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NEW TO-DAY.

Advertisements of Meeting Notices, Wants, Lost, Found, For Sale, To Let and similar notices under this head are inserted for 5 cents per line the first time and 3 cents per line each subsequent time. All notices of this character will be found under this heading.

There will be a meeting of the Alta Coursing Club at 807 J street, THIS (Friday) EVENING, April 5th, at 8 o'clock. Business of importance. [1t*] R. MULLANE, President.

Stated Meeting of Sacramento Lodge No. 40, F. and A. M., at Masonic Temple, THIS (Friday) EVENING, at 8 o'clock. Visiting brethren cordially invited. JAY R. BROWN, W. M. F. E. LAMBERT, Secretary. 1t*

WANTED—FIVE PRACTICAL HOUSE painters. Apply to W. F. BAILEY, 1613 Sixth street, before 7 o'clock. 1t*

WANTED—A MAN WHO IS NOT AFRAID to rustle: reference, security and $25 deposit required; salary, from $75 to $100 per month; do not call unless you mean business. A. F. SHOTTS, Golden Eagle Hotel, Sacramento, Cal. apr5-2t*

WANTED—A LADY OF GOOD ADDRESS to solicit; reference and a deposit of $25 required; salary, $65 per month. Call on or address A. F. SHOTTS, Golden Eagle Hotel, Sacramento, Cal. apr5-2t*

WANTED—BY A SCOTCH FARMER (MARried), only been a few months in this country, a situation as manager over a farm; understands the management of breeding cattle and horses near a town preferred. Address A., RECORD-UNION office, Sacramento. ap5-2t*

WANTED—BY A MARYSVILLE HOUSE, an accomplished saleslady and milliner, who thoroughly understands millinery goods in all its branches, and capable of taking full charge of a large millinery store. Apply to C. H. GILMAN, at Red House, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 4 P. M. ap5-3t

$5,500 WANTED—WILL PAY INTEREST monthly, and give city real estate security; also, $4,000 wanted at ten per cent. per annum, give mortgage on improved farm. Apply or address STROBEL, 317 J street, Sacramento. ap5-6t&w1t*

FOR SALE—HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE. Apply 502 O street. 1t*

WANTED—LOST—FOUND.

WANTED—BY CARPENTER, A GENERAL workman, work by the job or day; will call on any persons in city. Address P. O. box 270. ap4-6t*

WANTED—BOYS 16 to 18 YEARS FOR stock-keepers, and to train eventually for more important positions. Apply, CHARLES E. PHIPPS, Weinstock, Lubin & Co. ap4-2t

WANTED—A RELIABLE GIRL, ONE WHO can sleep at home; reference required. Apply 1107 H street. ap3-3t*

WOMEN WANTED—TWENTY-FIVE WOmen wanted for light, easy work. Apply at once at Capitol Packing Company, Eleventh and B streets. ap3-3t

CANVASSING AGENTS WANTED—APPLY to the cigar store 1110½ J street, between 9 and 10 A. M. F. H. CLEMENS, General Agent. ap3-6t*

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FOR SALE—TO LET.

FOR SALE—A NUMBER OF LARGE WORK horses, fine brood mares and some light horses. Apply to JAMES O'NEIL, Riverside brickyard. ap4-tf

FOR SALE—SADDLE HORSE; SEVEN years old; suitable for lady or gentleman; easy to ride and good to handle; color, sorrel; price, $90. Apply between the hours of 12 and 1 or after 6 P. M. 1317 Seventh street, M and N. [ap4-1w*]

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FOR SALE—A GOLD-BEARING GRAVEL mine, near the town of Placerville. For particulars address WM. RUPLEY, Placerville, California. ap3-4t*

FOR SALE—THREE 20-ACRE TRACTS, 1¼ miles from Thirty-first and Y streets; ¼-mile from terminus of Electric Road. F. A. C. NICHOLS. mr23-1m*

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FOR SALE—ABOUT FIFTY LOADS HORSE Manure; will be sold cheap if called for soon. C. O. D. Woodyard, Fourth and I. mr7-tf

FOR SALE—A NEW UPRIGHT MATHUSHEK Piano; cost $1,000; will be sold at a bargain. Inquire at this office. fe28-tf

GENERAL NOTICES.

Riding Academy.—Lessons given in riding to both ladies and gentlemen at Fifteenth and N sts. MR. AND MRS. GEO. SHERMAN. mr28-tf

I have had catarrh in head and nostrils so bad that there were great sores in my nose, and one place was eaten through. I got Ely's Cream Balm. Two bottles did the work. My nose and head are well. I feel like a different man.—C. S. McMillen, Sibley, Jackson Co., Mo.

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Burlington Route Excursions.

Commencing Friday, March 1st, at 7:30 P. M. and every alternate Friday, excursionists will leave Sacramento for all points East, via Salt Lake City, where stop will be made one day. The sleeping cars are provided with mattresses, blankets, pillows, curtains, etc. For full particulars and descriptive folder, call on or address, TICKET AGENT SOUTHERN PACIFIC COMPANY, Sacramento. fe23-tf

John Eitel, Assayer and Chemist, has returned to 317 J street. Gold bought.

Just Arrived! A large shipment of genuine German Braunsweiger and Eastern Mettwurst, fine Italian Salomi. Also, a large variety of different kinds of Cheese, at 723 J street. F. BAUMLE. Give us a call. d20-1m

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I am satisfied that Cancer is hereditary in my family. My father died of it, a sister of my mother died of it, and my own sister died of it. My feelings may be imagined, then, when the horrible disease made its appearance on my side. It was a malignant Cancer, eating inwardly in such a way that it could not be cut out. Numerous remedies were used for it, but the Cancer grew steadily worse, until it seemed that I was doomed to follow the others of the family. I took Swift's Specific, which, from the first day, forced out the poison and continued its use until I had taken several bottles, when I found myself well. I know that S. S. S. cured me.

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HOME AFFAIRS.

MAJOR ARMS IS TO BE COURT-MARTIALED.

Corporal Tanner Wants to Decapitate all Democrats Inside of Six Weeks.

[SPECIAL DISPATCHES TO THE RECORD-UNION.]

CALIFORNIA FRUITS.

An Interview With a Fruit Man Upon the State's Capabilities.

NEW YORK, April 4th.—Edward L. Goodsell, of this city, who has been named as the head of the proposed Florida Fruit Union, has just returned from California. The *Mail and Express* this evening contains an interview with him concerning California fruit prospects. He speaks particularly of the Santa Clara valley, and says the profits per acre on fruit averages from $100 to $1,000. Almonds grow a ton to the acre, peaches pay from $300 to $500 per acre, and cherries have been known to pay $1,300 per acre. The fruit-growers and fruit-shippers of California are remarkably intelligent. Goodsell says of California oranges that they are of fine flavor. The disadvantage they have is the enormous freight charges. He found the canning industry decidedly prosperous. He says the rapidly-increasing production of dried fruits and raisins in California makes it evident that the time is not far distant when the entire foreign supply now coming to this country will be shut out, and we will be looking for an export market altogether. The *Mail and Express* gives a column of space to the interview, which bristles with statistics and makes a first-class advertisement of the actual capabilities of California.

CALIFORNIA PATRONAGE.

A Split on the San Francisco Internal Revenue Collector.

WASHINGTON, April 4th.—Representatives Felton, McKenna and Morrow had an interview with Secretary Windom to-day, for the purpose of asking him to make the appointments under his Department as recommended by the united California delegation at as early a day as possible. The Secretary promised to give the matter his earliest possible consideration, but he said he was so crowded with work that he could not say positively when the appointments would be made.

There is a split in the delegation over the selection of a successor to Ellis, Collector of Internal Revenue, whose term expires very soon. General John F. Sheehan of San Francisco and I. C. Franck of San Jose are the leading candidates, and the delegation is divided in their support.

William B. Hester of California has been promoted to a $1,000 clerkship in the Post-office Department.

JUSTICE SLOW BUT SURE.

Pensions Allowed Soldiers That Were Formerly Denied.

WASHINGTON, April 4th.—Assistant Secretary Busey has rendered a decision on the application of John H. Davis for dependent father's pension, on account of the death of his son Samuel, formerly of the Tenth Ohio Volunteers. In 1863 the soldier was a regimental hospital nurse at Crab Orchard, Ky. One night, feeling ill, he took a swallow of tincture of aconite, mistaking it for brandy, and he nearly died at the time, and never afterward recovered. He died of disease of the lungs and all the vital organs, produced by the poison. A former decision, which held that the soldier's death was not the result of any disability incurred in the line of duty, but the result of his own indiscretion, is reversed, and the application allowed.

The former rejection of the application of William L. Warnick, late private of the First Pennsylvania Light Artillery, and John Derenzy, late of the Twelfth Illinois Volunteers, were also reversed and the claims allowed.

A PLEA FOR PATRONAGE.

The Colored Man Asks for a Pro Rata of the Loaves and Fishes.

WASHINGTON, April 4th.—A delegation in which ex-Governor Pinchback of Louisiana is the head called on the President yesterday and presented a paper for the recognition of the colored men in the South in the distribution of patronage. Says the argument:

Under our form of government, numbers are the basis of political power. If we are an element composing the majority of the party, we ask, by what rule of equity the same is denied to us? We protest against the continuance of this policy. It is un-American, un-Republican and unjust, and can proceed upon only one assumption, that of race prejudice. There may have been some excuse for this unjust discrimination when the race was first enfranchised, but there can be none now. A quarter of a century of freedom has enabled them to secure men of sufficient intelligence, experience and capacity to discharge the duties of citizenship in any position to which they may be called. Our advancement in all the essential elements of civilization since our emancipation and enfranchisement is admitted on all sides to have been remarkable, and we are persuaded to believe that as great as it has been, it would have been still greater but for the unfortunate disaster of the Freedman's Bank failure, and inadequacy of means for the education of our people through the failure of this bank. We solicit your influence in favor of proper legislation to reimburse the depositors in said bank.

A FIENDISH ACT.

A Father Kills His Infant Child and Then Suicides.

PITTSBURG, April 4th.—Edward Deitz, a laborer who resided with his wife and family in this city, killed one of his children this morning, a girl three years old, by cutting her throat with a razor, and then ended his own life in a like manner. The deed was the outcome of a quarrel between Deitz and his wife, which started last night.

The cause of the tragedy was the refusal of Mrs. Dietz to send for her eldest daughter, Lena, who was living out as a domestic, to come home. Dietz wanted his wife to live out, and the daughter to take her place. After driving Mrs. Dietz and all the children but the baby from the house, Dietz sent a message to Lena that if she was not at home in an hour he would kill everyone in the family. She did not obey him, and the refusal of the others to return, probably alone prevented the monster from putting his threat into execution.

Anarchist Firebugs.

JERSEY CITY, April 4th.—Bernard Blume, the leader of a gang of firebugs who have been fleecing the insurance companies, has been arrested in this city. The method of the gang was to rent a store, put in a small stock and obtain heavy insurance. When the preparations were made for the incendiary blaze, a lamp would be broken. Near it were placed bladders filled with benzine, and around the bladders a circle of gunpowder. A slow fuse was used to ignite the powder, which exploded the bladders, and like a flash would be ablaze, leaving no trace of incendiary work except the broken lamp, to deceive the insurance people. The occupants of the store would be absent attending a social gathering at the house of one of the other conspirators, to prove an alibi. In Blume's room, between mattresses, were found twenty-two bladders. The gang are anarchists, and belong to the Chicago band.

JERSEY CITY, April 4th.—The men were arraigned in Brooklyn to-day. They pleaded not guilty, and were remanded without bail until Monday. The men were very nervous while in Court. The information about these men was given to Justice Maher by a man named Frederick Schwertfeiger of Brooklyn, who admitted having been a member of the gang. The Justice at first did not believe the story, but when he learned the gang had made preparations to burn a house in Harrison, a suburb of Newark, N. J., last evening he telegraphed the Newark police.

A dispatch from Newark stated that a trail of powder, benzine, etc., had been found at the house referred to.

A Wife's a Wife.

AUBURN (N. Y.), April 4th.—William Bohan of Far Rockaway, who was sentenced last September to the prison for twenty-seven years for gouging out his wife's eyes, has for the past two weeks been in the hospital suffering with pneumonia. He has been in communication with his wife. When she heard he was sick she determined to visit him. Mrs. Bohan was permitted to visit her brutal husband in the hospital. Their meeting was very affectionate. He walked up to her, and placing his hands on her cheeks, kissed her several times. He then led her to a chair near his bed and they spent an hour in earnest conversation, during which the convict sobbed like a child. The sight of the blind woman coming to visit the man who had caused her so much misery surprised the prison officials, and to one of them who expressed his surprise to the wife, she said: "I forgive him and still love him."

To a reporter Mrs. Bohan said that she still loved the man and would live with him again to-morrow if he were released from prison. "A wife's a wife," she said, "and I can't help my feelings. As soon as I am able I will set about getting his pardon, and if successful we will live together as before." His fellow convicts abhor Bohan for his hideous crime, and not one of them has ever spoken to him.

"That's Good News."

WASHINGTON, April 4th.—No news has been received by the officers of the Navy Department up to half-past 7 o'clock this evening in regard to the floating of the Nipsic at Samoa. The announcement through the Associated Press that the vessel had been floated was received with a great deal of satisfaction by Secretary Tracy and the bureau of officers of the Navy Department.

"That's good news, that's good. I am glad to hear it," said the Secretary.

Commodore Walker, Chief of the Bureau of Navigation, was also highly gratified at the intelligence. "That's a gain of one," said he. "If we can get her afloat and sent to Auckland and repaired it will be doing very well. I am glad to hear that she has been floated. The Nipsic is a good boat, a very good one of her kind." He did not think it likely that the Trenton or Vandalia could be saved, as the dispatches indicate they were too badly damaged.

Almost Worried to Death.

WASHINGTON, April 4th.—Representative Hermann of Oregon says that the delegation from that State has not united upon a list of persons to fill the prominent Federal positions there, and probably will not do so at present. Differences as to whom should be appointed exist, and the delegation is endeavoring to harmonize the factions. Mr. Hermann says that he does not expect to leave for home for some time. Said he: "Pressure for office from our State is tremendous. We have had a delegation of Oregonians here since the inauguration. I pass my days in traveling from one Department to another, and my nights are given up to callers. Usually I am never more than a day or two behind with my correspondence. Now I am nearly a month behind in answering letters, and I can't tell when I will be able to bring my correspondence up to date."

The Coast Defense Vessel.

WASHINGTON, April 4th.—While the Union Works of San Francisco is not the lowest bidder for the construction of the new armored coast-defense vessel, it is more than likely that the contract for its construction will be awarded to them. It seems that the specifications call for 5,400-horse power. Irving M. Scott, the general manager of the Union Iron Works, who has been in this city for some days, guarantees to develop this amount of horse-power, while Cramp & Sons, the lowest bidders, agree only to develop 1,500-horse power, and a Navy Department official said to-day under these circumstances it was more than likely that the Union Iron Works would be awarded the contract. The award will probably be made next Monday.

Stealing Race Horses.

DENVER, April 4th.—On receipt of a telegraph of instructions from Superintendent Hubbard, of the Chicago police, to-day, the officers arrested Barney McKinney and Andy Larkins, the well-known horsemen, and are detaining them at Police Headquarters to await the arrival of the Chicago officers. The arrest is something of a mystery, it being alleged that the prisoners are wanted in Illinois for stealing a string of valuable racing horses from Kentucky. The horses arrived here yesterday, and were in the possession of McKinney and Larkins when they were arrested. The animals are worth between twenty and twenty-five thousand dollars. The prisoners refuse to talk.

A Fatal Collision.

NASHVILLE (Tenn.), April 4th.—A collision between two freight trains occurred this morning on the Nashville and Decatur division of the Louisville and Nashville road, three miles south of this city. M. L. Eby and Ernest C. Greene, brakemen, were instantly killed. Albert Finck, fireman, was injured in the back, but will probably recover. Engineer Moran, of the southbound train, and engineer Oakley, of the north-bound train, both jumped before the engines struck, and escaped without any real injury. Both the conductors, Martin and Lemkenheimer, were on their respective cabooses, and neither was hurt. The engines and trains were badly wrecked.

They Will Go Junketing.

WASHINGTON, April 4th.—The Indian Affairs Committee of the Senate has arranged its programme for the summer outing. One sub-committee, of which Senator Dawes is Chairman, will go to Alaska about July 1st to investigate the condition of the Aluts and to inquire into the expenditure of the educational fund, and to learn what has been done toward civilizing these Indians. They also expect to visit the fur seal islands and investigate the treatment by the Alaska Commercial Company of its Indian employes. Another sub-committee, of which Senator Platt will be Chairman, will visit Indian Territory and inspect the various agencies there.

Major Arms to be Court-Martialed.

WASHINGTON, April 4th.—The Inspector-General of the Army has submitted to the Adjutant-General a report upon his investigation into the conduct of Major Arms, retired. The Inspector-General prefers charges against Major Arms and recommends that he be tried by a Court-martial. Major Arms is charged with conduct unbecoming an officer and gentleman in falsely accusing Major Hasbrouck in regard to the trouble over the inauguration day parade, and of outrageous conduct in assaulting Governor Beaver of Pennsylvania.

Condition of the Great Tragedian.

NEW YORK, April 4th.—Edwin Booth, with his valet, reached this city at 7:30 to-night. Mr. Booth's physician met him at the depot with a carriage. Booth was in good spirits but a little weak. The doctor said after examining the great tragedian that he had suffered a partial stroke of paralysis, which was undoubtedly due to excessive smoking. He directed the patient to remain indoors, and enjoy quiet and rest for a few days. He thought Mr. Booth would be able to resume his engagements.

Trouble Anticipated.

FORT DODGE (Ia.), April 4th.—A posse of Deputy Marshals who went into the country to-day to make evictions from river lands met with a vigorous resistance from the settlers, and returned to-night without having made any arrest or conviction. It is presumed they will gather additional forces and return to the charge to-morrow. The settlers threaten armed resistance, and the situation looks rather serious.

A Good Move.

ATLANTA (Ga.), April 4th.—At a meeting to-day of the Georgia State Alliance, representing nearly every county in the State, called to take some action against the jute bagging trust, a resolution was unanimously adopted that every bale of cotton made by the Alliance men in Georgia shall be covered by cotton cloth, instead of jute bagging. This action affects nearly 100,000 farmers, and will result in the establishment of many new cotton factories in the State.

A Successful Balloon Ascension.

QUINCY (Ill.), April 4th.—Harry Leroy of Decorah, Iowa, ascended in a balloon here to-day to an altitude of about 4,000 feet and descended in a parachute. The first few hundred feet of the drop was, as usual, very rapid, but the parachute soon became fully expanded and circled gracefully toward the earth, finally landing the bold aeronaut a half-mile from the point of ascent none the worse for his trip.

It May Take Six Months.

WASHINGTON, April 4th.—Corporal James Tanner has not called upon the Secretary of the Interior since General Noble issued an order requiring the requests for resignations to be first submitted to him with a statement of the reasons for the same. Mr. Tanner started out with the intention to clear the Pension Bureau of Democrats within six weeks. He had demanded over 100 resignations before Secretary Noble discovered his game and blocked it.

A Gas Trust.

ST. LOUIS, April 4th.—The announcement was made to day that 20,000 of the 25,000 shares of the Laclede Gas Company had been purchased by a syndicate composed of the Vanderbilts, August Belmont and Mr. Laird, a London banker. It is stated that this syndicate will obtain the controlling interest in the gas trust here and combine all the properties under one organization, with a capital of $12,000,000. It is said the price paid for the stock is $140 per share.

Blown to Pieces in a Mine.

EL PASO (Tex.), April 4th.—News reached here of a terrific explosion at the Lean Cabin mine, in Blomide District, New Mexico. Del White and W. A. Johnson, two miners, were down 80 feet in a shaft drilling and loading with giant powder for a blast. White tapped with a spoon one of the cartridges already placed in the hole, and an explosion followed. Johnson escaped unhurt, but White was literally torn to pieces.

Grace Hawthorne's First Husband Dead.

MARSHALLTOWN (Iowa), April 4th.—John Murray, at one time prominent in theatrical circles, and a divorced husband of Grace Hawthorne, now managing the Princess Theater in London, died here this evening, poor health having compelled him to stop off in February. His wife and child were with him. He has been cared for by the local theatrical people.

The New Financier.

WASHINGTON, April 4th.—The action of Secretary Windom to-day in rejecting $2,931,400 offerings of 4½ per cent. bonds at 108¼, 108¼ and 108½, is regarded at the Treasury Department as indicating his purpose of not paying over 108 for these bonds for the present, at least. It is believed that Secretary Windom will outline his policy in this matter more definitely in a few days.

One Poor Little Fish.

CHICAGO, April 4th.—To-day's developments changed at least one feature of the local political situation. Instead of a clean sweep for the Democracy, the City Clerkship, one of the most important offices on the list, falls to the Republican party. In point of patronage the Clerkship stands next to the Mayoralty.

A Burning Gas Well.

NEW WATERFORD (Ohio), April 4th.—While men were drilling for gas to-day, gas was suddenly struck and caught on fire. Three men were badly burned before they could get away. The derrick and other buildings were burned to the ground. The gas is burning forty feet high now.

Will be Rebuilt.

DEADWOOD (Dak.), April 4th.—Advices received from the Treasurer of the Deadwood Reduction Works Company announces that the money necessary to rebuild the works has been secured from Chicago parties, and the work will begin in rebuilding as soon as possible.

Another Head Falls.

CHICAGO, April 4th.—R. A. D. Wilbanks, Superintendent of Mails in the Chicago Postoffice, and well known in connection with Illinois Democratic politics, was today removed from office by Superintendent of the Mail Service Bell.

L. B. Mizner.

WASHINGTON, April 4th.—L. P. Mizner expects to leave Washington before the end of the week for San Francisco. He will receive his instructions and from San Francisco go directly to his mission, as Minister to the Central American Republic.

They are All Right.

WASHINGTON, April 4th.—C. F. Clarkson, Jr., of Iowa, has been appointed Private Secretary to the First Assistant Postmaster-General. Hamilton Reeves, Jr., of New York, has been appointed Chief Clerk of the Pension Bureau.

Discharging Help.

WASHINGTON, April 4th.—Public Printer Benedict has discharged about one hundred employes in his office, and more removals are likely to follow. It is said that Benedict has been running ahead of his appropriations.

Another Recommendation.

WASHINGTON, April 4th.—The California delegation to-day united in recommending the appointment of J. H. Mahoney of San Francisco as Special Agent of the Treasury Department, to be assigned to duty in Alaska.

Robert T. Lincoln.

WASHINGTON, April 4th.—Robert T. Lincoln called upon the President and Secretary Blaine to-day and formally accepted the English Mission. He will sail for England on the 15th of May.

Thoroughbreds Sold.

WHEELING (W. Va.), April 4th.—W. K. and Charles Brokunier, of this city, have sold their two thoroughbred horses, Wheeling Wilkes, by George Wilkes, for $10,000, and El Mahdi, by Onward, for $12,000.

Inspector of Public Lands.

WASHINGTON, April 4th.—J. A. Pickler of Dakota has been appointed Inspector of Public Lands by Secretary Noble. Mr. Pickler goes to Oblahoma to-morrow to locate Land Offices there.

Lost His Foot.

NEW YORK, April 4th.—Rev. Dr. Edward Beecher, brother of Henry Ward Beecher, who was injured yesterday in Brooklyn, to-day suffered the amputation of his left foot.

The Atchison and Topeka.

NEW YORK, April 4th.—Russell Sage emphatically denies that Gould is trying to secure the control of the Atchison and Topeka Railroad.

A Head Cut Off.

WASHINGTON, April 4th.—Frederick C. Vallards has been appointed Postmaster at Halfmoon Bay, San Mateo county, vice Jose De Benditti, removed.

The Ex-President.

JACKSONVILLE (Fla.), April 4th.—Grover Cleveland and his party left for the North this afternoon.

CROCKER-IVES NUPTIALS.

A Brilliant Wedding in High Life in San Francisco.

The *Alta* gives a long account of the Crocker-Ives wedding, which took place in the First Congregational Church, in San Francisco, on Wednesday evening. After describing the elaborate decorations of the church, it says:

The high social standing of the families of the bride and groom, and the popularity and worth of the young couple who stood at Hymen's altar, made the event a very interesting and happy one, and on its celebration wealth and culture lavished all that could appropriately adorn and add to the joy and charm of a glad wedding day. The groom was Henry J. Crocker, one of the best-known society young men of the city. He is a son of Clark Crocker, Esq., and is connected with the firm of H. S. Crocker & Company. The bride, Miss Mary V. Ives, is the daughter of Mrs. Eunice J. Ives, and was the adopted daughter of the late Mrs. Charles McLaughlin.

Among those present were a very large number of the best known society people of the city, and many were the elaborate evening toilets which added to the splendor of the scene. Diamonds flashed their light everywhere from coiffures and snowy necks, and costly robes swept the crowded aisles in constant succession.

At a few minutes before 9 the bridal party appeared and the great organ awakened in louder harmonies. The groomsmen, who led the march down the aisle to the altar, were Charles H. Crocker, George Crocker, M. S. Wilson, George A. Newhall, William R. Sherwood, T. T. Dargie and John Scott. The bridesmaids, all of whom wore tasteful and beautiful pink costumes, were Miss Fanny Crocker, Miss Florence Ives, Miss Jennie Hooker, Miss Nellie Corbitt, Miss Flora Carroll, Miss Evelyn Carolan and Miss McLaine. The bride followed, leaning on the arm of her mother, attired in a beautiful costume of white silk with diamonds and pearls for ornaments.

The impressive words which made the twain one were pronounced by Rev. Dr. Smith, and when the prayer was ended the inspiring strains of the wedding march pealed forth, and the bridal party left the church.

In the evening a reception was held at the residence of the bride's mother, at No. 801 Sutter street, and a brilliant throng crowded the parlors until 11 o'clock. The residence was elaborately decorated with flowers, which shed their beauty throughout the brilliantly lighted rooms, and many warm congratulations were showered upon the happy pair.

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Horrible Tales of Their Suffering From Fierce Prairie Fires and Cyclones.

[SPECIAL DISPATCHES TO THE RECORD-UNION.]

HIGHMORE (Dak.), April 4th.—A destructive prairie fire started on the evening of the 1st five miles from Highmore on the farm of James Ingram. While he was smoking his pipe his barn caught fire and destroyed it. A fierce wind carried the fire to the prairie and the work of destruction began, and houses, barns, and stock were burned. Tuesday morning the wind reached a terrific gale, and no ordinary firebreak made any resistance to the sweeping flames. At 3 P. M. the fire had reached the heights fifteen miles east of Highmore, where thirteen residences in the town were destroyed.

At sundown on Tuesday another fire started in the northern part of Hyde county, sweeping away six homes and burning to death Miss Annie Sweeney and a five-year-old baby. Mr. and Mrs. Tibbs and Mr. and Mrs. Ruby are dangerously burned, the two former fatally. The losses will reach many thousands of dollars.

MITCHELL (Dak.), April 4th.—Nobody but a man who has stood before a prairie fire and tried to stay its awful rush and roar when it is fanned by a fresh wind can appreciate its almost resistless force. The fires that have brought so much loss and suffering to Southeastern Dakota in the last few days were practically irresistible. The flames in some instances leaped 100 feet of plowed ground, and rushed away again on their career of destruction. All ordinary precautions were in vain. The spring has been very dry, and the top of the ground had been dusted or baked, and an extremely high wind prevailed during the fires. Under these conditions, wherever fire touched the grass it burst out with a flash almost like powder, and shot away across the prairie like an arrow, its course ever widening.

To extinguish it by water, of course, was out of the question. Plowing fire-breaks was slow work, and the high wind often drove the flames across them. It was 3 o'clock in the afternoon when the people of Mount Vernon saw the wide-spreading prairie northwest of them break out into a blaze. The smoke was dashed into and through the town on the wings of the wind. The flames rushed after it with a savage fury. Mitchell was telegraphed to for help, and 100 firemen with hooks and ladders were sent. The entire population of Mount Vernon and men from Mitchell met the furious flames on the outskirts of the town and fought them bravely. Over 100 families were rendered homeless, and the loss was $30,000 outside of the town. It is impossible yet to say what the loss is.

Lonely little farm houses scattered over the prairie are wiped out by dozens. Stories of losses of life may come later.

BLUNT (Dak.), April 4th.—Stories of the fury of the fire continue to be brought into town by stragglers. They say the wind would gather up loose tinder, and hurling it high in the air, carry it ahead of the surface fire, alighting on barns and houses and igniting the prairie fifty yards in advance of the surface fire. Houses and barns were burned where the fire was carried over 100 yards across newly-broken ground. The losses are estimated at $200,000 in this vicinity.

YANKTON (Dak.), April 4th.—Stories of terrible losses by the hurricanes of fire that swept over the country north of here continue to come in. Volin Village has only three buildings standing. Olivet, in Hutchinson county, was burned. Pukkanna was wiped out. In Yankton county about twenty-five families were burned out. In the vicinity of Janesville, twelve miles north of Yankton, eight farmers sustained losses ranging from $1,000 to $3,000 each. Around Janesville the loss will foot up $10,000.

One man lost $1,000 in money which he had in his coat, on a piece of plowed ground 300 feet from the grass. Two new wagons were burned 100 feet from the fire. Sixty miles of telegraph line was blown down between Centerville and Huron.

SCOTLAND (Dak.), April 4th.—It would take $200,000 to cover the loss in the county of Hutchison. The *Herald* office was burned. Loss about $35,000 with less than $6,000 insurance. Two farmers near Olivet were completely burned out and another east of Scotland. It destroyed everything on the farms of A. O. Fansky, Gus Evanson and W. Shock. On the stock farm of E. S. Sweet three barns were burned. Loss $3,000. Twelve miles west of Scotland the prairie fire raged fiercely, and twenty farmers are known to have lost everything.

ABERDEEN (Dak.), April 4th.—A terrible story of destruction comes from Leola, the county seat of McPherson county, noted in last night's dispatches, has been brought in by couriers. Leola was a town of 300 inhabitants, and the country for miles around was well settled with an industrious and thrifty people. They said the surrounding country was nearly devastated, hundreds of farm-houses in ashes, and carcasses of burnt stock lying along the roadways. It is probable that one-tenth of the damage is not yet reported. The injured men, Old and Wardell, at last accounts were very low. Nothing definite is known about rebuilding. The citizens here will hold a meeting this afternoon to take measures for the relief of scores of farmers who are without seed wheat, stock or implements to commence work with.

ST. PAUL (Minn.), April 4th.—Reports of the destruction by prairie fires continue to come in. At Blunt, D. T., 500 cattle were burned to death. Many farmers are homeless. Leola, county seat of McPherson, D. T., having a population of 250, was burned last night, sixty business houses and residences being destroyed. Two men were fatally burned. The country is burned over for miles.

At Miller, D. T., the fires destroyed about forty houses, many barns, a large number of horses and cattle and left about forty families destitute in the southern part of this county. A terrible gale of wind added to the terrors of the situation. The loss is estimated at $50,000.

Gillett's sawmill and 800 cords of wood at Vermillionville, D. T., were entirely destroyed, also several other buildings. A number of narrow escapes are reported.

The prairie fires prove more general than was at first believed. Additional losses are reported from all directions, and messengers bring news of stubborn fights to save endangered property. Fires were raging in every direction and each seemed to pursue a distinct course of its own.

CHAMBERLAIN (Dak.), April 4th.—Prairie fires have been raging fearfully in this county for the past two days. So far two lives are reported lost, and fully one hundred families have been deprived of absolutely everything.

HARTFORD, (Dak.), April 4th.—A raging prairie fire swept down on the town this afternoon, and would no doubt have swept it out of existence but for the forethought and energy of the town people yesterday in firing around town wherever it was unprotected. Heavy losses are reported from every direction.

VIVID WRITING.

A little descriptive piece entitled "Over the Guns," from the Detroit *Free Press*, of which we give a paragraph, reminds us that great advertisers, like H. H. Warner & Co., proprietors of Warner's celebrated Safe Cure, might get a hint from it.

Here is the paragraph:

"Shoot to the right or left, over the guns or under them. Strike where you will, but strike to destroy. Now the hell surges down, even to the windows of the old farm house; now back under the apple trees and beyond them. Dead men are under the ponderous wheels of the guns, mad devils are slashing and shooting across the barrels. No one seems to know friend from foe. Shoot, slash, kill and—

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B. M. Lelong, Secretary of the State Board of Horticulture, has received a telegram from San Diego saying that arrangements had been completed by which all those desirous of attending the Fruit Growers' Convention, to be held at National City on the 16th instant, may procure tickets on either road for full fare going and one-third fare returning.

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