GRANGERS' DAY.

THE ANNUAL PICNIC AT BEECH'S GROVE YESTERDAY.

An Old-Time Re-Union of City and Country People—The Races.

"Will it rain to-day?"

The question was asked yesterday morning by hundreds of anxious people as they arose and looked at the dark and threatening clouds that were rolling up from the south. It was the day set for the Grangers' picnic, an annual event which is hailed with joy by thousands of people in Sacramento county. On this one day in the year the people of the city and the county come together at Beech's Grove, throw aside all formality and enjoy themselves to their hearts' content. It is a great day for all classes. The city merchant takes the opportunity to meet his country customers on their own ground and show his appreciation of their open-handed hospitality by leaving his business to spend a few hours in their society. The politician never fails to put in an appearance and make himself solid with the men who control the delegations in the county Conventions. The big-hearted grangers and their hospitable wives and daughters come from all parts of the county, laden with such hampers full of turkeys, chickens, pies, cakes and such wonders in culinary skill as makes the mouth water to look upon. No one from the city can go hungry if they can find him, for they always bring enough of these good things to feed an army.

It was no wonder that early-risers viewed the threatening sky with alarm, for up to 9 o'clock it looked as if the day might be marred by heavy showers. That the people were not easily frightened, however, was evident on every side. Every livery team in the city had been engaged, and soon carriages, buggies, hacks, four-in-hands and all sorts of conveyances, filled with happy people, were leaving the city by the Freeport and Riverside roads. The little steamer Thomas Dwyer, with seventy-five passengers, and the Canvasback, with twenty-five, made the trip to the grounds by the river. Those who went by the Freeport road found it very dirty. The strong south wind blew the dust raised by the innumerable vehicles straight in the faces of the pleasure-seekers, but when they reached the grove they laughed about it, and no one grumbled. A great many, however, who had gone by the Freeport road returned by the Riverside, which was a great improvement, though it was not as free from dust as it might have been.

AT THE GROVE

The scene was as delightful as the imagination can paint. All was life and bustle. Under the shadows of the great oaks, as far as the eye could reach, groups of people were spreading out tempting viands upon snowy cloths. Hundreds of vehicles stood around, and horses were tied to fences and trees in all directions. At the dancing platform the First Artillery Band was rendering inspiring music, to which the young people were tripping with unusual vigor, for while the clouds had vanished and the sun shone brightly on the scene, there was a strong breeze blowing, and it was a delightful day for out-door dancing. The large platform was crowded with dancers all day, and the band and its leader, C. A. Neale, came in for many compliments from both city and country people. At 12 o'clock there was an intermission for one hour, and the dancers scattered to the different "lay-outs" and gave their attention to the good things prepared by their seniors.

At no other picnic of the year can there be found such a profusion of edibles as at the Grangers' picnic. The farmers' wives are justly proud of their cooking and are always pleased to see their city friends enjoy the product of their skill. The grangers themselves go about among the crowd and capture everyone who can be found who has not banqueted. There were several thousand people in the grove and no one was allowed to go hungry.

THE RACES

Are always a feature of the Grangers' holiday, and are keenly enjoyed. The contests of yesterday were engaged in by a large number of competitors, and were exceedingly interesting. The judges of the races were G. C. McMullin and William Robinson; starting judges, John Reece and Nelson Wilcox; patrol judge, Rock Hunt; officer of the course, Captain Ben Chambers; Commander, John Reith.

The winners of the prizes were as follows:

Race for boys under eight years—Bertie Greer, $1; Howard May, 50 cents.

Boys under ten—A. J. Hiller, $1; R. Titherington, 50 cents.

Girls under eight—May Myers, $1; Eddie Simons, 50 cents.

Girls under twelve—May Heith, $1; Ettie Gosling, 50 cents.

Boys under fourteen—Matt Bronner $1; Harry Williams, 50 cents.

Boys under eighteen—George Vasselo, $2; E. Hevener, $1.

Girls under sixteen—Kittie Wittenbrock, $2; Josie Myers, $1.

Egg race for ladies—Josie Myers, $2; Eva Harlow, $1.

Married ladies' race—Mrs. Theresa McGlouchlan, $3; Mrs. Nettie Jackson, $1 50.

Unmarried ladies' race—Dicey Harlow, $2; Josie Myers, $1.

Free for all—R. M. Hester, $5.

Sack race—J. Harlow, $3; — Boyne, $2.

Free for all, for "Vigor of Life" prize—P. M. Clark, first, and J. C. McGlouchlan, second.

Free for all over sixty years, same prizes—H. Boyne, first, and E. Hevener, second.

Free for all over forty—G. W. Harlow, RECORD-UNION one year; West Simons, WEEKLY UNION one year.

Free for all over sixty—J. M. Harlow, *Daily Bee* one year; L. J. Harrigan, *Weekly Bee* one year.

Everything passed off pleasantly and to the entire satisfaction of all who attended. The committee in charge of the affair deserve great credit for the manner in which every detail was looked after, but it is composed of men who are too modest to have their names printed on the programmes, and no one could find out just who was entitled to the credit.

MOTHER AND DAUGHTER.

"The Old Home is Not What It Used to Be"—Or Something to That Effect.

Yesterday morning about half-past nine o'clock, an elderly woman named Mrs. Conlon came into the police station and asked that an officer be detailed to go to the steamer landing with her in order to prevent her daughter from leaving for San Francisco. Officer Coffey went with her and found the girl in company with another woman, named Kittie Leonard, on the steamer. The daughter was taken back to the police station and asked her reasons for running away from home. The officers and mother tried to reason with her but to no avail. She was very insolent and said to her mother, "I don't want to have anything to do with you. You don't treat me right, and I can't bear you."

When asked if she would return home if given a chance, she replied that she did not know whether she would or not, and it was concluded to lock her up for a few hours, to give her time to reflect over her actions. She is a very good-looking girl, just over seventeen years of age, and has nothing in her appearance to indicate that she would act in such a manner. If she had succeeded in making her way to San Francisco, there would be no telling as to what she would come to in the end.

The officers say that she can hardly be blamed, having been almost raised in a saloon which her mother ran on the corner of the alley on Fifth street, between L and M.

After having been in jail several hours, she promised to go to work if released, and her request was complied with.

CAPITOL NOTES.

Notarial Appointments—Articles of Incorporation—Commissions Issued.

The following Notaries were appointed and commissioned by the Governor yesterday: C. L. Bayers, Pacific Grove; F. A. Parker, Salinas City; John Wiltsey, Rocky Point; William Gird, San Bernardino; Nathaniel Kennedy, San Diego; G. T. Connor, Tulare; W. G. Hawley, San Jose; E. J. Summerfield, Crockett; W. H. Cross, Ono; A. J. Weiner, Fresno; John Bartram, North Fork; P. H. Green, Willows; A. Leslie Los Alamos.

Eugene Germain was appointed a Commissioner to the Paris Exposition of 1889.

A passport was issued to Colonel Isaac Trumbo, of San Francisco.

The following Board of Directors was appointed for Agricultural District No. 28, San Bernardino county: W. R. Toiles, L. M. Holt and R. F. Cunningham, San Bernardino; I. N. Hosg, Redlands; Emil Rosenthal and Joseph Jarvis, Riverside; George L. Joy, South Riverside, and W. E. Collins, Ontario.

Books to the number of 10,176 were sold by the State Printer during the month of April. The amount received was $2,897 40.

Articles of incorporation of the Hatch-Armstrong Fruit and Nut Company were filed in the Secretary of State's office yesterday. The object of the company is to deal in real estate, fruits, vines, trees, vegetables, grain and other productions of the soil. Capital stock, $320,000; principal place of business, San Francisco. Directors, A. T. Hatch, Herman Zadig, Elbert Armstrong, Frank Dalton and Frank McMullen.

The following settlements were made with the State Treasury yesterday: Insurance Commission, $782 50; Superintendent of Public Instruction, $2,897 40; Surveyor-General, $1,011 50; Register of Land Office, $312, and Solano county, $1,202 47. Ira G. Hoitt, Superintendent of Public Instruction, for sale of books during the month of April, $2,897 40.

AMUSEMENTS.

The Sparks Company in Hoyt's "Bunch of Keys," had a good audience at the Opera House last night. The piece is the crystallization of nonsense and utter silliness. It does not improve in the auditor's judgment by a second sitting. If the most unnatural and ridiculous action is the best vehicle for "satire" then the piece is a success, for the people in it certainly have parts possible only in Hoyt's "satires" and the insane asylum. The better features of the "Bunch of Keys" are some very good quartet and duet singing, a pleasing contralto and a good ballad tenor, the introduction of some sweet old-time melodies and some examples of agility and grotesque dancing. The audience laughed heartily at the buffoonery in the play, and the better songs were encored. The same piece to night.

At the Congregational Church yesterday afternoon a small audience assembled to hear a piano recital by two San Francisco pupils of Professor Hugo Mansfeldt, Abe Sundland and Mortimer Davis, and by Mr. and Mrs. Mansfeldt. There were twelve numbers from Chopin, Rubinstein, Liszt, Tschaikowski and Rheinberger. It was a concert of high excellence, and Mrs. Alma Mansfeldt in particular in Liszt's Hungarian Fantasia (a duo with Mr. Mansfeldt), acquitted herself with fine effect, making it the most notable playing of the afternoon. At night, in the same place, over a thousand people assembled by invitation to hear a piano recital by pupils under the same direction who reside in Sacramento. There were Misses Amelia Bohl, Maye Carroll, May Oatman, Minnie Richardson, Gertrude Miller, Lucy Upson, Edith Hughson, Adelaide Upson, Lottie Steffens and Mrs. M. J. Dillman, Mr. and Mrs. Mansfeldt and those who played in the afternoon also playing numbers, of which there were thirteen. It was a piano concert of marked superiority.

Police Trifles.

The Police Court opened at 9 o'clock yesterday morning instead of the usual hour, as some of the officials were desirous of attending the Grangers' picnic.

An individual who refused to give his name to the police, was fined $20 for disturbing the peace in striking officer Eldred. He paid the fine.

Another prisoner whose name appeared on the calendar as John Doe, was ordered to pay a fine of $2 50, with the usual alternative, for being drunk.

J. L. Buck will be tried Saturday for disturbing the peace.

Two women, Rose Gallagher and Lily Hewitt, charged with vagrancy, had their cases continued for two weeks. In the meantime, if they leave town, the charge will be dismissed.

William Waters and John Quinn, two gray-haired men, will be tried to-day for vagrancy.

William McClellan forfeited his deposit for being drunk.

Pat Reilly, who was convicted on Wednesday of disturbing the peace, will be sentenced on Saturday.

Three men, named Boras, Mains and Dishinger, charged with vagrancy, had their cases continued until to-day.

"Dutch Emma," who has been on bonds for vagrancy, was surrendered by her bondsmen, but she succeeded in getting others in a short time.

C. P. Huntington.

This gentleman, the Vice-President of the Southern Pacific Company, accompanied by his family and a few friends, arrived in this city last night in a special car, en route to the East, after a visit of several weeks to the coast. They will remain in the city a part of to-day, at least, if not the entire day, and it is expected that the committee appointed recently by the Improvement Committee to meet and consult with Mr. Huntington in regard to certain matters of local interest, will call upon him today. It will be remembered that in his recent letter to the Association, Mr. Huntington expressed a deep interest in the welfare of Sacramento, his former home.

The Kindergarten.

The kindergarten in Perry's Seminary building, under the patronage of the W. C. T. U., is in full running order with thirty-five pupils enrolled at present. Miss May Bell is teacher and Miss Dunlap is assistant. The work has gone on successfully from the beginning, and visitors are welcome at any time. Those not familiar with the work of the system should avail themselves of the opportunity of seeing a kindergarten in operation. There is an opportunity for a young lady understanding music to get training for teaching in consideration of her help as assistant by applying at once to Miss Bell.

The Kaymeyer Case.

The case of the people vs. C. L. Kaymeyer, charged with assault with intent to commit murder, was called yesterday morning in the Superior Court before Judge Armstrong.

District Attorney Bruner and Charles T. Jones represented the people. W. A. Anderson and M. C. Tilden were attorneys for the defendant.

The latter asked that the case go over until May 27th, in order that they might secure necessary evidence, and though the prosecution objected, the continuance was granted.

Orange Shipments.

From January 5, 1889, to the present time, 655 carloads of oranges passed through this city. Seventy of these cars went to Portland on the California and Oregon road, and the rest were sent East over the Central Pacific road. During the corresponding period last season, that is from December 25th to June 25th, 660 carloads passed through this city, all going East excepting forty-four, which went to Oregon. The shipment this year before the season is over will doubtless be somewhat larger than that of last year.

But Are They?

There is a gang of twenty-five men about town who are clad in blue coats, embellished with brass buttons, and it has been suggested that the Sheriff might run them in for vagrancy. These men have no visible means of support, are seen about the streets at late and unseemly hours of the night, and frequently in the company of thieves and dissolute characters (en route to the Station-house). Their defense would be, probably, that they are policemen.

Millinery Sale To-Morrow.

Satin and gros-grain, plain and fancy ribbons, worth from 25c. to 50c., all marked at 10c; 75c. sprays of French flowers for 25c.; $2 English Milan hats, 75c.; $1 infants' bonnets, 40c.; 50c. straws, 25c.; and all-lace, mull and trimmed straw hats at closing prices. Red House.

Wet Goods.

In our sale to-morrow we will offer a large variety of goods which was damaged by water in transit. The quality and strength is there; only a little stained. 75c. and $1 Shetland shawls for 39c.; 50c., 75c. and $1 aprons, your choice for 20c.; cape collars, three for 5c. Gloves, ties, shirts, clothing. Red House.

Saturday's sale.

The largest millinery sale of the season will take place to-morrow. Ribbons, hats, flowers and trimming at unheard-of prices. Red House.

Big Sale To-Morrow.

Our variety will be large. Many of the goods are used daily. Shawls, collars, ties, clothing, shirts, hats, etc. Red House.

WHIP AND SPUR.

HORSES THAT WILL RUN FROM "EEND TO EEND."

The Capital City Turf Club's Spring Meeting—A Fine List of Runners—Etc.

On Monday next the spring meeting of the Capital Turf Club will be inaugurated at Agricultural Park, and the indications point to one of the most successful events of the kind that has yet taken place—indeed, second only to the State Fair races. Nothing has been left undone to make this meeting one of interest to every lover of the turf, as well as to the business community. Aside from the attraction of a large field of first-class horses for the several events, there will be in attendance daily a full band of twelve pieces, to regale the multitude with choice music. The grand stand has been thoroughly cleansed, and will be kept in the best order during the meeting, so as to insure the comfort of ladies who may wish to witness the contests.

Among the flyers to compete at the coming meeting are the cracks of all the breeding farms of the State. Geraldine and Al Farrow have two races each during the week. The former recently ran a mile at the Bay District Track in 1:40¼, and the latter is credited with 1:40 at San Jose—the fastest time ever made in a race.

The first day, Monday, there will be three races that should attract a large attendance. The opening race is the Lindley & Co. Gold Ribbon Stakes for two-year olds, with $300 added; distance, five-eighths of a mile. The race will be worth about $500 to the winner. For this there are six entries.

The second event is the Brewers' Stakes for all ages, three-fourths of a mile and repeat, with $200 added. The stake will be worth about $400 to the winner, and there are eight entries.

The third race is the Golden Eagle Hotel Stakes for three-year-olds, $250 added, one and one-eighth miles. It will bring the winner about $900. This race has fourteen entries, embracing the fastest three-year-olds in the State, and ought to be the best race ever seen over any track.

On Tuesday the ladies' riding tournament will take place at 1 o'clock. The contestants are requested to hand in their names to the Secretary at once. The prizes are $50, $25, $15 and $10, offered by the Capital Soap Company, of this city.

The general admission will be but 50 cents, and the public should appreciate this fact, as at all other racing centers the admission fees are $1. It is to be hoped that the Sacramento public will appreciate the efforts of the club on this occasion by a liberal patronage. A full list of the entries for Monday will be found in our advertising columns.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Judge M. C. Tilden, of San Jose, is visiting in the city.

George E. Bates, of San Francisco, was in the city yesterday.

Judge Armstrong and wife, of this city, are visiting in Chico.

Charles Genshlea left yesterday for a few days' visit to San Francisco.

J. Brusie and A. C. Tufts and family went down to Suisun yesterday.

D. Diersen and D. E. Alexander were among the visitors to the Bay yesterday.

W. M. Hutton and bride, of Isleton, left yesterday for a trip to San Francisco.

W. H. Gallagher, Business Manager of the Ward Comedy Company, is in the city.

Miss Blanche Shay, of San Francisco, who has been visiting relatives in this city, has returned home.

Mrs. W. C. Lewis and daughter, of this city, leave to-day for San Francisco, where they will reside in the future.

Miss Della Toombs, Miss Romie Campbell and R. Lloyd, of Plymouth, are visiting Miss Kittie Johns, of this city.

Ed. C. Jobson, who left this city several month's ago, is reported to be one of the star men in a minstrel combination in New York City.

Albert Gallatin returned yesterday from his Tehama county ranch. He says that section of the State never looked more prosperous than at present.

Arrivals at the Golden Eagle Hotel yesterday: C. J. Peters, Sacramento; Joe H. Carey, A. H. Phelps, New York; C. F. Kretchewer, Chicago; D. E. Kettredge, Rochester; W. C. Cheney, Pittsburg; R. H. Muerbacu, Oakland; S. P. Muer, New York; A. L. Woolsey and wife, Los Angeles; E. W. Roberts, Jr., and wife, Oakland; Miss Fannie Baxter, Penryn; John Harper, Arcata; E. E. Elkins, Philadelphia; George Flood, Henry E. Bathers, A. F. Blake, Mrs. W. G. Richardson, Mrs. N. H. Cook, M. Davis, Abe Sundland, John T. Harris, San Francisco; H. Matthews, J. Watson Matthews, J. A. Bauer, W. D. Miller, C. H. Robbins, I. S. Severence, Oakland.

Arrivals at the Capital Hotel yesterday: W. H. Lee and wife, Yuba City; Miss H. Boyden, Lincoln; J. Sheridan, San Francisco; B. G. Prewitt, Yolo; I. F. Toby, Rocklin; L. Mativia, T. F. Chase, Truckee; H. J. Heldon, San Francisco; C. R. Davis and wife, Portland; Jos. Garrison, U. S. Western Guide; Geo. Moon, Yolo county; Geo. McGee, San Francisco; Dana Perkins, Rocklin; E. R. Bush, Woodland; Miss Susie Bangs, Modesto; Mrs. W. H. Harrison, Biggs; F. Lowry, San Francisco; Charles Coil, Woodland; G. H. Scrines, Yuba City; A. G. Summers, Dixon; Sol Runyon and wife, Courtland; T. W. Brooks, San Francisco; Geo. Bennett, San Francisco; Miss Della Toombs, Miss Romie Campbell, R. Lloyd, Plymouth; C. G. Ames, San Francisco; W. G. Muir, Michigan Bluff.

Wednesday afternoon, May 1st, at 5 o'clock, at the residence of the bride's parents, 1115 Thirteenth street, in this city, Miss Rosa E. Cotes was united in marriage to Calvin M. White, of Chicago, formerly of this city. The ceremony was performed by Rev. A. T. Needham, pastor of the Sixth-street M. E. Church, of which the bride has long been a member. The wedding was a quiet one, only the relatives and a few intimate friends being present. The house was tastily decorated with choice flowers. The bride, who was raised in this city, and for several years a teacher in the public schools, was the recipient of many useful and elegant presents. At the conclusion of the ceremony, refreshments were served, after which the happy couple took their departure on the evening train for their future home in Chicago. A pleasing feature of the occasion was the gathering of many young friends at the depot to say good-bye and wish them Godspeed on their journey.

Gone to the Silent Majority.

There died in this city yesterday I. S. Brown, a man who, under favorable conditions, would doubtless have made his mark as a criminal lawyer, but circumstances had limited the range of his usefulness, and for many years past his chief practice has been confined mostly to the Police Court of this city. Deceased is said to have been a prominent lawyer in one of the Western States before coming to the coast. Certain it is that he had had an excellent legal training, especially in criminal law. He was past seventy-five years of age, and had been an active man up to two or three years ago, since which time his health has been feeble. Deceased was a native of Glens Falls, New York.

Health of the City.

Dr. H. L. Nichols, Secretary of the City Board of Health, in his mortuary report for April, gives the total number of deaths in the city at 26. Of this number, four were under one year of age, two from one to five years, two from ten to twenty, four from twenty to forty, ten from forty to sixty, and three upward of sixty years. Of the total number, nineteen were females and seven males. Nineteen were natives and seven foreign-born. The annual death-rate, figured on the basis of the month's mortuary report, would be 8.91 in a population of 35,000.

Inspecting the Bridges.

Pursuant to a resolution adopted at the last session of the Board, Supervisors Ross and Greer have visited and inspected the McCracken wire bridge over the Cosumnes, which was found to require certain repairs. To-day Mr. Ross, accompanied by Road-master Boyd, will proceed to Mormon Island, there to meet and consult with the El Dorado Supervisors concerning repairs required to the bridge there.

After the Heathen.

Officer Carroll and Sanitary Inspector Starr yesterday arrested four more Chinamen for violating the health ordinance. It is to be hoped that the officials will not only bag every Mongolian who, persists in endangering the health of the community, by maintaining nuisances, but also push their inquiries (and noses) into the neighborhooos occupied by pale-faces.

Red Men's Picnic.

The Improved Order of Red Men will hold its twenty-first annual picnic at Leet's Grove, one week from to-morrow, May 11th. Bids for the privileges will be received by B. F. Johnson, at Tenth and K streets, until 6 o'clock on Tuesday evening next. The Red Men purpose making this the picnic of the season.

TRY Dr. Hobb's Golden Seal for toothache.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Yesterday it rained all day in the foothills east of Latrobe.

The different gangs of men working on streets quit yesterday.

The Dover went up the river yesterday, having in tow two empty barges.

The front row of piers is being driven down for the new wharf at the foot of K street, and the work is being pushed rapidly.

Charles J. Quinn, a boilermaker, recently employed at the railroad shops, has been arrested and will be examined to-day as to his sanity.

Fred Gruhler, the well-known proprietor of the Forrest Saloon, has been missing since last Saturday, and no little anxiety is felt by his friends and relatives.

In Judge Van Fleet's Court, in the case of the Graham Paper Company vs. A. J. Johnston, judgment was given in favor of plaintiff, by consent, for the sum of $750.

The funeral of Adam Nessel took place from his late residence, at 1008 Third street, yesterday afternoon. Many handsome floral offerings were noticeable at the grave.

Suit has been commenced in the Superior Court by Siiler Brothers against Wm. E. Johnston, for a balance claimed to be due on a house built by the former parties.

The Knights of Pythias of Placerville will give a grand picnic on the 8th instant and a ball at night. The First Artillery Band of this city has been engaged to furnish the music.

The following gentlemen were elected Vestrymen of St. Paul's Church: A. A. Van Voorhies, Senior Warden; Messrs. Cravens, Cox, Carroll, Bonte, Parkinson, Railton, Bainbridge, Redington, Blanchard and Longton, Vestrymen.

A young baseball sharp about 7 years old left the following note at the RECORD-UNION office: "Anyone wishing to be a member of the Sacramento Union Baseball Club will call at 210 Q street and see Alden Sprague, Manager."

May Wilson, who was convicted of vagrancy in the Police Court several days ago, but allowed to go on promise of good behavior, has been found to be back in her old quarters and will have to serve a 50-day sentence which has been hanging over her.

The Central Street Railway Company expects five of their new cars, which have been built at Stockton, here to-morrow. L. L. Lewis, President of the road, said yesterday that he thought the road would be ready for operation about the first of the coming week.

The Rev. John F. von Herrlich called the choristers of St. Paul's Church together Tuesday evening, and after expressing his great pleasure and satisfaction with their conduct and musical progress, presented them with a $20-gold piece to be divided among the most worthy members.

A. D. Shephard, who succeeded the late James Forbes as General Agent for the Southern Pacific Company in this city, was regularly installed by general orders from the company's headquarters on Wednesday. Mr. Shephard recognizing the efficiency of John A. Gill, Mr. Forbes' chief clerk, has retained him in that position.

The latest development in the Mouser affair is that the Episcopal minister refuses to perform the wedding ceremony, and Mouser hints at invoking the aid of the Courts. This case has attracted a great deal of attention in church and society circles in and about Oakland during the week and has developed new and interesting features each day. All the wide-awake newspapers are devoting considerable space to it.

The highest and lowest Signal Service temperature yesterday was 67° and 54°, while for the same date last year it was 74° and 46°, or 7° warmer during the day and 8° cooler at night than yesterday was. There was rainfall to an appreciable amount yesterday from Olympia, on the north, to San Francisco, on the south, while in this city the amount was insufficient to measure, being but a trace of moisture about equal to a heavy dew.

The Fire Department.

The Board of Fire Commissioners have issued their annual report of the operations of that Department up to March 1st. It shows that during the year there were sixty-three alarms of fire, involving losses aggregating only $17,206 83, on which insurance to the amount of $8,157 67 was paid.

M. O'Meara, Chief Engineer, in his report makes many valuable suggestions to the Commissioners. Various improvements and repairs are recommended to be made to the different buildings, engines, etc., and more alarm boxes for the district east of Twentieth street. The various reports, however, show the Department to be in a very efficient condition generally.

Indorsement of Merit.

I take pleasure in certifying to the excellence of "The Mathushek Piano." I can cheerfully and truthfully recommend it in any of its various styles as a first-class instrument, the equal of any and the superior of most in the qualities necessary to the accompaniment of the voice, and I believe it to be more than any other suited to withstand the effects of our California climate. We use it exclusively at our rehearsals and concerts. W. H. Kinross, Musical Director McNeill Club.

THE Sacramento Market, 308 and 310 K street, have in their fish-stalls this morning all the choicest fresh and salt-water fish to be found in the State. Everything in the market line kept by this market is of the best to be had. All the fine varieties of strawberries, as well as vegetables, are shown in abundance this morning.

THE Capital Woolen Mills has received as fine an assortment of spring and summer suitings as was ever shown in Sacramento, and for the money they cannot be equaled on the coast. Their cutters and tailors are up with the times and their prices within the reach of all.

IF you want your carpets thoroughly cleaned, leave your order with O'Neal & Son, 1205 Second street. Telephone 204.

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Birth, death, and marriage notices must be sent in by responsible parties, and paid for as follows: Births and marriages, 25 cents each; funeral notices, 50 cents.

MARRIED.

Sacramento, May 1—By Rev. A. C. Herrick, Charles J. Thielbahr, of Routier's, to Hattie H. Davis. [No cards.]

Franklin, Sacramento county, May 1—By Rev. W. D. Crabb, at the residence of the bride's parents, W. M. Hutton, of Isleton, to Miss Annie L. Core, of Franklin.

Sacramento, May 2—At the residence of George Beeler, by Rev. Arnold T. Needham, Will H. Townsend to Anna Bryan, both of Sacramento. (Nevada county and San Francisco papers please copy.)

DIED.

Sacramento, May 2—I. S. Brown, a native of Glenns Falls, N. Y., 75 years 6 months and 28 days.

[Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from his late residence, northeast corner Third and J streets, this (Friday) afternoon at 3 o'clock. Interment private.]

Sacramento, May 2—John Gayner, a native of Boston, Mass., 36 years 1 month and 18 days. (Boston and Mowberry, Mass., and San Francisco papers please copy.)

[Funeral notice hereafter.]

Sycamore, Colusa county, May 2—Edmund Griffith Morton, Jr., eldest son of E. G. and A. D. Morton, 38 years.

[Funeral notice hereafter.]

Kelsey, El Dorado county, May 1—Thomas, son of James T. and Jennie Kelley, 2 years and 24 days.

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

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Salesmen like it. Salesmen have their likes and dislikes, like other people—what we mean is, they don't like a thing simply because it is theirs to sell. They are keen judges of shoe leather, and come in contact with the comments and experiences of thousands. There are some shoes in our stock about which they hold differences of opinion, but as to the merit—the great merit—of the Douglas Shoe they are united to a man.

What those who sell it think.

Those who wear the Douglas like it. There are hundreds of men in Sacramento who won't have any other shoe. We couldn't sell them anything else if we tried—neither could anyone else. The shoe is strong, neat and comfortable, probably stronger, neater and more comfortable than any shoe ever offered them for anything like the same money. Why should they change from a certainty to an uncertainty? The Douglas Shoe is of uniform quality. It is not good in spots. As one pair is, so are ten thousand. If one pair lasts six months, you can depend on the same service from the next pair. *Care* is used in making the Douglas Shoe, and although it only costs $3, bad leather and bad workmanship never get into it, either through oversight or intention.

The opinion of those who wear it

The Douglas Shoe is made by a wide-awake Yankee, who has a great reputation and trade at stake on the superiority of this shoe. Any man who tries to surpass him will have to *work*. If such a maker ever does appear, we shall not want anything better than to keep his shoe. Meanwhile we recommend the Douglas as the best Men's Shoes for $3 that we know of in the United States. It comes in Hook and Lace, Congress and Button, various styles of toes, and in all sizes.

Best in the Country for $3.00

Douglas Shoes for Boys, made in the same excellent style as the men's goods, $2 and $2 50, according to sizes.

WEINSTOCK, LUBIN & CO.,
Nos. 400 to 410 K Street, Sacramento.

THE ST. ELMO TOQUE

IS THE LATEST PARISIAN PATTERN AND is my own importation. I can make it for you in Lace, Flowers and Ribbon, from $5 up. Send for one. Call in and see them. They will take the place of small bonnets the coming season. To be found only at

Mrs. M. A. Pealer's,
621-23 J st., Sacramento (successor to Barber & Pealer).

LAST DAY OF OUR GREAT

BANKRUPT SALE!

HAVING PURCHASED THE BANKRUPT STOCK OF E. D Pulvermacher & Co., of Los Angeles, at Sheriff's Sale, and not wishing to mix it with our elegantly assorted stock, we have concluded to make short work of same by placing it on Special Sale.

TO-DAY IS THE LAST DAY. BE SURE AND BE on hand. Everything must be closed out. We mention BUT A FEW of the many big values to be offered:

Fancy check and plaid white Nainsook; their price, 12½ cents; our price... 6 cents a yard
Fancy figured Sateens, in new and desirable patterns; their price, 18 cents; our price... 8½ cents
Wide Unbleached Table Linen; their price, 30 cts per yard; our price... 16½c
Bleached Muslin, yard wide; their price, 10c; our price... 6 cents
Ladies' Corsets, all sizes; their price, 75c; our price... 39c per pair
Parasols will be slaughtered in this sale... SEE OUR PRICES
Ladies' Mitts, all shades, worth 25c, will be closed out at... 10 cents a pair
Children's full-finished, silk-clocked and solid-color Hose; their price, 25 cents; our price... 12½c
Broken line of some 50 pairs of Gents' Cassimere Pants, worth $3 to $6, will be closed out at... $1 25 to $3 50
Broken line of Gents' Union Cassimere Suits; their price, $5 to $12; our price... $3 50 to $6 50
Job lot of Gents' Cassimere medium and light-weight Suits, worth $15 to $25, are marked to... $6 50, $7 50, $10 and $16
See our job lot of Gents' Working Pants, in Jeans and heavy Cottonade, at... 90 cents and $1 25
Men's Undershirts and Drawers, at... 39 cents per garment
Six dozen Men's Wool Hats, worth $1, will be sold for... 50 cents

Bargains in Straw Hats.

Infants' Kid and Oil Goat Shoes, all sizes, at... 39 cents per pair
Children's Solar Tip Shoes, sizes 8 to 10½, at... 79 cents per pair
Job lot of Ladies' Curacoa Kid Shoes, all sizes, will be closed out at... $1 56
Broken lot of Ladies' French Kid Shoes, worth $3 50, $4 and $5, will be closed out at... $2 87
Men's medium heavy Hook Shoes, will be closed out at... $1 19 a pair

This line is actually worth $2.

Gents' Dress Shoes, in either hook, button or congress, worth $2 50; our price... $1 86 per pair
Job lot of Gents' Fine Calf Dress Shoes, all styles, worth from $3 50 to $5, will be sold for... $2 75 to $3 50

FARMERS' AND MECHANICS' STORE,
E. S. ELKUS, Proprietor,
622 and 624 J street (opposite the Plaza)... Sacramento

NONE THAT WILL COMPARE.

DOES NOT THE HOUSEKEEPER OFTEN FIND she needs an extra bed when entertaining visitors, yet has no room in which to put the regular kind? Such no doubt is often the case. Why don't she get one of those handsome, convenient and useful

UPRIGHT FOLDING BEDS?

You cannot possibly understand what exceptionally fine furniture there is in the way of Folding Beds without going to the store of

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Nos. 604, 606 and 608 K Street... Sacramento, Cal.

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Have Just Received Latest Designs in

CARPETS and FURNITURE.

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411 and 413 K street, Sacramento, the Best House to Buy Your
FURNITURE AND CARPETS!
And Wall Paper of Every Description. SEND FOR PRICE LIST. 8dtf

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Business Suits This Week, $30.

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LEADING JEWELER OF SACRAMENTO
SIGN OF THE TOWN CLOCK.
No. 815 J Street... [3ptf]... Sacramento.

KLUNE & FLOBERG,
WATCHMAKERS and JEWELERS... 428 J St., bet. Fourth and Fifth.
DEALERS IN WATCHES, JEWELRY and DIAMONDS. Repairing in all its Branches, a Specialty, under MR. FLOBERG. Agents for ROCKFORD WATCH COMPANY. 3p

NOVELTIES!
WE HAVE RECEIVED AN ELEGANT ASSORTMENT OF
SILK CURTAINS!
WHICH ARE NOW USED SO EXTENSIVELY FOR WINDOW DECORATION. ALSO, A FULL LINE OF
NOTTINGHAM, GUIPURE and SWISS CURTAINS.
OUR STOCK OF CARPETS IS THE LARGEST IN THE CITY AND OUR PRICES ARE THE LOWEST.
LOCKE & LAVENSON,
318 AND 320 J STREET, SACRAMENTO.

Prices----Consignment Sale!

WE INFORMED YOU LAST WEEK THAT WE HAD JUST RECEIVED a heavy consignment of Spring Goods, with orders that the same be closed out at once, and that in a few days the announcement of prices would be made in our Ad. Below we give a Price List of some of the articles, and we invite everyone to call and examine the stock, whether purchases are made or not.

Young Men's Cashmere Suits... from $3 50 up
Boys' Cashmere Suits... from $1 25 up
Children's Waists... from 10 cents up
Men's Suits... from $3 50 up
Men's Cheviot Suits... from $7 up
Fine line Black Dress Suits... from $12 up
Nice line Men's Working Shirts, from 15 cents up
Best Overalls... 55 cents
Men's Working Shoes... 90 cents
Men's Dress Shoes... from $1 15 up
Children's Shoes... from 60 cents up
Ladies' Shoes... from $1 up
We have a fine line of Men's Canvas Shoes, from 75 cents up.

COUNTRY ORDERS WILL RECEIVE PROMPT AND CAREFUL ATTENTION.

MECHANICAL CLOTHING STORE, 414 K STREET,
H. MARKS... Proprietor

FRUITS, SEED, PRODUCE, ETC.

EASTERN GRASS AND CLOVER SEED, ALFALFA SEED, OREGON AND NEVADA POTATOES, CALIFORNIA ORANGES, Eastern and Mountain Apples.
W. H. WOOD & CO.,
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THE SACRAMENTO MARKET CARRIES THE LARGEST ASSORTMENT OF Fruit, Produce, Fish, Poultry, Game, etc., to be found in the city.
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GREGORY BROS. CO.,
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WHOLESALE DEALERS IN PRODUCE AND Fruit. Full stocks of Potatoes, Vegetables, Green and Dried Fruits, Beans, Alfalfa, Butter, Eggs, Cheese, Poultry, etc., always on hand. Orders filled at Lowest Rates. tf

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