.

Estate of Patrick Hoey, deceased—Petition of B. Stoner for letters of administration. Set for hearing on Friday next.

Estate of Patrick Hoey, deceased—Hearing supplemental account. Same order.

Estate of E. Bryte, incompetent—Settlement of guardian's account. Continued for one week.

Estate of F. M. Marshall, deceased—Petition for order to sell real estate. Continued one week.

Estate of T. K. Stewart, deceased—Continued one week.

Estate of Charles M. T. Chapman, deceased—Will admitted to probate. Letters to Sarah V. Chapman. Ed. Christy, James Berry and John F. York appointed appraisers. Notice in RECORD-UNION.

Estate of F. A. Raynsford, deceased—Letters of administration to C. W. Eldred. C. M. Cooley, J. M. Cook and Sid Eldred appointed appraisers. Bond, $500. Notice in RECORD UNION.

Guardianship of William A. Stevens—Return of sales of personal property submitted.

Estate of B. Wheeler, deceased—Letters of administration to Edith Wheeler. Order appointing appraisers. Bond, $500.

Estate of F. Appel, deceased—Settlement of final account.

Fannie Fisher vs. Southern Pacific Company—Demurrer overruled. Twenty days to answer. Notice waived.

J. E. Bandeen vs. Bell C. Smith—Continued one week.

Abbey L. Bernhard vs. C. Bernhard—Order allowing $50 for attorney's fees and $15 for costs.

Wright, Need & Co. vs. Brewster & Co.—Continued one week.

W. P. Thomas vs. G. H. Kerr—Submitted and taken under advisement.

Ah Que vs. L. Winters—Demurrer overruled. Fifteen days to answer. Notice waived.

Basil Stupurah, native of Austria, admitted to citizenship on the testimony of J. F. Hill, Jr., and Samuel McDonald.

SUNDAY RELIGIOUS NOTICES.

First Baptist Church, Ninth street, between L and M—Rev. J. E. Hopper, D. D., pastor. Services at 10:45 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. First-class music. All welcome. *

M. E. Church South, Seventh street, between J and K—Rev. G. B. Winton, pastor; residence, 1714 F street. Services at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Prayer-meeting on Thursday evening.

The Rev. Wm. H. Hill, present Chaplain of San Quentin Prison, and formerly pastor of the Episcopal Church in this city, will deliver an address to men only in the Y. M. C. A. Hall, Masonic Block, to-morrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Subject—"Some of My Experience in Prison Work." *

Westminster Presbyterian Church, corner Sixth and L streets—Preaching by the pastor, Rev. J. E. Wheeler, D. D., to-morrow. Morning service, 10:45; evening, 7:30. Young people's meeting, 6:30. All are invited. *

Calvary Baptist Church, I street, between Twelfth and Thirteenth—Rev. A. C. Herrick, pastor, will preach at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Morning service: "The Resources and Needs of the Church of Christ." Evening: "Methods that Will Not Win." Welcome to all. *

Fourteenth-street Presbyterian Church, between O and P—Pastor, Rev. Geo. R. Bird. Services and sermon at 11 A. M.: "Enduring Contradiction;" 7:30 P.M.: "Going Home by Sea." Sunday-school, 12:30 P. M. Christian Endeavor, 7 P. M.

Congregational Church, Sixth street, between I and J—Rev. W. C. Merrill, pastor. Preaching at 10:45. Subject: "Deeds the Best Proof Texts. Sunday-school, 12:15. Mission school, Twenty-third and K, 3:30. Y. P. S. C. E., in lecture-room at 6:30. The public cordially invited.

Sixth-street M. E. Church, between K and L streets—Rev. A. T. Needham, pastor. Morning service, 10:45. Subject: "The Narrowness that Avails." Evening, 7:30. Subject: "When to Start for Heaven." Mission School, corner Twentieth and O streets, 2:30. Society of Christian Endeavor, 6:30 P. M. *

First Baptist Church, Ninth Street—Owing to the absence of the pastor there will be no preaching until further notice. Prayer meetings and Sabbath School as usual. *

St. Paul's (Episcopal) Church, Eighth street, between I and J—Rev. John F. von Herrlich, rector. Morning prayer at 11 A. M., Rev. William H. Hill, officiating. Evening prayer at 7:30 P. M., Rev. Edward Lewis, officiating. Sunday-school at 9:30 A. M.

First Unitarian Society, Pioneer Hall, Seventh street, between J and K—Preaching at 11 A. M. by Rev. C. P. Massey. Subject: "The Intellectual or Moral Apprehension of God." Sunday-school at 12:15 P. M. A cordial invitation is extended to all. *

United Brethren, corner Fourteenth and K—Rev. J. W. Baumgardner, of Los Angeles, will preach at 11 A. M.; T. J. Bander, at 7:30 P. M. Subject: "Which Day Shall We Keep, the Seventh or First Day." Seventh Day Adventists especially invited. Sunday School at 9:45. Prayer-meeting Wednesday evening. *

Real Estate at Auction.

D. J. Simmons, on Tuesday next, in front of the Court-house, at 10 A. M., will sell by order of the executor, the south one-quarter of lot 5, D and E, Twelfth and and Thirteenth streets.

The name of what character in history does a person mention when asking the servant to put coal on the fire? Philip the Great.

PACIFIC COAST.

RAIN, THUNDER AND LIGHTNING YESTERDAY.

Cable-Car Accident at the Bay—Arizona Murderers Captured—Fatal Snake-Bite—Etc

[SPECIAL DISPATCHES TO THE RECORD-UNION.]

THE STORM.

Rain, Thunder and Lightning in Many Localities.

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SAN FRANCISCO, September 14th.—There was considerable lightning this evening and at seven o'clock a sharp shower of rain fell.

POMONA, September 14th.—This morning, shortly after midnight, a storm set in, and for several hours the sky was aflame with sheet-lightning, and the roar of the thunder was almost deafening. Little or no rain fell.

LODI, September 14th.—A severe thunder storm and hail occurred here to-day. No damage was done.

LIVERMORE, September 14th.—The weather was cloudy all day, with thunder and lightning, accompanied by rain this evening.

GILROY, September 14th.—Rain is falling here to-night at 8 P. M., with lightning-flashes. It looks as though it might continue at intervals through the night. If so, grapes will be damaged.

MERCED, September 14th.—A heavy shower of rain fell here to-night, attended with thunder and lightning, commencing at 7 o'clock and continuing nearly half an hour. It is now cloudy and the wind north.

LIGHTNING STIKES A BARN.

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UKIAH, September 14th.—One of the greatest thunder-storms known in this vicinity for many years occurred here to-day. Rain fell in torrents, and the lightning set fire to a barn of J. R. Johnson's, consuming the barn and a large quantity of hay, also a spring wagon. The residence was saved by the greatest exertions of the fire company.

CABLE-CAR ACCIDENT.

One Person Killed and Many Injured by a Street Railroad Accident.

SAN FRANCISCO, September 14th.—[Special.]—This evening a train on the Powell-street line was coming down Washington street from Taylor to Mason. The track was wet by the rain and slippery and the brakes refused to work. The passengers on the dummy were seized with the idea that the train was running away and jumped off.

One man, name yet unknown, fell into an excavation in the street. His head struck a timber and fractured his skull and he died instantly.

Ex-County Judge Selden S. Wright, in jumping, fell and was badly shaken up and bruised, and several others suffered slight injuries.

LATER—The man killed by the accident has been identified as William Thelle, a native of Germany, 25 years of age.

SAVED FROM DEATH.

A Demented Man Hangs Himself, But Is Cut Down in Time.

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SAN RAFAEL, September 14th.—This morning Captain A. J. Steffins, formerly engaged in freighting between San Rafael and San Francisco, was discharged from the Napa Insane Asylum, to which he was sent about four months ago. His wife and another lady met him in Napa and proceeded on a journey to San Rafael. Mr. Steffins appeared to be rational, and the journey was pleasantly passed.

The party arrived here at 10:30 A. M., and immediately proceeded to their home. After dinner Steffins left the dining-room, saying that he was going to water the horse in the barn. Some time passed, and his wife becoming alarmed at his prolonged absence, went to the barn, where she found his body hanging to a rafter.

She shouted for help, which was responded to by Vic Colwell, with whose assistance the body was cut down. Doctors were called in, and after much hard work Steffins was restored to consciousness.

Some months since Steffins engaged in the saloon business in San Francisco, where he lost several hundred dollars, which so worked upon his mind that he was sent to Napa. It is likely that he will recover.

TWO MURDERERS.

Capture of a Brace of Outlaws and Cut-throats in Arizona.

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PHŒNIX, September 14th.—Sheriff Halbert and Deputy Boyd arrived at Tombstone to-day with two Mexicans arrested in Cochise for the murder of Cyrus Gribble, Superintent of the Vulture mine and his two guards last spring. The prisoners gave their names Ramon Sabulo and Diego Monrea, but are recognized here as Nador Calante and Angel Demara. Sheriff Halbert thinks they are the parties who killed Gribble and party after robbing them of a gold bar valued at $7,200. It will be remembered that the bar was recovered by Under Sheriff Murphy, and that one of the murderers was shot near the Gila river, and the other two escaped.

CALIFORNIA WONDERS.

Chicago Wants Our Fruit Exhibit Sent to That City.

SAN FRANCISCO, September 14th.—[Special.]—Secretary Davies, of the State Board of Trade, received a telegram to-day from W. H. Mills announcing that Chicago is anxious that the California exhibit at Columbus be placed on exhibition at the Lake City after the close of the Encampment of the Grand Army.

A TOMBSTONE FIRE.

The Finest Hotel in Arizona Burned—An Opera Company's Losses.

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TOMBSTONE, September 14th.—A destructive fire occurred this morning, completely destroying the Occidental Hotel, one of the best in Arizona. The loss is estimated at $15,000, partially covered by insurance.

The Mexican Opera Company, which was quartered in the hotel, also lost everything, including their excellent costumes, jewelry, etc., amounting to $10,000.

ARIZONA.

Recovery of a Drowned Body—Death from a Rattlesnake Bite.

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PHŒNIX, September 14th.—The body of Austin Carrington, who was drowned in Salt River, near the mouth of Highland Canal, was recovered last evening and brought here for burial.

Commencing to-morrow, trains from California will make close connections at Maricopa with trains for Phœnix, obviating a twelve-hours' lay-over at the former point, as during the summer.

August Schultz died to-day at Agua Caliente, in this county, from the effects of a rattlesnake-bite.

OREGON.

A Freight Train Falls Through a Burned Bridge.

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THE DALLES, September 14th.—A freight train fell through a burned bridge fourteen miles west of the city at noon to-day. The engineer, M. Cavanaugh, was badly injured, but not fatally. Six cars were burned.

Spanish-American Protectionists.

MONTEREY, September 14th.—A Spanish-American Protection Club was organized here last evening on twelve hours' notice, with thirty members. The President is Francisco Rico, a Democrat since 1849; Secretary, S. J. Duckworth. All the business is in Spanish. Good work is expected, and the prospects are good for this soon being the strongest protection club in the county.

Byrnes for State Senator.

SANTA CRUZ, September 14th.—James D. Byrnes was unanimously nominated this evening by the Republicans for Joint Senator from Santa Cruz and San Mateo counties.

Santa Rosa Borrowing Money.

SANTA ROSA, September 14th.—To-day the City Council borrowed $5,000 on the city's credit to meet current expenses.

Abolish the Stays.

No mother should allow her daughter to wear stays while she is under her charge. If a girl never begins to wear corsets, I promise her she will not require them. But woe if she once begins to wear them, for then she will not be able to do without them, for they weaken the spine, and, once weakened, it cannot dispense with the false supports it has so long depended upon. Believe me, the most beautiful and graceful figures are those which have never been in steel or whalebone. I will risk all I possess in a wager that if you never put stays on a little girl she will not require them when she becomes a woman, and she will have a figure that every one will admire and covet. A young girl with a slight, supple yet firm figure, certainly needs no corset, and a woman, however stout she may be, will always look fleshier and stiffer in stays than without them. Loose jackets and flowing draperies are far more becoming to a stout figure than tight stays; and as for young, slim girles and women, all they need is a band round the waist to mark its natural curve. I who write these lines am a stayless being, and I need not blush if I tell you at this distance that my dressmakers used to say that, among all their ladies, there was not one who had a more perfect figure. To use their expression, I was "molded." You see, I speak in the past tense; years have changed the once youthful figure to more matronly proportions, but I can still exercise, touching the ground without bending the knees, and perform other gymnastic feats. I have proven by experience that the corset is not necessary, and urge all to do without it. An elastic, tight-fitting jersey will support your figure quite enough, if it needs support.—*Dress.*

Don't Starve the Fruit Trees.

If any person were to chain an animal to a stake in the field and leave it to shift for itself, then to watch this animal until it gets thin and decrepit from loss of flesh and strength, it is quite probable that the Humane Society would be after him with properly deserved punishment. Yet this is precisely what thousands of farmers are doing with their fruit orchards, of course barring the difference between the insensate tree and the living animal. Like the latter the tree is chained to one locality and cannot go abroad for food, but fortunately it has no sense of suffering, or at least none that we can appreciate. And yet even for a tree there must be something akin to pain in the process of slow starvation—the seeking by exhausted rootlets of food that cannot be found. It takes an enormous amount of various manures to form fruit and seeds. The leafy part of the tree may mostly come from carbonic acid gas of the atmosphere, but the stone fruits need a great deal of potash. Grapes and pears require considerable amounts of phosphate in addition. There is perhaps no place on the farm where a good dressing of manure will do greater good than in an old apple orchard where the trees seem to be running out.—*American Cultivator.*

The Yellow Fever Microbe.

Dr. Sternberg missed finding Dr. Freire's microbe, but Dr. Gibier, deputed for the investigation by the French Government, reports the creature lurking in the black matter of the cadaveric intestines, while sought in vain throughout the blood and other natural fluids of the body. The bacillus, somewhat resembling the comma bacillus of cholera, blackens the tubes in which it is cultivated, and smells like the black vomit. It kills guinea pigs, and blackens the intestinal contents like those yellow fever cases. It is killed by acidity, and disappears when the intestinal contents have become acid by fermentation after death. Dr. Gibier has had opportunities of examining the bodies of foreign sailors who have died in the civil hospital of Havana, and he has been able to demonstrate the presence of the bacillus in those who had suffered from yellow fever, and its absence in those who had died from other diseases. His opinion is that yellow fever is due to the development of the microbe in the intestine, the affection being therefore essentially a local one.—*Sanitary Era.*

A Disinfectant of Air.

This throws light on the reported antimalarial virtue of the eucalyptus tree. According to M. Keldyche, who has just published the results of a series of experiments on the air drawn from hospital wards, air which has been saturated with eucalyptol will no longer give rise to colonies of bacilli in gelatine. The spores of fungi are able to pass unharmed, but as their action on the higher animals is probably limited, it is not a matter of much importance. If confirmed by independent observation this valuable quality renders the drug worthy of wide-spread employment, for no other disinfectant is known which can be relied upon to effect its purpose without rendering the air irrespirable, besides acting very injuriously on furniture, clothes, etc.—*Medical Press.*

Another Mammoth Canal Project.

Another gigantic engineering scheme is on foot in the shape of a project for a canal across Italy, the object of which is to save the long sea journey around Cape Leuca. An Italian engineer, Signor Victor Brocca, has just completed the survey of the proposed route, which would begin on the western side, near Castro, on the Tyrrhenian Sea, and reach the eastern coast at Fano, on the Adriatic. Its length would be about 130 miles, its proposed width 110 yards, and its depth 40 feet. For the purposes of the canal it would necessary to drain the two lakes, Bolseno and Thrasimene. The assumed cost of this gigantic undertaking is set down at £20,000,000.

Inter-terrestial Heat.

A remarkable instance of the increase of temperature in the earth toward the center has been presented at Pesth, where the deepest artesian well in the world is that now being bored for the purpose of supplying the public baths and other establishments with hot water. A depth of 8,140 feet has already been reached, and it furnishes 176,000 gallons daily at a temperature of 158° F. The municipality have recently voted a large subvention in order that one boring may be continued to a greater depth not only to obtain a larger volume of water but at a temperature of 176° F.

DIED.

Seattle, September 12—George A., eldest son of Mrs. A. M. and the late Martin Basler, aged 30 years, 2 months and 20 days.

[Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, which will take place from the residence of his sister, R. B. Thomes, No. 1213 G street, to-morrow (Sunday) at 1:30 o'clock. *

Scrofula

Probably no form of disease is so generally distributed among our whole population as scrofula. Almost every individual has this latent poison coursing his veins. The terrible sufferings endured by those afflicted with scrofulous sores cannot be understood by others, and their gratitude on finding a remedy that cures them, astonishes a well person. The wonderful power of

Hood's Sarsaparilla

in eradicating every form of Scrofula has been so clearly and fully demonstrated that it leaves no doubt that it is the greatest medical discovery of this generation. It is made by C. I. HOOD & CO., Lowell, Mass., and is sold by all druggists.

100 Doses One Dollar

"SECURUS JUDICAT ORBIS TERRARUM."

Apollinaris

THE QUEEN OF TABLE WATERS.

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11,894,000 *bottles.*

Of all Grocers, Druggists, and Mineral Water Dealers.

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FOOD FOR BIRDS

INTERESTING FACTS ABOUT THE PROSY CATERPILLAR.

The Uses It Serves to the Lower Animal Kingdom—How it is Done.

The mission of the caterpillar may be considered as twofold, says the London *Standard*. He has to reach the chrysalis stage, from which he will emerge as a butterfly or moth, and then perpetuate his species; and he is an admirable machine for the conversion of vegetable matter into a form in which it can be digested and relished by birds. He stands to the feathered world, indeed, in exactly the same position that the ox and the sheep occupy in relation to man. Although partial to seeds and fruits, birds are not vegetarians in the broad sense of the term, and would starve had they nothing but leaves to devour, whether the leaves of the rose or the cabbage; the caterpillar then comes to the rescue, and forms the intermediary link. He possesses an appetite of extraordinary voracity, and, in the course of his not very long life, eats many hundred times his weight of vegetables, and converts them into a rich and luscious food for the birds. It may be said that, in some respects, at least, the instinct of caterpillars must be defective, or, knowing that their plumpness is their danger, they would eat less. This is no doubt true, but as it is also true of sheep and bullocks, it can hardly be made the subject of reproach to the caterpillar. But, after all, vast as is the number of caterpillars who go to feed the birds, it cannot be said that birds are by any means their chief enemy. Their great foe and relentless exterminator is the ichneumon, against whom none of their cunning devices of concealment avail, but who can discover them in their inmost lurking places. The ichneumon varies in size as greatly as does the caterpillar himself. Some of them are as long as wasps, although with a slender body, no thicker than a bodkin; some so tiny that they can scarce be seen with the naked eye; but all are alike in their habits. Watch one, large or small, as he settles upon a leaf. Straightway he begins to hunt up and down with quick, eager motion, like a dog quartering a turnip field for partridges. Up and down below and above, prying into every cranny, he hunts, hurrying from one leaf to another until he finds a caterpillar. He wastes no time with him, he thrusts the long ovipositor through the skin and places an egg snugly there. He repeats this two, three or half a dozen times, according to his own size and that to which the ca