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## SOUTHERN PACIFIC COMPANY.
PACIFIC SYSTEM.
**December 6, 1888.**
Trains LEAVE and are due to ARRIVE at SACRAMENTO.

| LEAVE. | TRAINS RUN DAILY. | ARRIVE. |
|---|---|---|
| 7:55 A. | .....Calistoga and Napa..... | 11:40 A. |
| 3:15 P. | .....Calistoga and Napa..... | 7:10 P. |
| 11:00 P. | ....Ashland and Portland... | 3:40 A. |
| 6:00 P. | ..Deming, El Paso and East.. | 7:00 P. |
| ‡5:50 P. | { Golden Gate Special, Council Bluffs and East } | ‡6:00 P. |
| 7:10 P. | .....Knight's Landing..... | 6:55 A. |
| 9:25 A. | ....Los Angeles and Mojave... | 9:55 A. |
| 1:05 P. | .....Ogden and East..... | 7:25 A. |
| 7:45 P. | .....Ogden and East..... | 4:10 A. |
| 3:00 P. | ....Red Bluff via Marysville.... | 9:50 A. |
| 10:40 A. | .....Redding via Willows..... | 4:15 P. |
| 3:55 A. | ..San Francisco via Benicia.. | 10:40 P. |
| 6:00 A. | ..San Francisco via Benicia.. | 8:30 P. |
| 7:55 A. | ..San Francisco via Benicia.. | ‡4:35 P. |
| *10:00 A. | ..San Francisco via steamer.. | §6:00 A. |
| 11:20 A. | San Francisco via Livermore | 2:45 P. |
| 6:35 A. | ..San Francisco via Benicia.. | 7:00 A. |
| 3:15 P. | ..San Francisco via Benicia.. | 11:40 A. |
| 11:20 A. | .....San Jose..... | 2:45 P. |
| ‡:25 A. | .....Santa Barbara..... | 9:55 A. |
| 6:00 P. | .....Santa Barbara..... | 6:50 P. |
| 7:55 A. | .....Santa Rosa..... | 11:40 A. |
| 3:15 P. | .....Santa Rosa..... | 7:10 P. |
| 9:25 A. | .....Stockton and Galt..... | 6:50 P. |
| 6:00 P. | .....Stockton and Galt..... | 9:55 A. |
| 1:05 P. | .....Truckee and Reno..... | 7:25 A. |
| 7:45 P. | .....Truckee and Reno..... | 4:10 A. |
| ‡:30 A. | .....Colfax..... | 3:00 P. |
| 7:55 A. | .....Vallejo..... | 11:40 A. |
| 3:15 P. | .....Vallejo..... | ‡7:10 P. |
| *12:30 P. | Folsom & Placerville(mixed) | *10:30 A. |
| *7:30 A. | ...Folsom and Placerville... | *3:40 P. |
| *5:20 P. | .....Folsom..... | *6:50 A. |

*Sunday excepted. †Sunday only. ‡Saturday only. §Monday excepted. ¶Friday only. A.—For morning. P.—For afternoon.

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# PACIFIC COAST.

## GOLD NUGGET SWINDLES WORKED ON CHINAMEN.

### Prairie Fires in Dakota—Burglars at Redwood City—Monterey's Water Works—The Citrus Fair.

[SPECIAL DISPATCHES TO THE RECORD-UNION.]

**WATER FOR MONTEREY.**

**Completion of a New Water Works System for the Ancient Capital.**

MONTEREY, December 23d.—The new reservoir constructed by the Pacific Improvement Company was finished a few days ago. It covers thirty-two acres and has a capacity of 100,000,000 gallons. The reservoir, which is a fine piece of work, is paved with rock and is fitted with all the modern improvements. It is located in a beautiful grove surrounded by pine trees, overlooking Monterey bay. A fine drive has been built around it, which is one of the most delightful to be seen anywhere.

At half past 1 o'clock yesterday, everything being ready, the honor of turning on the water was conferred upon Mrs. I. A. Skinner, wife of the superintendent of the Pacific Improvement Company's Water works. Everything works to the satisfaction of Superintendent Skinner. The new reservoir will meet the demand of this place for many years.

**STEAMER WRECKED.**

**The Mendocino Stranded in Humboldt Harbor—A Child Drowned.**

SAN FRANCISCO, December 23d.—The steamer Mendocino, Captain Jensen, left Eureka on Saturday, and from dispatches received to-day it is learned that on leaving the harbor she struck on the south spit and became a total wreck.

The ship's boat attempted to reach the shore. It was manned by six men, and had in it Chief Engineer Bragg, his wife and little daughter. The boast capsized and the occupants were thrown into the water. All were picked up by the life-saving crew, but the baby was dead when rescued from the water.

The rescued were conveyed to the lighthouse. The Captain and remainder of the crew staid by the vessel.

**A CLEVER SWINDLE.**

**Bogus Gold Nuggets Successfully Palmed Off on Gullible Chinamen.**

NEVADA CITY, December 23d.—Robert Evans and the Cannon brothers, Walter, Isaac and Frank, residing on the road between here and Grass Valley, were arrested last night by Nevada City officers, on a charge of selling bogus gold nuggets to Chinamen. The nuggets are made of brass, plated with a composition to withstand acid tests, and have a particle of quartz imbedded in them. The quartz specimens were sprinkled with brass filings, securely fastened. The imitations are the best ever seen here, and would mislead any but experts.

The accused were bound over in $600 each for examination on Wednesday. Three are in jail. Walter Cannon, having a family and live stock to care for, was permitted to go on his own recognizance. This method of swindling has been carried on here extensively for some time, but until now the officers could not locate the perpetrators positively.

**A GRAND SUCCESS.**

**Close of Butte County's Magnificent Exhibit of Citrus Fruits.**

OROVILLE, December 23d.—The Citrus Fair closed last night with the largest crowd of any evening of the week. The premiums were awarded, and all were paid in cash.

Villa Verona had a very successful auction sale of lots yesterday afternoon. A large excursion from below came up to attend the sale.

A grander fair than ever is promised for next year here.

**NEVADA.**

**The Vote on the Constitutional Amendment Declared Illegal.**

CARSON, December 23d.—Judge Hawley of the Supreme Court of Nevada has decided that all the constitutional amendments voted upon by the voters of Nevada at the last election were illegally submitted, as they had not been advertised for ninety days, as the law requires.

The Legislature will convene as usual on the first Monday in January. One of the amendments was to abolish the office of Lieutenant-Governor. This would leave the Senate to elect its own President. It would also leave the State Library without a Librarian and the Adjutant-General's office vacant.

**WASHINGTON TERRITORY.**

**Desperate Fight Between a Policeman and a Highwayman.**

SEATTLE, December 23d.—A highwayman attempted to hold up Officer Nick Hanna on Jackson street at 3 o'clock yesterday morning. The officer drew his pistol, but the robber fired first. Both emptied their revolvers at each other and then the road agent turned to run, but shortly fell with a shot in the leg. He made a desperate attempt to fight when the officer came up, and was beaten to insensibility with the butt of a revolver. He gave the name of Pat Welch. He had "held up" several parties during the night and had three revolvers on his person.

**DAKOTA.**

**A Prairie Fire Devastates a Large Area of Farming Country.**

RAPID CITY, December 23d.—A prairie fire started just southwest of here late yesterday and spread rapidly before a brisk northwest wind which was blowing. A large tract was soon burned over and much loss is feared. The damage cannot now be estimated. Many farm buildings were in the line of the fire.

**MEXICO.**

**An American "Puts a Head On" a Young Mexican Bluebiood.**

CITY OF MEXICO, December 23d.—On a train of the Mexican National Railway a disagreeable incident occurred between an American passenger and a son of General Hinojosa, the Mexican Minister of War. Young Hinojosa placed a fragile box of sweetmeats, with other articles, in a rack of the car while dozing. The sweets fell upon the seat behind. The American entered the car, and not noticing the box, occupied the seat, crushing the box and soiling his trousers with the contents. This awaked Hinojosa, who was angrily asked if the articles belonged to him. On receiving an affirmative answer he beat the youth severely. Hinojosa, who was physically inferior to his opponent, borrowed a weapon from a friend, but found the American had left the car.

**Elle Ellen Was Not Mentally Sound.**

NEVADA CITY, December 23d.—The jury found a verdict for plaintiff in the case where the guardian of Elle Ellen, the demented lumberman of Truckee, sued the administrators of the estate of Ellen's daughter, Mrs. Emma J. Regli, deceased, to recover $15,800, which Ellen had presented Mrs. Regli.

**Burglars at Redwood City.**

REDWOOD CITY, December 23d.—During the night the blacksmith shop of J. H. Titus was entered, and with tools taken from there an attempt was made to burglarize C. H. Offerman's grocery store. A clerk sleeping in the store fired at the burglars and they ran away.

**A Clear Day Promised.**

SAN FRANCISCO, December 23d.—Weather indications for twenty-four hours: For California, Oregon and Washington Territory—Fair weather, preceded by local snows in Northern Oregon and Southeastern Washington Territory; northerly wind and colder.

**Australian News.**

The steamer Zealandia arrived on Saturday from Australia, bringing Sydney advices to November 28th.

A fire at Broken Hill, the new mining camp, destroyed sixty business places and caused great losses.

The most violent hurricane ever known in Queensland swept near Clermont on November 2d; hail-stones as large as hens' eggs were driven clear through the sides of houses.

Andrew O'Keefe, a large contractor for railroads, was dangerously wounded at Sandhurst by Michael Russell, a sub-contractor, who then committed suicide.

A majority of the strikers at Newcastle agreed to a settlement with the masters, but one lodge, when it came to signing, refused. This has caused the masters to unite, and a lock-out is expected.

Bush fires have caused great damage near Eylstone, New South Wales, one being fifteen miles in extent.

**Mrs. Charles Crocker's Philanthropy.**

Mrs. William O. Gould, the Vice-President of the Young Women's Christian Association, received a letter from Mrs. Crocker yesterday inclosing a check for $5,000 for the institution, and expressing her wish for its success. During the past year Mrs. Crocker has donated $10,000 to purchase a lot, and the eligible location on the hights of O'Farrell street, between Gough and Octavia streets, has been purchased. Plans have also been prepared for a building 45x140 feet, three stories and a cellar, to cost $20,000. This gift of Mrs. Crocker now brings the building fund up to $15,000 of the needed $20,000.—*San Francisco Chronicle.*


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# TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

DOMESTIC.

The Treasury surplus now amounts to $80,000,000.

Lynn, Mass., has been visited by a destructive fire.

H. C. Osborne, of Los Angeles, is a candidate for Public Printer.

Three earthquake shocks were felt at Le Roy, N. Y., on Saturday.

Governor Moonlight estimates the population of Wyoming at 55,500.

Troops have been demanded to preserve order in Erath county, Tex.

An explosion of nitro-glycerine near Pittsburg demolished several houses.

Preparations are being made for another raid on the Oklahoma territory next month.

An explosion of gas wrecked the depot at Eagle Bridge, N. Y., and severely injured several persons.

Victor Stamwood, United States Commercial Agent at Andakabe, was recently killed by Captain Duverge, of the schooner Solitaire.

The New England Society gave a banquet at Delmonico's in honor of the anniversary of the landing of the Pilgrims on Plymouth Rock.

Attorneys have left for Omaha to prosecute a claim based on a Sheriff's tax deed to eighty acres of land in Omaha valued at $1,000,000.

William A. McConnell, formerly manager of the Brooklyn Theater under Haverly's regime, and well known in the theatrical world, is a hopeless inebriate.

Two prominent residents of New Mexico called upon Harrison and urged him to make his appointments for Territorial officers from bona fide residents.

FOREIGN.

It is said that King Milan has formed an alliance with the Czar.

The Pope has abandoned the proposed European Congress on slavery.

Lord Sackville's successor will not be appointed while Cleveland remains in office.

A number of Spanish officers assaulted the editors of the *Correspondencia Militar* at Madrid on Saturday.

On Friday night, in Madrid, a petard was exploded at the door of the residence of Canevas del Castillo. Slight damage was done. There were no arrests.

The Supreme Court has decided the case of Manitoba vs. the Canadian Pacific Railroad, sustaining Manitoba in permitting the Northern Pacific to cross the Canadian Pacific track.

Mrs. Mackay gave a dinner party in London a few days ago, on which occasion the table was decorated with magnificent crimson orchids in crimson baskets, surrounded by choice ferns. All the candle-shades were of crimson, to match the flowers.

PACIFIC COAST.

The Los Gatos Co-operative Winery has been rebuilt.

The steam schooner Mendocino is stuck on Humboldt bar.

A man known as D. H. Howard died at Merced from opium poisoning.

All the Puget Sound sawmills will remain closed during holiday week.

Specimens from the new mines at Harrisburg, A. T., have been received at Phoenix.

In the burning of the Exchange Hotel at Missoula, M. T., Friday, two men perished.

Miss Emma Holman was fearfully injured by a neighbor's dog at Albany, Or., on Saturday.

The Mormons of Ogden are desperate over the prospect of defeat and an attempt has been made to burn the Great Register.

A Catholic fair held at Ogden last week netted nearly $4,000, which will go toward a new Roman Catholic house of worship, the people of that denomination becoming numerous and socially influential.

A gang of whites raided a Chinese wash-house in El Paso on Friday night and killed one Chinaman and mortally wounded another. They probably were bent on robbery, but the yells of the Chinamen caused them to leave after the shooting.

A dispatch from Phoenix, A. T., referring to the new Harqua Hala mines, says: If the splendid output which has been recently made continues, it will be the richest thing ever uncovered, not excepting the Big Bonanza of the Comstock lode at Virginia, Nev.

## LIST OF LETTERS

Remaining in the Postoffice at Sacramento on Monday, December 24, 1888:

**Ladies' List.**

Ash, Miss Tillie
Baker, Mrs Katie
Beck, Mrs
Boller, Mrs Carrie
Brown, Carrie Pa
Brown, Miss Kittie
Bushneil, Jennie
Burns, Mrs Mary
Carey, Mrs Thos
Clark, Mrs
Clark, Mrs Vina H
Coates, Mrs Wm
Coey, Mrs H A
Collin, Miss Jennie
Compton, Mrs susie
Cooper, Mrs Sadie L
Coppin, Miss Katie
Crockett, Miss Nettie-2
Curran, Miss Mary
Davis, Miss Nelly
Deal, Miss Annie
Dickson, Miss Dolly
Dunnard, Emma
Eisenmayer, Mrs James B
Elmedia, Miss Christena
Flint, Mrs (hop grower)
Gardner, Miss Minnie L
Gellery, Annie
Gould, Mrs G C
Haimes, Miss Alta
Hadley, Miss Mamie
Hall, Mrs Robert
Hamer, Miss
Harris, Mrs T
Harris, Miss Lulu
Holden, Miss S E
Howe, Mrs E H
Hudson, Miss Mary
Hughes, Mrs Johnnie
Hutchinson, Mrs R K
Johnson, Mrs E J
Johnson, Mrs Emma
Joy, Mrs Kate
Kelley, Miss Maggie
Kenney, Mrs Mary
Knechtel, Miss Louisa
Helmick, Mrs Mary

Langley, Mrs Nancy
Lyons, Mrs
Marshall, Mrs F M
Marshall, Mrs Robert
Mattin, Miss M
McCoy, Miss Elsie
McCann, Miss Rose
McCrea, Mrs Della
McDonald, Mrs Della
McMatten, Mrs M
McNeil, Mrs
Miller, Miss Hattie
Newberger, Mrs
Norton, Annie F, M D
Oster, Mrs A
Page, Mrs Mary E
Parlin, Miss Lottie
Parker, Mrs Clarence E
Parker, Mrs R J
Piatt, Mrs Maggie
Pillsbury, Mrs Mary
Rich, Mrs Philo
Rich, Miss Maggie
Richards, Miss Threza
Rutherford, Allie
Scherber, Josephine
Seymour, Miss Nannie
Sharbel, Joseph
Shelby, Miss May
Spring, Mrs Fanny
Steinecka, Hannah
Stockton, Mrs Martha J
Stockton, Mrs Jane
Stone, Miss Mollie G
Taylor, Miss Anna
Taylor, Cora
Talbot, Mrs Francis E
Tebbitts, Mrs Ella
Todhunter, Miss Minnie
Wallin, Ella A
Warner, Mrs E L
Whitney, Miss Della
Williams, Miss Alice
Wilson, Miss
Wilson, Miss Annie
Woods, Miss Mary

**Gentlemen's List.**

Adalpson, J
Alderman, C A
Apple, A J
Asta, Simon
Baerbalck, A
Baker, Fred
Ballmann, J
Barney, John
Baylan, W C
Bean, —
Benz, David
Benford, John
Bennett, W H
Bower, Geo
Bridge, Lyman
Browneville, J
Brown, C T F
Brown, Mat
Busch, H
Burke, F H
Burt, T H
Cameron, W H
Campbell, C H
Chapman, H C
Clisham, W E
Coyne, M L
Cox, J L
Crustwaite, J
Dannito Bros
Dallman, Carl
Davidson, S B
Derberon, F-2
Deitert, Otto
Doherty, M
Drake, H E
Dunlap, J
Dickens, W
Egan, Jas
Edmonds, —
Ellsworth, R C
Elliott, Merritt
Forsythe, Geo
Fowler, G H
Frederick, L F
Friehetter, G
Fulton, A
Galickie, N T
Gastil, A
Gebhurt, D S
Gounes, H
Graham, W W
Grady, J H
Grishlon, T
Hall, C W
Hall, Frank
Hanlan & Co, W A
Hansen, M
Hardy, H G
Hardy, B
Harris, Lee
Harvey, H

Hart, F J
Harrett, A M
Hassig, H
Haynor, C H
Herbst, Otto
Hicock, S S
Higgins, Wm
Hodgson, J K
Horner, —
Hoyt, G A
Hughes, J
Hughes, M C
Hughes, Ed
Hunt, W M
Hunt, W
James, A E
Johnson, C
Jones, T C
Kaufmann, C
Knox, Barton-3
Knox, B C
Linny, Tim
Lynch, Alex
Lyall, H W
Martin, H P
Martin, Barry
Martin, David
Mason, Daniel
Maxon, M
Mattson, Jas
McCabe, L E-3
McCabe, L C
McCarty, —
McCort, T
McCaliff, J
Mcaumiskey, A
McEnerny, W
McKenney, W B
McMullen, A
McNaughton, W A-2
Millard, S M
Miller, Frank
Miller, F H
Millar, J H
Moore, S H
Morgan, P
Martin, A
Meyer, H
Meyers, W H
Nevins, J M
Nelson, P
Nuzent, A
O'Keeffe, Tim
Pahzihl, Fred
Pac, Emile
Pelrasch, W
Philbrook, L
Phelps, T T
Pierce, G H-2
Powers, AH & Co
Quinn, Andy
Quigley, H J
Reedy, John
Reardon, A
Raymond, J L
Rich, E C
Richards, L C
Richards, H M
Rizor, J
Rohwer, H
Roberts, A
Root, Dave
Ross, Thos
Ryan, J L
Sauter, H
Saunders, W
Schriner, C J
Schmitt, J H
Segsworth, F
Shannon, J M
Shanley, M
Simmonds, T H
Smith, C C
Smith, B
Smith, A F
Smith, L N
Spencer, J S
Spock, Ben
Stone (Supt Motive Power)
Sumers, M P
Sullivan, W
Tarlick, Jas
Thorup, C
Thomas, B F
Tilton, H
Tolen, Chas
Tyler, S C
Violea, —
Vincent, C S
Voll, Jesse
Waithes, A
Wall, August
Warde, L H
Wallace, W
Weaver, J
Welsh, H-2
Weller, Geo
Westfall, B H
Williams, J
Williams, A
Wilson, D M-2
Williams, J R
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Young, Bill
Zand, A J V
Zangerle, A

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# THE NATIONAL CAPITAL.

## CALIFORNIA QUITE CERTAIN OF A CABINET PLACE.

### Senator Stanford's Gifts to the Pages—Harrison Outlining His Southern Policy—The Surplus.

[SPECIAL DISPATCHES TO THE RECORD-UNION.]

**FEELING HIS WAY.**

**Harrison's Desire to Make His Administration Strong and Just.**

WASHINGTON, December 23d.—During the holiday recess several of the Republican Senators will call upon General Harrison, at his invitation, to discuss with him, not the personnel of his Cabinet, but the policy of the Republican party for the next four years. It is very evident to Washington politicians that Harrison—while he may act, when in the White House, entirely upon his personal judgment in making appointments—is desirous of consulting with the elders of his party before committing himself to any line of political action and before he undertakes the task of writing his inaugural address.

I learn from one of General Harrison's intimate friends that he is experiencing more difficulty in selecting a Southern man to represent that section in his Cabinet than anything else. He appreciates fully the necessity of making such appointments in the South as will give the Southern people confidence in his desire to do absolute and impartial justice to that people. He wishes to give the Federal patronage in the Southern States to Republicans, but desires, above all things, to be assured that his appointments shall be men of character and standing in Southern communities, whose names will guarantee a faithful enforcement of the laws, without regard to race prejudice or social inequality. It is probable that the success or failure of General Harrison's Southern policy will largely depend upon the spirit in which his appointments are received. He will endeavor to do his best, that he may make no mistakes, and his purpose is, I am informed, to use the most excellent Republican material he can find to fill Federal positions in the South. He will expect in return, in that event, that the Southern Democrats shall meet him at least half-way, and give him credit for the sincerety of his intentions in making his appointments for the section. If they do not chance to do so, it will not swerve the President-elect from the performance of what he regards to be his duty.

**THAT AWFUL SURPLUS.**

**The Handy Little Sum of Eighty Millions in the Treasury.**

WASHINGTON, December 23d.—Under a circular of April 17th last, the Treasury Department has purchased $51,396,650 worth of 4 per cent. bonds and $49,432,650 of 4½ per cent. bonds. For these a premium amounting to $18,573,268 49 was paid to holders, but by purchasing now instead of waiting until maturity the Government saves over $25,000,000 alone in interest. Purchases of bonds, however, have fallen off very much lately, and during the past week only about $800,000 worth were purchased—compared with one week in October, when over $10,000,000 were purchased. The amount offered for purchase continues fair, and the prices ask range favorably with those for the past three months. On Friday $70,000 of 4 per cents were purchased at $1 08⅝, and, naturally, the falling off in bond purchases produces an increase in the surplus, which now stands at $56,166,000, an increase of about $12,000,000 since December 1st. The fractional currency in the vaults, amounting to about $22,000,000, brings the total surplus up to nearly $80,000,000.

**PRETTY SAFE.**

**California Sure to Have a Place in Harrison's Cabinet.**

WASHINGTON, December 23d.—Your correspondent was shown to-night a letter from a prominent Republican friend of General Harrison, written from Cincinnati, in which the writer, after telling the results of an interview with the President-elect in Indianapolis, said he had no doubt that the Pacific coast would be represented in the Cabinet. General Harrison expressed himself in such a manner as to indicate that he had determined to choose some Californian for a Cabinet office, but he did not indicate the fortunate man, simply inquiring as to the merits of a number of gentlemen who have been suggested in connection with an appointment from the coast.

**BEHIND THE TIMES.**

**Secretary Whitney Has Received No News From Hayti.**

WASHINGTON, December 23d.—Nothing has as yet been received from Fort-au-Prince or Jamaica announcing the arrival at the former place of the Galena or Yantic, under Admiral Luce. Unless some accident befell them, or they were detained by bad weather, they should have arrived there not later than Thursday last. A press news correspondent called on Secretary Whitney at his residence to-night, and was informed by him that not a word had been received. He could not account for the delay, but presumed everything was all right. He could only await the arrival of news, but apprehended that nothing serious had occurred.

**Death of Grant's Brother-in-Law.**

WASHINGTON, December 23d.—Colonel James F. Casey, brother-in-law of General Grant, and formerly Collector of the Internal Revenue at New Orleans, died here this morning from the result of two strokes of apoplexy received about a week ago. He age was 60 years. He leaves a wife and four children. Colonel Fred Grant was telegraphed for, and arrived here to-day.

**The Pages' Friend.**

WASHINGTON, December 23d.—Fourteen boys employed as pages in the United States Senate Chamber have been made happy by a holiday remembrance from Senator Stanford of California. He presented each with a crisp, new $5 bill, with a wish that he might enjoy a merry Christmas and a happy New Year.

**Contracts for Big Guns.**

WASHINGTON, December 23d.—The Secretary of War has awarded the contract for furnishing $1,500,000 worth of steel forgings for 8, 10 and 11-inch high-power guns to the Bethlehem Iron Company of Pennsylvania.

## SAN FRANCISCO AND VICINITY.

Jacob Sellick, boot and shoe dealer, has failed.

The plea in the Harrington case will be self-defense.

John Lyons, a stevedore, died from the effects of a fall.

The Health Board reports only ninety-six deaths for the week.

Three new packing companies were incorporated on Saturday.

John Cattalinich has been sentenced to ten years at San Quentin.

John C. Heenan's uncle died at the City and County Hospital on Saturday.

Billy Courtright, a once popular minstrel, was fined in Court for drunkenness.

Twenty-two indictments in the Benson land cases were dismissed on Saturday.

The Children's Quarters at Golden Gate Park were formally opened on Saturday.

Gorman, the Australian light-weight, knocked out Ed. Cuffe on Saturday night.

Miss Gussie Ritchie has signed a contract of marriage with a Chinaman named You Ah Bow.

The schooner Laura Madsen turns up all right after a long passage from Port Madison.

The steamer Belgic arrived from Hongkong having on board forty-two Chinese passengers.

The meeting of the stockholders of the suspended bank has been postponed until next Saturday.

Judge Lawler holds ex-police officer Thompson to answer for the murder of Rosenbrock. Ex-officer Pugh is discharged.

O'Donnell made a gain of twelve votes in one precinct on Saturday, which had been given to the other candidates for Mayor.

**A "Put and Cal."**

This is a funny phrase to the uninitiated, but all the brokers understand it. They use it when a person gives a certain per cent for the option of buying or selling stock on a fixed day, at a price stated on the day the option is given. It is often a serious operation to the dealer, but there is a more serious "put and call" than this: When you are "put" to bed with a severe cold and your friends "call" a physician. Avoid all this by keeping in the house Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, the great cure for pulmonary and blood diseases. Its action is marvelous. It cures the worst cough, whether acute, lingering or chronic. For weak lungs, spitting of blood, short breath, consumption, night-sweats and kindred affections it surpasses all other medicines.

**China and Japan.**

The Occidental and Oriental steamer Belgic arrived on Saturday, bringing Hongkong advices to December 27th and Yokohama news to December 7th.

It is rumored that the Mitkiewicz concessions will soon be granted by China, but the Count will be left out.

Two trains are run daily on the new railroad between Tientsin and Tongshan.

Great preparations are being made for the young Emperor's marriage next February.

The introduction of machinery in the silk mills at Canton caused a riot among the laborers.

Eight stacks of millet stalks, intended for the Yellow river works, were burned.

Three-quarters of the town of Saigo were destroyed by fire and this was followed by a destructive flood.


"I PAID out hundreds of dollars for medicine for catarrh," writes a lady in Providence, R. I., "but Hood's Sarsaparilla is the only medicine which has done me permanent good."



MISCELLANEOUS.

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## SACRAMENTO MARKET.

SACRAMENTO, December 22d.

FRUIT—Lemons—Sicily, $6@7 ₱ box; California, $3@4; Limes, $4@5 ₱ box, 75c@$1 00 ₱ 100; Bananas, $3@3 50 ₱ bunch for Island; Pineapples, $6 50@7 50; Cocoanuts, $7@8; Panama Oranges, $3 50@4; Apples, 75c@$1 25 ₱ box; Pears, $1@1 50 ₱ box; Peaches, 50c@$1; Plums, 90c@$1; Cranberries, ₱ bbl, Bell & Bugle, $10 50@11; Cape Cod, $11 50@12 50; JErsey, $11@11 50.

DRIED FRUITS—New crop Apples, sliced, 4@6c ₱ lb; evaporated, 9@10c; do quartered, 3@4c; Pears, peeled, 6@7c; Plums, pitted, 6@7c; peaches, 5@6c; do peeled, 10@12c; Prunes, German, 6@7c; French Prunes, 8@9c; Figs, evaporated, 9@10c; Blackberries, 12@14c; Figs, California, 4@5c; Apricots, 11@14c; Nectarines, 8@9c; California Figs, ₱ 20-lb box, $1 25; per pound in sks, 5c; Smyrna Ovals, 15c; Flats, 16@17c; Tubs, 9@10c; Dates, 50-lb bxs, 9½@10c; Dates, Cartoons, 11@12c.

TABLE FRUIT—Assorted, 2½-lb cans, ₱ doz, $1 