THE STATE'S MONEY.

THE AMOUNT APPROPRIATED BY THE LEGISLATURE.

What It Costs to Run the State of California for Two Years.

Following is a complete list of the appropriations made by the last Legislature out of the general fund. A careful study will develop some things which will be a surprise to many tax-payers. The list of appropriations does not include the expenditures from the school fund. The latter is shown in the accompanying figures, showing the tax-levy for the forty-first and forty-second fiscal years:

APPROPRIATIONS.

Adjutant-General, salary of Assistant, 40th fiscal year	$250 00
Adjutant-General Department	16,863 00
Adult Blind, building	15,500 00
Adult Blind, support	50,000 00
Advertising deficiency, 38th and 40th fiscal years	3,882 40
Advertising, official	3,000 00
Agricultural Societies, District	145,500 00
Agricultural Society, State	35,000 00
American river, removing obstructions	500 00
Assembly, contingent expenses	30,000 00
Assembly, contingent expenses	20,000 00
Assembly, officers and clerks	2,000 00
Assembly, mileage and per diem	41,000 00
Assembly, officers and clerks	7,500 00
Assembly, contingent expenses	18,000 00
Asylum Insane, Agnew, deficiency	5,000 00
Asylum Insane, Agnew, buildings	205,000 00
Asylum Insane, Agnew, claims against	2,208 48
Asylum Insane, Agnew, support	200,000 00
Asylum Insane, Agnew, furnishing	20,000 00
Asylum Insane, Agnew, heating, lighting	45,000 00
Asylum Insane, Agnew, purchase live stock	3,000 00
Asylum Insane, Agnew, watchman's clock	1,000 00
Asylum, Mendocino, creating fund	350,000 00
Asylum Insane, Napa, improvements	4,000 00
Asylum Insane, Napa, furnishing	28,000 00
Asylum Insane, Napa, support	408,800 00
Asylum Insane, Stockton, water, lights, etc	40,000 00
Asylum Insane, Stockton, deficiency	38,651 25
Asylum, Insane, Stockton, improvements	50,500 00
Asylum, Insane, Stockton, support	430,000 00
Attorney-General, deficiency, postage, etc	19 95
Attorney-General, clerk 40th fiscal year	700 00
Attorney-General, department	28,460 00
Ballot paper, purchase of	4,000 00
Bartlett, Washington, funeral expenses	3,360 32
Bartlett, Washington, portrait	600 00
Bennett, A. H., claim	25 00
Bennett, W. T., claim	468 15
Bumbaugh, C. M., claim	1,300 00
Burial, State grounds, care of	1,000 00
Burtis, W. B., claim	708 35
California wine labels	1,500 00
Capitol grounds, deficiency	40 98
Capitol grounds, policemen	7,200 00
Capitol grounds, irrigation	5,000 00
Capitol of State, draping	288 35
Capitol of State, repairs, 37th, 38th and 39th fiscal years	6,436 78
Capitol of State, deficiency repairs, 40th fiscal year	2,000 00
Capitol of State, graveling street	2,000 00
Capitol of State, improving grounds	40,250 00
Capitol of State, improving walks	3,200 00
Capitol of State granite steps	17,900 00
Capitol of State, salary of additional policemen, 40th fiscal year	400 00
Capitol of State, pay of employes	5,460 00
Capital of State, water for	1,200 00
Capitol of State, repairs of	43,000 00
Capitol, State, building vault	14,000 00
Citrus fairs, support of	10,000 00
Cravens, John, claim	104 25
Criminals, arrest of, 39th fiscal year	1,788 39
Criminals, arresting without limits of State	10,000 00
Cohen, Ben, claim	25 00
Cole, John A., claim	116 55
Cole, N. P. & Co., claim	1,220 00
Commissioners Yosemite, traveling expenses	3,000 00
Controller's Department	34,200 00
Cooke, Mrs. Annie, purchase of book	15,000 00
Deaf, Dumb and Blind Asylum, imp	79,500 00
Deaf, Dumb and Blind Asylum, support	91,500 00
Deaf, Dumb and Blind Asylum, new home for girls	2,000 00
Deaf, Dumb and Blind Asylum, furnishing school-house	1,000 00
Deaf, Dumb and Blind Asylum, articulation department	4,000 00
Deaf, Dumb and Blind Asylum, industrial department	3,000 00
Deficiencies, Board of Examiners, to pay	1,500 00
DeLetta, Wilson, relief of	4,000 00
Doan, W. E., claim	150 00
Drainage claims	57,461 85
Edgar, John C., claim	140 00
Education, State Board, traveling expenses	750 00
Equalization, State Board, traveling expenses, 38th fiscal year	399 80
Equalization, State Board, dept	31,760 00
Examiners, State Board, salary secretary	3,600 00
Examiners, State Board, postage, etc	200 00
Engineer, State, Secretary to, etc	3,200 00
Feeble-minded children, site for home	170,000 00
Feeble-minded children, care of	10,920 00
Feeble-minded children, furnishing Home	15,000 00
Feeble-minded children, water supply	15,000 00
Fish, preservation of, to pay claims	2,600 81
Fish, preservation of, deficiency 36th, 37th and 38th fiscal years	1,197 00
Fish, restoration and preservation of	20,000 00
Fish, expenses of trials, etc	3,000 00
Forestry, State Board, deficiency 38th fiscal year	500 00
Forestry, State Board, support of	30,000 00
Gallagher, E. M., claim	4,240 85
Game birds, purchase of	2,000 00
Governor, secret service	100 00
Governor, department of	33,160 00
Gutenberger, Wm., claim of	495 00
Hastings College of Law, int	14,000 00
Hastings College of Law, rent	2,400 00
Hayes, G. R. B., professional services	2,000 00
Health, State Board of, deficiency 40th fiscal year	500 00
Health, State Board of, Secretary	5,000 00
Health, State Board of, expenses of	3,000 00
Highway robbers, arrest of, deficiency 38th fiscal year	456 00
Home for Soldiers' Widows, support of	25,000 00
Highway robbers, arrest of	10,000 00
Horticulture, State Board of	1,000 00
Horticulture, State Board of, traveling expenses	1,000 00
Horticulture, State Board of, deficiency 38th fiscal year	1,145 83
Horticulture, State Board of, salaries, etc	31,600 00
Hughes, Charles E., claim	131 50
Insane transportation, 39th and 40th fiscal years	45,569 47
Insane transportation, 37th and 38th fiscal years	516 13
Insane, transportation of	60,000 00
Insane, State Hospital for	350,000 00
Insurance Commission Department	12,600 00
Judges, Superior Court, salaries 40th fiscal year	5,333 00
Judges, Superior Court, salaries	275,000 00
Judges, Supreme Court Department	188,460 00
Jute, purchase of	100,000 00
Labor Statistics Bureau, 36th, 38th and 39th fiscal years	580 05
Labor Statistics Bureau, support of	19,800 00
Lemon, J. G. Mrs., claim	1,000 00
Lynch, J. J., claim	552 00
Marin Water Company, claim	470 00
Mariposa Big Trees, care of	5,000 00
Marshall, J. W., improvements, monument grounds	4,000 00
Mayberry, George W., relief	5,000 00
Mineral cabinet, protection of	350 00
Mineral cabinet, repairs of	200 00
Mineralogist, State, salary	16,000 00
Mining Bureau, support of	100,000 00
National Grange, Patrons of Husbandry	10,000 00
National Guard, 39th and 40th fiscal years	16,600 00
National Guard, reimbursing Company C	1,764 00
National Guard, armory rents	212,550 00
National Guard, encampment expenses	52,000 00
National Guard, uniforms	22,000 00
National Guard, gun carriages	100 00
National Guard, target practice	7,000 00
National Guard, signal corps	1,000 00
National Guard, S. F. Hussars	300 00
National Guard, Light Battery "A"	2,000 00
Normal School, Chico, completion of	40,000 00
Normal School, Chico, support of	27,000 00
Normal School, Chico, library, etc	2,000 00
Normal School, Chico, claim of Trustees	503 00
Normal School, Los Angeles, deficiency 38th fiscal year	278 69
Normal School, Los Angeles, deficiency 38th fiscal year	89 31
Normal School, Los Angeles, gymnasium	1,000 00
Normal school, Los Angeles, support	42,000 00
Normal School, Los Angeles, library and museum	1,000 00
Normal School, Los Angeles, care of grounds	1,000 00
Normal School, Los Angeles, improvement of grounds	1,500 00
Normal School, San Jose, sidewalks	6,400 00
Normal School, San Jose, support	78,000 00
Normal School, San Jose, library	2,000 00
Normal School, San Jose, painting	750 00
Normal School, San Jose, care of grounds	3,000 00
O'Neil, T. W., claim	1,970 00
Perine, N. P., claim	6,624 00
Printing, State Office, deficiency 40th fiscal year	70,000 00
Printing, State Office, deficiency 38th fiscal year	17,051 60
Printing, State Office, enlarging	11,000 00
Printing, State Office, support of	200,000 00
Prison, investigation of	10,000 00
Prison, Folsom, purchase electric plant	112,500 00
Prison, Folsom, support of	220,000 00
Prison, San Quentin, purchase of jute	100,000 00
Prison, San Quentin, buildings for insane	20,000 00
Prison, San Quentin, purchase of lands	3,700 00
Prison, San Quentin, improvement and repairs	15,000 00
Prison, San Quentin, support of	330,000 00
Prisoners, transportation of, 37th fiscal year	334 69
Prisoners, transportation of	55,000 00
Purnell, W. F., claim	1,456 67
Pyburn, Wm., claim	522 00
Railroad Commissioners' Dep't	34,500 00
Ravely, S. W., claim	120 00
Register State Land office, salaries clerks, 40th fiscal year	600 00
Rewards, payment of, offered by Governor	5,000 00
Saultry, J., relief of widow and children	20,000 00
School of industry, to establish	160,000 00
Scott Exclusion Act, to defend	6,500 00
Secretary of State, deficiency Contingent Fund, 38th and 39th fiscal years	30 00
Secretary of State Department	28,860 00
Secretary of state, salary of clerk, 40th fiscal year	600 00
Senate contingent expense	45,000 00
Senate, officers, etc	1,000 00
Senate, mileage and per diem	21,500 00
Senate, officers and clerks	6,500 00
Senate, contingent expense	17,000 00
State, to correct boundary line	5,000 00
State Reform School	290,000 00
Stationery, light, fuel, etc, 38th fiscal year	1,659 71
Stationery, light, fuel, etc., 40th fiscal year	1,500 00
Stationery, light, fuel, etc., purchase of	20,000 00
Stenographer, R. R. Commission, 39th and 40th fiscal years	3,000 00
Superintendent Public Instruction, clerk, 40th fiscal year	1,600 00
Supt. Public Instruction, deficiency traveling expenses, 38th fiscal year	46 50
Supt. Public Instruction, salary, deputy, 38th fiscal year	193 33
Superintendent Public Instruction, department	23,460 00
Supt. State Printing, salary	6,600 00
Supreme Court, deficiency Deputy Reporter 39th fiscal year	2,200 00
Supreme Court, expenses 39th fiscal year	6 50
Supreme Court, expenses 39th fiscal year	270 62
Supreme Court, deficiency salaries Secretaries, 38 h fiscal year	444 70
Supreme Court, deficiency salaries, 39th fiscal year	1,580 00
Supreme Court, deficiency salaries, 40th fiscal year	1,600 00
Supreme Court Clerk, deficiency salary 37th fiscal year	4 46
Supreme Court Department	463,460 00
Supreme Court Commission salaries	67,700 00
Surveyor-General's Department	28,860 00
Toubey, James, claim	585 43
Treasury State, salary Bookkeeper 40th fiscal year	585 00
Treasury State Department	22,760 00
Vera, J. N., claim	125 00
Viticulture, State Board	35,000 00
Wickersham, I. G., relief	1,775 50
Yosemite Valley, deficiency 38th fiscal year	153 93
Yosemite Valley, purchase of road	14,000 00
Yosemite Valley, care of	20,000 00
Yosemite Valley, salary Guardian	3,000 00
Total appropriations	$7,384,929 13

TAX LEVY 41ST FISCAL YEAR.

General fund	$4,822,970 00
School fund	1,893,500 00
Grammar School course	75,000 00
Interest and sinking fund	200,000 00

FOR 42D FISCAL YEAR.

General fund	3,199,040 00
School fund	1,893,500 00
Interest and sinking fund	200,000 00
Special, Mendocino Insane Asylum	175,000 00
Total	$12,459,010 00

DIAMOND TOPICS.

To-Day's and To-Morrow's Games—Young Baltz Signed as Pitcher.

The Sacramento club goes to San Francisco this morning to compete with the Oaklands at the Haight-street grounds. Burke and Roxburg will do the battery work for the Sacramentos, but as yet it is not known who the Oakland battery will be.

To-morrow at Snowflake Park the game will again be between the same clubs, when Baltz, the young twirler who "did up" the Stocktons so handily last Thursday, will occupy the box, Roxburg receiving him. He will surely be given a hard test when the Oakland sluggers face him with such batters as Hardie, Daly and others.

It is understood that Krehmeyer and Sylvester had a "tilt" at the ball-grounds the other day. From the story in circulation it appears that Krehmeyer went from the grounds over towards the saloon, when Sylvester came after him, ordering him back. Krehmeyer replied that he wasn't going into the saloon, but wanted to get a drink of water and started on again. Sylvester threatened him with a fine, but a little thing like that did not bother the Sacramento first baseman, and he kindly invited Sylvester to pile on fines till he was tired, at the same time saying that he would do as he pleased. It is not known whether or not Krehmeyer is out of pocket.

From general talk it would appear that Sylvester is not a popular Captain, and most of the nine are displeased. Many think that if a load of responsibility were placed on Veach he would make a good Captain. Roxburg also seems to be a favorite in the club.

Baltz has been signed by the Sacramento club.

Four New Corporations.

The following articles of incorporation were filed yesterday in the Secretary of State's office:

First Lutheran Church of San Diego, and also the First Baptist Church of Alhambra, Los Angeles county.

Stanislaus Seminary and Normal School. Place of business, Oakdale. Directors—C. S. S. Hill, B. H. von Glahn, J. M. McKenzie, Levi Wood, W. M. Muncy, A. S. Emery, E. R. Crawford, H. R. Schell, J. Haslacher, N. S. Harold, N. F. Ordway, F. F. Snedegar, A. J. Bell and W. W. Rutherford.

Pacific Coast Fish and Canning Company. Principal place of business, San Diego. Capital stock, $300,000. Directors—Daniel Schuyler, John G. Capron, Moses A. Luce, John A. McRae, George A. Selwyn, John N. Young and W. W. Stewart.

Scottish Games To-Day.

Auld Scotland's merry sons are in high feather to-day, the occasion of their annual gathering at East Park, to indulge in a picnic and the usual round of athletic games, dances, etc. The home Caledonians will be joined by large delegations of their countrymen from Stockton, Oakland, San Francisco, Marysville and other places, including some of the best-known athletes on the coast. The piper will discourse the inspiriting airs which aroused the fighting spirit of gallant Highlanders and Lowlanders in olden times when called to meet the enemy in glen or on plain. There will be all sorts of Scottish games and dances and a long list of other attractions. The admission will be fifty cents and half price for children from 12 to 16 years.

"The Holy Land"

Professor Marks, of Chicago, gives his introductory lectures on the "Holy Land" free at the Central M. E. Church to-morrow night. These lectures continue on Monday and Tuesday evenings at the same place, an admission of twenty-five cents being charged. Professor Marks has some of the finest pictures of Jerusalem and Palestine, these, together with the relics, persons in costume, furnish an attractive entertainment as well as giving the very best opportunity possible to get familiar with the scenes of Bible lines.

Open Season for Doves.

Yesterday, under the law, the closed season for the protection of doves ended, and from now until next January it will be lawful to shoot them. But for some weeks it will be downright cruelty to do so, as the old birds are yet breeding, and for every one shot a brood of young ones must perish. Therefore it is not only cruel to kill them now, but it is bad sportsmanship to do so, as it is only a question of time—if birds be killed in the breeding season—when they will be exterminated.

Recovering From Her Injuries.

Miss Lillie Kreeger, one of the young ladies who were badly burned in the fire on Tenth street several days ago, is rapidly recovering. It was thought at first that she had inhaled the flames, but her condition is so much improved that she is now considered out of danger.

ONE of the symptoms of a disordered liver is a pain in the side. Hobb's Little Vegetable Pills will cure it.

THE grand gathering and games of the Caledonian Club will be held to-day at East Park. Games to commence promptly at 10 o'clock A. M.

FOR SALE.—A good second-hand square piano, in fine condition. A bargain for cash. Hammer's music store, 820 J street.*

MATHUSHEK PIANOS the best. Indorsed by artists. Cooper's music store. *

DO NOT miss our greatest of all sales today. Be sure and read our ad. and then come round. We are always the first to break the prices on seasonable goods and should be the first to be patronized. Red House. *

CALL at Melvin's Installment Store, 525 J street, and get samples zig-zag sewing with two needles, button-holes, etc., made by the "Love" machine. *

THE ISLAND KINGDOM.

VIRTUALLY AN AMERICAN COLONY IN THE PACIFIC.

An Interesting Interview With a Prominent Resident of the Hawaiian Islands.

A RECORD-UNION representative had a pleasant chat at the Capital Hotel on Thursday evening with B. F. Dillingham, a leading capitalist and planter of Honolulu, who was in the city for the purpose of inspecting a herd of Galloway cattle, at Agricultural Park, that are to be shipped to Honolulu in a few days. Mr. Dillingham was asked if the islands were now in a prosperous condition.

"They are," he said, "more prosperous than at any period I can recall during my long residence there. A syndicate, of which I am a member, is now building a railroad from Honolulu to Pearl Harbor, where the United States has the exclusive right of occupation as a coaling station, etc. This road, in which I own four-fifths of the stock, will be some twenty-five miles in length, and when in operation it will be the first regular passenger railroad on the islands. There are a couple of short lines now, but they are used almost entirely for freighting purposes. Eventually we expect to extend our road entirely around the island."

"Is your visit to California in any way connected with this enterprise?"

"Well, yes," replied Mr. Dillingham, "I am having twenty-eight cars built for the road. The work is being done by California mechanics, the Carter Bros., at Newark, Alameda county. They built all the cars in use on the narrow-gauge road that runs from Alameda to Santa Cruz, and most of the cable cars now in use in San Francisco. Our locomotives will have to be built in the East, as the Southern Pacific Company has all it can do in this line for itself."

"About what proportion of manufactures, etc., required on the islands is purchased in California, or rather in the United States?" asked the reporter.

"What proportion!" almost exclaimed the speaker. "Why, my dear sir, I might truthfully say that everything not produced on the islands is bought here. But, to be exact, I will say that just ninety-two per cent. of last year's importations came from the United States. I know this, because I made a report on the subject, and am able to give the exact figures. I have not a copy of it with me, but will send the RECORD-UNION one on my return to Honolulu. Why we imported from California last year alone no less than $360,000 worth of hay, grain, etc., for live stock on the islands."

Reporter—"What is the comparative strength of the American element in Hawaii, as regards business and property-ownership?"

"To all intents and purposes," said Mr. Dillingham, "Hawaii is an American colony. Americans are now paying seventy-five per cent. of all the taxes there."

Reporter—"How did the Americans manage to secure a foothold in the islands?"

"By their pluck, enterprise and public spirit. The reciprocity treaty has helped both sides to the compact. You see, we, of the Sandwich Islands, are not manufacturers at all. We have one industry—that of sugar-growing; we are consumers of the things that the United States manufacturers have for sale. Reciprocity with Hawaii does not endanger American manufacturing interests. The only thing we have to offer in your market is sugar. Why, up to the time the reciprocity treaty was made our trade with the United States amounted to from $1,000,000 to $2,000,000 a year. Last year it exceeded $15,000,000. I notice that a great many Americans who have never been on the islands and whose knowledge of affairs there and of the character of the mercantile relations with the United States often refer to the great benefits that Hawaii has received through the generosity of this country. They see only one side of it. They see that we sell lots of sugar over here, but they overlook or ignore the fact that in return for the favor extended to us, we supply all our wants from the factories and shops and harvest fields of this country. As before stated, more than 90 per cent. of everything we require is purchased here."

Reporter—"Has the United States much competition to meet in mercantile lines on the islands?"

"Yes, she has had most vigorous competition from the English and Germans, but the large American element there has secured control of affairs and American trade is constantly 'boomed' for all there is in it. The United States cannot afford to neglect her citizens over there. They should have every protection that the strong arm of the Government can extend to them, with, of course, a proper regard for treaty stipulations. Hawaii should be regarded—as far as trade interests are concerned—as an outlying American colony, which it is in fact to-day. Our people have control in nearly everything there."

Reporter—"Has Hawaii reached anything like her possibilities in the way of sugar production—in other words, what are the inducements to new-comers in that direction, if any?"

"Well," replied Mr. Dillingham, "it may be said that the possibilities of the islands have not been half tested. Our company alone controls 150,000 acres of what might be called wild land, but which can, with small outlays, be converted into first-class cane land. Indeed, one of the objects we have in view in building a railroad around the island is to develop these lands and attract strangers thereto."

Reporter—"What is the average cost of good cane-land, and what profit is derived therefrom?"

"Good, irrigated cane-growing land is worth about $100 per acre. It will produce from five to seven tons of sugar (not the cane) per acre. This raw sugar is worth from 6⅛ to 7½ cents per pound. Thus you will see that, at lower estimates than these, an acre of good sugar-cane is worth at least $500 or $600 a year. I don't think that Californians, even in exceptional cases, can do as well with their land as this. Besides, the cane is a pretty sure crop."

In conclusion, Mr. Dillingham said that Hawaii has, in his opinion, a bright future before her. There are occasional political dissensions, but time will regulate matters in that particular. The American element is steadily growing stronger in the islands, and will undoubtedly be able to control affairs there if the Government should continue its present liberal policy.

In company with Mr. Dillingham was J. Campbell, also of Honolulu, who is interested in the shipment of the fine cattle referred to. The reporter also met Walter C. Weedon, from whom the cattle were purchased. He is Secretary of the International Galloway Cattle Company, whose headquarters are at Kansas City, Missouri, and is constantly traveling in the interests of the company. The latter has large herds in Missouri and the Northwest, and also near Reno, Nev. They keep a number near this city for convenience of sale. Mr. Weedon was formerly editor of the *American Herd-Book*, and is thoroughly posted as to the merits of the different breeds of cattle.

The present sale consists of twenty-one head, and they will be shipped from here to Honolulu by the first vessel bound for that place.

AN IMPORTANT DECISION.

The Supreme Court Settles an Irrigation Problem.

The following Supreme Court opinion was filed in the Clerk's office in this city yesterday afternoon:

Central Irrigation District, respondent, vs. R. De Lappe et al. This was a Colusa county case, in which there has been no little interest manifested. It was an application for a mandamus to compel the Secretary of an irrigation district to sign and seal certain bonds. One of the property-owners of the district was allowed to intervene for the purpose of contesting the validity of the bonds. The Court below granted the mandamus and the intervenor appealed. In its decision the Court says: "The district was organized under the Act known as the Wright law. This Act was held to be constitutional in Turlock Irrigation District vs. Williams (38 Pac. Rep. 379). In that case irrigation districts were likened to districts organized for the reclamation of swamp lands, and the Court said it was inclined to think that they were to be regarded as public corporations. The purposes of the one is to make large bodies of land fit for cultivation by removing the excess of water, and that of the other is to make large bodies of land fit for cultivation by distributing water over them. Their general powers are similar in many respects, and they are organized upon the same plan. It is settled that reclamation districts are public corporations, and we think that irrigation districts must be held to be so to the same extent."

The judgment and order of the lower Court was affirmed.

SAN FRANCISCO'S SHORTAGE.

The Discrepancy in the School Fund and the Proposed Remedy.

Hon. John R. Brierly, of Los Angeles, member of the Assembly, was in the city yesterday on public business. In a conversation with a RECORD-UNION reporter he touched upon school matters in San Francisco county. He states that there is a deficiency of $100,000 in the school fund of that county for the current year, and that considerable perplexity exists in the minds of the officials as to the remedy in the case. Mr. Brierly, as is well known, has long taken an active interest in the educational affairs of the State, and a part of his business here was the investigation of a plan of relief in the matter referred to. He found that with the payments which will be made to the State Treasurer by different counties within the next fifteen days and the sum now on hand, there will be about $350,000 to the credit of the school fund. The State Controller is inclined to believe that the State Superintendent of Instruction may make an apportionment from this fund now—practically advancing money which will be due that and other counties later on. This would relieve San Francisco county from her present unhappy predicament, but Mr. Brierly suggests, and very sensibly, that this should be done only upon the condition that the Supervisors, when they make a levy during this month, make it large enough to cover the present deficiency and the running expenses of the schools for the coming year.

Initial Open-Air Concert.

The first open-air concert of the season will be given at the city plaza to-morrow evening, commencing at six o'clock sharp. The following programme will be rendered, and the numbers displayed accordingly. No card displayed will mean an extra selection, or a piece played by request:

1. Grand polonaise—"The President" ..... C. A. Neale.
(As played at President Harrison's inauguration, composed for the occasion by Professor Sousa, of the United States Marine Band.)
2. Overture—Bouquet of Melodies ..... Meyrelles
3. Waltz—"Queen of the Sea" ..... Sousa
4. Piccolo solo—"The Humming Bird" ..... Damarie
5. Grand selection—"The Yeoman of the Guard" ..... Sir A. Sullivan
6. Concert schottische—"On the Go" ..... J. O. Casey
7. Descriptive selection—"The Mill" ..... Moses
8. Selection—"Maritana" ..... Wallace
"America."

The Grand Army Ladies.

On Thursday Circle No. 2, Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic, placed their offering, consisting of a white satin banner with the inscription, "Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic. We Mourn Our Fathers, Brothers, Husbands and Sons," crossed with a small red, white and blue regulation flag, on every soldier's grave in the city. Mrs. Belle S. Herr decorated those in the City Cemetery, Mrs. A. A. Johnson those in Helvetia, and Mrs. F. Lindner those in the Catholic Cemetery. They also furnished refreshments to the three Posts of this city, all visiting comrades, Mexican Veterans, Sons of Veterans, drum corps, Ladies of the G. A. R. and many others, in Grangers' Hall after the procession.

Better than a Boom.

The business done by the County Recorder's office in the month just passed was the heaviest, with one exception, for many years. The number of instruments filed exceeded by upward of 200 those filed during May of last year. During the "boom" of a couple of years ago there was one month in which the number of real estate transactions exceeded those of last month. The receipts up to 4 o'clock yesterday amounted to $672 50. This shows that real estate is changing hands rapidly, and as there is none of the excitement consequent upon an ephemeral boom, the figures speak eloquently of prosperous times.

Passing Away.

There died in this city yesterday Mrs. Harriet Lyon, mother of E. Lyon, the well-known merchant, and sister of George W. Locke. She was a highly esteemed lady. Her age was 78 years. She will be buried to-morrow afternoon from the residence of her son, 713 Ninth street.

The funeral of Mrs. Elezene Brand took place yesterday from the residence of her son, G. E. Brand, at 2111 I street, Rev. Mr. Herrick officiating. A choir, composed of Mrs. Dunn, Mrs. Byrne, E. S. Campbell and R. T. Cohn, sang during the services. The floral offerings were many and beautiful.

Police Court Cases.

In the Police Court yesterday Henry Myer, Mike Gannon, Harry Green, Mike Keleher and Mrs. Scullion, charged with being drunk, were allowed to go.

William Martin forfeited his deposit for a similar offense, thereby enriching both the city and the Court Clerk.

John Connor was up for being a healthy beggar, and also on the charge of battery. He was dismissed for want of prosecution on the former charge, but was convicted of battery and will receive sentence to-day.

Phillip Revers will be tried to-day for disturbing the peace.

Too Far from San Francisco.

D. F. Le Warne, Secretary of the Commission on Site for the Feeble-Minded Children, writes to Mrs. Fannie L. Manlove of Perkins, in this county, informing her that her proposal for the sale of a site for the Home had been rejected on account of its being too far from San Francisco.

In this connection, an old citizen of this county, writes to know why it is that the commission advertised in Sacramento county for proposals if it is too far from the metropolis for the location of the Home.

Defended His Mother's Honor.

Lito Farrington, the young man who shot at Evan McCloskey in San Francisco for calling his mother an offensive name, and was sentenced by Judge Sullivan to the House of Correction for two months, has been pardoned by the Governor. The Governor came to the conclusion that the lad in doing as he did acted as a man, and was a fit object for Executive clemency.

Serious Family Row.

Mrs. Charles L. Hussey yesterday entered complaint against her husband, charging him with disturbing the peace and various other hostile demonstrations. She alleges, among other things, that he stole away their two-year old infant on Thursday and refused to return it. The matter will come up for hearing in the Police Court this morning.

In for Twenty-two Years

A Deputy Sheriff of Santa Barbara brought to this city yesterday a prisoner by the name of Frank Willard, who is to serve a term of twenty-two years in the Folsom State Prison, having been convicted on two charges of burglary in the first degree. On one charge he received nine years, and on the other thirteen years.

Injured by a Collision.

Thomas Showler was thrown from his buggy yesterday in the vicinity of the circus tent, in consequence of a runaway team attached to an ice-wagon colliding with his vehicle. He was insensible when picked up, but shortly recovered consciousness and was taken to his residence beyond the eastern boundary of the city.

The Weather Yesterday.

The highest and lowest Signal Service temperature yesterday was 82° and 61°, while for the same date last year it was 75° and 60°. The weather yesterday was cloudless, with a steady barometer and pleasant weather.

For Monta Vista.

The Monta Vista excursion leaves the depot to-morrow at 10:30 sharp, returning at 12 o'clock, as announced in another column.

Special Sale To-day

Of cartwheels for 10c; sun hats, in assorted shapes, 25c; Milan braid dress hats, 75c, and 50 trimmed hats at unheard-of prices. Red House. *

Millinery Sale To-day,

Consisting of trimmed hats, flowers, feathers, ribbons and ornaments at Red House.*

YOU can buy my business for $700, two-thirds down. I have done well in it. Want to visit Europe. To do so must sell out, with fixtures. On a chief street, clean, reputable; suitable for man or woman. Requires only good sense. Address "Business," this office. *

SUPPOSED TRAIN ROBBER.

One of the Clipper Gap Robbers Thought to Have Been Caught.

Sheriff Butler of Placer county arrived in the city yesterday with Jack Gorton, who was arrested in the East on suspicion of having robbed a stage in one of the southern counties, but escaped conviction. Gorton was rearrested, however, by Detective Thacker of Wells, Fargo & Co., for the robbing of the railroad express car at Clipper Gap last fall. On reaching the city yesterday Gorton was taken to the office of Wells, Fargo & Co., where Messenger Johnston, who had charge of the car that was robbed, identified him as one of the two men who did the work on that memorable occasion.

This man Gorton and George D. Gorton, who claimed to have been his brother, were in this city some weeks prior to the train robbery, and afterward went to Auburn, where they spent several days. Thacker learned from Messenger Johnston that when the two robbers were leaving the car one of them called the other "Jack," and he bore this fact in mind.

On Tuesday, December 4, 1888, the stage from Mendocino City to Ingrams was robbed of the mails and Wells, Fargo & Co.'s treasure box. The express box contained $336 and some articles of jewelry. Thacker suspicioned two young men who claimed to be brothers, and who had been engaged in chopping wood for a time in the vicinity of Forestville, Sonoma county. These men disappeared suddenly on December 1st, after borrowing a couple of shotguns from their neighbors. Thacker at once made up his mind that they were the same Gorton brothers, George and Jack, who had been in Sacramento and Auburn just before the train robbery. He was also convinced that they were the men who robbed the express car and afterward the Mendocino stage.

Some weeks later a stage was robbed in San Luis Obispo county, and again these same men were suspicioned. Finally they were traced to one of the Western States, and Jack was arrested, but his brother escaped. As before stated Jack Gorton escaped conviction for the latter robbery, but was rearrested for the Clipper Gap affair.

The officers have felt quite certain that they had the right man, and now that the prisoner has been identified by messenger Johnston it would seem as if there was a strong case against the prisoner.

AMUSEMENTS.

The circus and menagerie of Sells Brothers & Barrett exhibited here yesterday afternoon and evening. The show is a mammoth affair. The street parade was exceptionally fine. True to its reputation, Sacramento rewarded the managers with two large audiences, and it is now content for another year. The menagerie of the show contains twenty-two cages of animals and some twenty animals on foot in addition. The hippopotami were looked upon with most interest, and next, perhaps, the very fine exhibit of lions. In the circus there were two rings, a hippodrome track and a stage. A very large number of performers took part, the tumblers, jugglers, acrobats, trapeze performers, Japanese troupe and the drivers being notably good. In riding there was not superior excellence, if William Sells' bareback act be excepted. There was not, however, mediocrity in anything. At times as many as six acts were given simultaneously and with bewildering rapidity. It is a very modern idea this doubling up of acts and involves a great expense and the employment of a small army of performers, but to the lover of the sports and feats of the ring it must be confessed that the old-time one-ring performance is more satisfactory. It does not divide the attention and dilute the interest. Under the old system the performer plays to his audience and his audience gives him undivided attention, and as a result better appreciates the feats of strength, grace and agility. The Sells & Barrett show is good by fulfillment to the very letter. It would be pleasanter for the people and redound to the credit of the management, however, if it would prohibit the score of peddlers from tramping over the crowded seats and shouting their wares in tones that are annoying and break the attention to the performances in the rings. The yell and the twist of the mouth and the impertinence of some of these penny-grabbers are sufficient to justify indignant blows straight from the shoulder. The management cannot defend either the maintenance of several ticket-stands with differing prices—the extortion of an extra dime at one for tickets sold at the advertised price of admission at another, for instance. The management will make more money by abolition of the nuisances pointed out, than by countenancing them.

BRIEF NOTES.

Josephine Lewis has brought suit for divorce against Thomas F. Lewis.

W. B. Cullom was appointed a Notary Public for the county of Fresno, to reside at Selma.

The river marked exactly twenty-one feet yesterday afternoon, having a downward tendency.

State school books to the number of 2,262 were sold during the month of May at the price of $646 81.

The Commissioners in Lunacy have adjudged Arthur Hazleton to be a fit subject for the Insane Asylum.

The fourth annual picnic of the Western Star Frauen-Verein will be held at Richmond Grove on the 9th.

The bakery of Mrs. Von Oehlhafen, at Fourth and Q streets, was entered a couple of days ago and robbed of $60.

At Turner Hall to-morrow evening there will be a discussion of the "Single Tax" problem by several prominent speakers.

During the month of May County Clerk Hamilton smiled on no less than thirty-four couples who applied for licenses to marry.

All railroad employes are invited to hear a sermon by Rev. A. C. Bane, at the Methodist Church South, Seventh street, Sunday evening, on "Capital and Labor."

The Governor on yesterday recommended Charles D. Wheat of San Francisco to the Governors of Louisiana and Michigan for the office of Commissioner of Deeds.

The lady managers of the Protestant Orphan Asylum desire to return thanks to R. S. Carey for the use of his cars and an invitation to the children to visit the circus yesterday.

The third annual ball of the Courtland Parlor, No. 106, N. S. G. W., will be held at Osborn's Hall, on the Sacramento river, twelve miles below the city, next Thursday evening.

The Postal Telegraph Company have laid a cable in the river the length of the draw. Heretofore their wires ran over the top of the bridge, and at different times they would become displaced when the draw was opened. The cable is about an inch in thickness.

On Wednesday and Thursday next, the 5th and 6th, the Ladies' Central Committee of the Young Men's Christian Association will serve a New England dinner at the Y. M. C. A. Hall from 11:30 A. M. to 3 P. M. The proceeds are to go in aid of the piano fund. A cordial welcome will greet all that come.

Teachers' Association Summer Session.

The second summer session of the California Teachers' Association will be held at Pacific Grove, Monterey county, on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, the 25th, 26th, 28th and 29th instants. The Executive Committee cordially invites all persons interested in educational work to be present. An exc