THAT HIGH-PRICED BABY.

The Celebrated Case Which is Now the Star Attraction at the Court-house.

The case of Lottie Lee vs. George W. Sheppard, now on trial for seduction in Department Two of the Superior Court, in which damages of $20,000 are sued for, is creating a good deal of excitement among our colored citizens, and, incidentally, among the large body of gentlemen who are regularly employed in the different offices in the Court-house and hordes of people who take an interest in any case in Court which is "outside of the usual run."

Mrs. Cooper, the mother of the plaintiff, was the principal witness on the stand yesterday. She testified that the plaintiff had confessed to her that the defendant was the cause of her ruin.

Mrs. Cooper's testimony closed the case of the prosecution.

The first witness called for the defense was Senator Dray, who was asked as to the defendant's character for honesty, integrity and chastity. Counsel for the prosecution objected, on the ground that honesty and integrity had naught to do with the case in Court. The Court sustained the objection, and the counsel for the defense changed his question to inquire merely into the question of the chastity of the defendant.

Counsel for the prosecution again interposed an objection, and the Court deferred the ruling on the question until the afternoon session.

At the afternoon session the objection to the question asked the last witness was sustained by the Court.

Ernest Small testified as to the action of the colored Odd Fellows' Lodge on the charge made against defendant of seducing plaintiff in this case. An effort was made to show by this witness that plaintiff made before the said lodge statements which were at variance with her testimony in this case.

General Hart, counsel for the defense, produced the first ripple of excitement during the day by declaring that the defense would make the claim that Cyrus Cooper, step-father of the plaintiff, was himself the father of the plaintiff's child.

The evidence in the case would not make reading matter such as would naturally be looked for in a paper which is welcomed at the hearthstones of our most refined homes, and it is therefore not given in detail in these columns.

The evidence was concluded at yesterday's session, and the arguments in the case will be made to-day.

TO TEACH THE YOUNG IDEA.

Applicants for Teachers' Certificates from the County Board of Education.

The examination of applicants for teachers' certificates commenced on Monday and will continue throughout the week.

The examinations are conducted by the County Board of Education, at Perry's Seminary. Of the thirty-seven who started in with the banners of hope flying on Monday, ten failed in the examinations and were dropped out of the lists yesterday.

The subjects for examination and the maximum number of credits allowed are as follows: General questions—Orthography, 100; grammar, 100; written arithmetic, 100; geography, 50; reading (oral), 50; theory and practice, 25; defining, 50; mental arithmetic (oral), 25; oral grammar, 25; history of the United States, 50; composition, 50; penmanship, 50; Constitution of the United States and California school law, 50; literature, 50; civil government, 50; entomology, 50; algebra, 50; natural philosophy, 50; physiology, 50; bookkeeping and business forms, 50; drawing, 25; music, 25.

HELD BY MISTAKE.

Three Men Nabbed at Davisville on Suspicion and Finally Set Free.

Constable Knight of Davisville telegraphed Chief Lee that he had arrested three men at the former place who were trying to dispose of some clothing. He thought they might be the ones wanted here for stealing some articles of clothing from different stores in this city some two weeks ago.

Officer Arlington was sent over yesterday morning and brought the men to this city. Mr. Marks and the proprietor of the I X L store, from whom the clothing had been stolen lately, were called to identify the men, but they were convinced that the men had nothing to do with the affair. Chief Lee then gave the trio their liberty.

Old Meat Bills.

Bills to the amount of about $400 have been presented to Chief of Police Lee by Henry Schulmeyer, for meat furnished the prisoners of the City Jail during H. F. Dillman's administration as Chief. Chief Lee says he will not sign them as correct, for the reason that he knows nothing about them, and it is a question whether or not Dillman will be allowed to attest them as correct. Officer L. W. Farrell says that while he was in charge of the office under Chief Dillman, meat was furnished right along to the prisoners, but no bills were sent in at the end of the month, as was customary for others who supplied the jail.

Mr. Schulmeyer's book-keeper being asked why the bills were held back so long, stated that he was about to present them on several different occasions, but the City Auditor had informed him that there was no money to pay them, and it would be useless to put them in.

Alleged Case of Slander.

Suit has been commenced in Yolo county by Mrs. McKinley, Postmistress at Winters, against John A. Devilbiss, for $5,000 damages for defamation of character. In her complaint she alleges that the defendant—who is a rich farmer on Putah Creek—accused her of sending obscene literature through the mails, with obstructing the mails, opening his letters, etc. Also, that he circulated a petition in Winters, securing signatures thereto, and sending it to Washington, declaring that she was unfit to hold the office and asking for her removal.

Homestead Patents.

Selden Hetzel, Register of the United States Land Office, is in receipt of homestead patents issued to the following persons: Daniel H. Brown, Charles F. Clark, Stephen R. Daniel, Michael Foley, Christian Felber, Gaetano Giannini, Francois Guillemot, Thresie Kredger, James Keena, John Lewis, Maggie Murphy, Samuel Olmstead, Clark Potter, Mark R. Stuart, Serafina Scapucino and Volney W. Still.

Military Election.

On Monday evening, July 1st, an election will be held by Company G, First Artillery Regiment, for the offices of Captain and First Lieutenant. The present commander, Captain T. B. Hall, will undoubtedly be unanimously re-elected. The resignation of First Lieutenant Edw. C. Sheehan has been accepted, and an effort is being made to induce his brother, ex-Lieutenant M. H. Sheehan, to accept the position.

The Open-Air Concert.

A great crowd of people attended the open-air concert at the Plaza last evening, given by the First Artillery Band. The night was delightful, the atmosphere being cooled by gentle southerly zephyrs. The music was of excellent variety, and the different numbers were heartily applauded. The clarionet solo by W. Flannigan was rendered in a masterly manner, and was received with continuous applause.

In for a Long Rest.

Two Indians, Jeff and Silvas, and two white men, Thomas Mahoney and John Dollard, passed through this city yesterday en route to the Folsom State Prison. They were in charge of Sheriff J. M. Stanley, of Mendocino county, and each is to serve two years for assault to murder.

Fruit Shipments.

The California Fruit Union shipped East last night two cars from Sacramento and one from Vacaville—laden with peaches and pears.

It is thought that shipments will increase largely before long.

"Golden Gate" Shipments.

The Golden Gate Fruit Association forwarded to the East last night one car of assorted fruit. It is expected that shipments through this Association will be greatly augmented within a short time.

BLACKBERRIES. We will sell 25 cases of finest blackberries at 5 cents a basket, or 75 cents a case, at the American Cash Store, Eighth and K streets. *

TRY Hobb's Little Vegetable Pills for sallow skin.

BUY the Keystone dust-proof watch. Best in the world; $1 per week. 829 J st. *

BASEBALL TOPICS.

Sylvester Released and "Hen" Moore Anxious to Sign With Sacramento.

Again the Sacramento club has undergone several changes. Sylvester, the ex-captain and right fielder, has been released and is now at liberty to receive offers from other organizations. He says he has an offer from Colonel Robinson of the Oaklands and will probably accept. When asked why he was given his release he said that the management had informed him that they wished to cut down expenses.

Sylvester's release was the talk in baseball circles last evening, and many were of the opinion that it was too hasty an act on the part of the management. One baseball enthusiast who sided with the right fielder said: "Yes, boys, he's been making some very rank errors, but he's been mighty handy with the stick at times, and, don't you forget it, we'll see him slugging the ball for some other team in the California League in a very short time."

Burke has resigned as Captain of the Sacramentos. It is said that his reason for so doing was the refusal on the part of the management to pay him extra for captaining the club. His successor has not yet been appointed.

Al. Hapeman, the suspended pitcher of the Sacramentos, is going to play ball at Fresno in a short time. He received a letter yesterday guaranteeing him $100 a month and all his expenses.

It is said that some of the members of the Sacramento club are going to communicate with President Young of the National League in regard to the point as to whether or not they will have to sign new contracts, now that the California League has become a party to the National agreement. They claim that they signed before this agreement was made, and that without signing over again they could not be blacklisted from playing with other clubs that are parties to the agreement. If the players are right there is a chance for McLaughlin and Hapeman to get out.

It is thought that Hen Moore will be signed by the Sacramento managers to play in Sylvester's place. A RECORD-UNION reporter was approached in San Francisco yesterday by a fast friend of Moore and asked if he thought the latter could be given a place by the Sacramento managers. Moore, he said, was anxious to go to Sacramento, and he thought he would be a valuable acquisition to the club.

ERRING MORTALS.

Those Who Get In the Toils of the Law, Justly or Otherwise.

In the Police Court yesterday J. De Lay was convicted of vagrancy and sentenced to fifteen days in the County Jail.

The disturbance of the peace case against William Moss was dismissed, but he was convicted of battery and will be sentenced to-day.

George Gannon was sent to jail for forty days for vagrancy.

The case of Ah Sam, charged with assault to murder, was continued until to-day.

Thomas Murphy was found guilty of petit larceny and sentenced to pay a fine of $10, or, in default, the usual alternative of ten days.

The trial of Mrs. Bloomfield and Mrs. Burns, each charged with drunkenness and disturbing the peace, was of long duration though of a trivial character. Both charges were dismissed against Mrs. Burns, but Mrs. Bloomfield was found guilty of disturbing the peace and will be sentenced to-day.

In the case of Ah Lee, charged with burglary, officer Arlington informed the City Attorney that the prosecuting witness could not be found. The prisoner was therefore released on his own recognizance by the Court, until such time as the complainant might appear.

The kidnaping case against Annie Spereisen occupied a considerable part of the afternoon session. The defendant was discharged, the defense having shown that there was no intent to restrain the child in question, who is about 12 years age, of his liberty. He had been told that he could go to his mother at any time he wished, but he always refused to do so, and said he preferred his aunt, Mrs. Spereisen, having lived with her most of his life.

The imposition of sentence on George Mollusk and "Brick" Maginnis, each convicted of two charges of battery, was deferred until Saturday.

AIDS IN COUNCIL.

The Line of March for the Fourth of July Mapped Out.

Last evening a largely attended meeting of the Fourth of July Aids was held in the parlors of the Golden Eagle Hotel. Hon. R. D. Stephens, the Grand Marshal, called the meeting to order, and stated the object to be to make arrangements for a proper observance of the day and the carrying out of the parade programme to be arranged.

The line of march was taken up and discussed at considerable length. Finally it was agreed to recommend the following line of march to the Executive Committee: The parading columns to form on H street, right resting on Eleventh, and then march down Eleventh street through Capitol Park to N, through N to Tenth street, and then down K as originally intended.

The purpose of advocating the above line of march is to present the parade while marching in front of the Capitol to an advantage not to be seen from any other place in the city.

Judging from reports of persons from the country and others who will act as Aids, Grand Marshal Stephens will lead as fine a cavalcade as ever participated in a Fourth of July parade in this city.

The meeting adjourned to meet at the same place on Saturday evening.

For the Sufferers.

The sum of $40 has been left at this office, as the total net proceeds of the recent Union Sunday-school picnic, to be added to the subscriptions to the Johnstown relief fund. K. Hyman has paid in 50 cents. The sum on hand in the RECORD-UNION office to the credit of the Johnstown relief fund is $122 75; already sent on, $4,136 88. When the returns from the Monday night benefit are added to the $122 75 on hand the total will be forwarded, with whatever other contributions that may be made meanwhile, and that will probably constitute the last remittance, though this office will forward and account for any other sums that may be contributed.

Verging on the Caloric.

The highest and lowest temperature yesterday were 92° and 58°, with gentle to southerly winds, except between 10 and 11:30 A. M., when gentle northerly winds prevailed. The weather was cloudless, the sun not oppressive and the barometer falling.

The highest and lowest for the same date last year were 78° and 52°, making yesterday 14° warmer than this time last year. The highest and lowest one year ago to-day (19th) were 79° and 58°. The hottest day last year in June was on the 22d, when the self-registering thermometer recorded a maximum temperature of 96°.

Knights of Honor.

At the last semi-annual meeting of California Lodge, No. 1,580, Knights of Honor, the following officers were elected: Dictator, Joseph Davey; Vice-Dictator, J. J. Carroll; Assistant Dictator, L. Bell; Chaplain, Albert Hart; Treasurer, C. E. Adams; Financial Reporter, J. F. Carter; Reporter, J. C. Medley; Guide, J. E. Mooney; Guardian, Frank Swift; Medical Examiner, Dr. W. A. Hughson; Trustees, H. Bennett, A. J. Pommer and S. S. Nixon.

Business Improvement.

Weinstock, Lubin & Co., the well-known merchants, yesterday secured the refusal until November 3d next, on a forfeit of $12,600, of the property on the southwest corner of Ninth and K streets, 160 feet square. The purpose of the firm, if it takes the property, is to erect upon it a fine business structure that will be an ornament to the street and meet the demands of their business for ample room.

Auction Sale To-day.

Commencing at 10 A. M. to-day, Messrs. Bell & Co. will offer at their salesrooms, 927 K street, a choice lot of crockery, glassware, oil paintings, and a general assortment of household furniture. A great chance for rare bargains. No limit and sale positive.

FOR coughs, sore throat, asthma, catarrh and other diseases of the bronchial tubes no more useful article can be found than Brown's Bronchial Troches.

MAXON & ACKLEY, 911 and 913 Second st., are now agents for the Columbus buggies. *

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

BRIEF NOTES.

The river marked 12 feet 6 inches last evening.

Mono county paid $2,349 22 into the State Treasury yesterday.

The changes in the railroad time-table published some time ago will go into effect at noon to-morrow.

At the Seventh Day Adventists' tent the subject of this evening's discourse will be: "Has Man an Immortal Soul, or Not?"

The Brotherhood of St. Andrew will receive their friends in the basement of St. Paul's Church Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

The Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Sacramento Chapter, No. 54, will give a social at St. John's Church, on Eighth street, between I and J, this evening.

A horse belonging to Charles Newton, of Washington, was run over on the other side of the Yolo bridge by a freight train yesterday morning and killed.

There has recently been a large number of volumes placed on the shelves of the Free Library. Most of them will be ready for distribution by the end of the week.

The old weighing scale in the railroad switch-yards at the foot of I street is to be removed and a new one put in its place. The old one has seen about twenty years' service.

Civil Engineer L. F. Bassett left last evening on the Oregon express to take charge of the work on the contract for sewering and grading the streets of the city of Redding.

In an item in the RECORD-UNION yesterday the name of "Del" Cush appeared as one of the parties who made a trip to Stockton on a bicycle Sunday. The name should have been Bush.

Claiming that John and James Rooney had forcibly and illegally ejected him from a piece of land near Brighton Junction, William Frey has begun suit against the former for $500 damages, costs, etc.

A gang of seven runaway boys swooped down on the city yesterday from San Francisco, and they soon found themselves in the city prison. They beat their way on the brake-beams of a freight train.

F. S. George and J. J. Bronner leave today for Oregon, piloted and chaperoned by that prince of travelers, Louis Gerber, on a camping, hunting and steer-driving expedition. George will have some monstrous yarns to tell on his return.

The Woodland *Mail* says that the first new wheat of the season was received yesterday for storage at the warehouse of C. T. Bidwell. It was delivered by Al Bourn, and was harvested with his new harvester. The wheat was of the "Snowflake" variety, and a very fine lot.

At Black's station one day last week, a runaway accident occurred, but fortunately no one was hurt. Will Black, the well-know merchant, had hitched a team of colts to a light buggy, and after driving about for some time, dismounted from the vehicle. A moment or two later the colts ran away and completely demolished the buggy before being recaptured.

In yesterday's issue mention was made of the running away of the Capital Brewery team and the injuring of a young man named George Dwyer in trying to stop them. In addition, it may be stated that the horses dashed past a horse and buggy standing in front of H. M. LaRue's residence, and thereby started another runaway. Mr. LaRue was looking for his horse at last accounts.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Colonel Hawkins and John A. Roach, of Chico, were in the city yesterday.

Will Govan is home from Harbin Springs, greatly improved in health.

Editor McFarland, of the Folsom *Telegraph*, was among the visitors in town yesterday.

Matt Clarken and family and Miss Barry, of Benicia, are visiting relatives in this city.

Hugo A. Hornlein, accompanied by John Mand, of Milwaukee, has gone to Yosemite.

Mrs. George Whitesides, of Grass Valley, is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. L. Hoyle, of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Lotz and baby Cyril are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Simeon Brown at 1225 Q street.

Felix Tracy, Superintendent of Wells, Fargo & Co.'s office, paid a visit to San Francisco yesterday.

Miss Bertie Conway, of Oakland, a well-known former resident of Sacramento, is a guest for a fortnight of Mrs. Clara W. Prentice, of 1401 L street.

Miss Minnie Dennison has returned to San Francisco, after a few days' visit to her parents in this city.

P. D. Gardemeyer, the manager of the Sutter City Improvement Company, is registered at the Western Hotel.

Captain George C. Nihell, Company C, First Artillery, Nevada City, was in town yesterday on his way to the Bay.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Johnson, of Chicago, are visiting W. B. and C. A. Maydwell, and will return East in a few days.

Thomas Rush, late of the San Francisco *Examiner*, was in the city last night, en route for Oroville, where he will reside in future.

The young friends of Miss May Hennessey tendered her a surprise party at the residence of her mother the other evening, at the Clarendon House, and the affair was highly enjoyed by all.

Arrivals at the Golden Eagle Hotel yesterday: W. J. Langsteff and wife, W. H. Armstrong, N. C. Rosendale, San Francisco; J. B. McArme, Boston; J. T. Kelly, St. Paul; George J. Campbell, Vallejo; J. H. McKnight, New York; E. P. House, Chicago; George H. Nihell, John T. McGinty, M. J. Sullivan, Nevada City; Pierce Evans, Reed; Colonel C. McMahon, Bartlett Springs; G. W. Beattee, Mrs. Miller, San Bernardino.

Arrivals at the Capital Hotel yesterday: A. J. Clunie, J. Ashdown, San Francisco; J. B. Hays, Pikes Peak; T. F. Chase and wife, San Francisco; J. C. Ball, Woodland; H. H. Richmond, Auburn; Marion Biggs, Gridley; Walter C. Weldon, Kansas City; Mrs. J. Kienply, Stanislaus; Fred Myers, Boat Roll; L. J. Lambert and wife, Rocklin; George M. McConnell, Elk Grove; F. S. Macomber, Sonora; B. C. Haws, San Leandro.

AMUSEMENTS.

At the Opera House Friday and Saturday evening next, Haverly's "Strategists" will appear. They will present the "Strategists" and "Katti," the Boston Museum success, with new songs, music, dances and costumes. The leaders of the troupe are Marietta Nash, who has twice appeared here, and with success, becoming deservedly a favorite for her inimitable comedy method, her piquant ways and versatility (she will be remembered as the leader in Hoyt's earliest success, "A Bunch of Keys," or "The Hotel"). Harry B. Bell, a musical comedian, who has also appeared here, and George Lauri, a competent low comedy artist. The company will play with the same support here that it had in San Francisco, where it has had a long and successful season at the Bush-street Theater. Popular prices, 25 and 50 cents, will prevail. The box-sheet will be opened tomorrow morning at the Opera House.

ALASKA FISHERIES.

Investigations to be Made by the United States Commission.

The salmon-breeding station on the McCloud river in this State and the Oregon one on the Clackamas river will be maintained this season. Last season the Commission took out over 10,000,000 eggs, and probably as much will be handled this year. Last year the Sacramento and Columbia rivers shared about half and half in the distribution of the young fish. Livingston Stone, United Staaes Fish Commissioner, who is now in this city, expects to leave in a few days for Alaska to investigate the fisheries of that Territory. On this expedition there will be a party of three, representing different departments of the Commission, to consist of Dr. Bean, of the Smithsonian Institute, scientist of the expedition; Captain Carroll, the statistician, and Mr. Stone, representing the fish-culture department. Their work will be to look up the salmon in the different Alaskan rivers, study their habits, approximate their numbers, learn their running and spawning seasons, and select a suitable place for a salmon-breeding station to be maintained by the Government.—*S. F. Alta.*

CHICO.

[Chico Chronicle-Record, June 17th.]

Major A. L. Nichols has returned from Sacramento.

Walter Tanquary is up from Sacramento to visit his sister, Mrs. Fred. Myrick.

The funeral of the late W. J. Leaman took place yesterday from the residence of Judge C. A. Lesman, at 10 o'clock A. M. Rev. T. H. Woodward preached the funeral serman at the house, after which the Odd Fellows' services were read.

The reception tendered Rev. Father Gualco at Armory Opera Hall last evening by the Young Ladie's Insititute, No. 19, and the Young Mens' Institute, No. 113, was a very pleasing affair. It was in honor of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the ministerial life of Father Gualco, he having entered upon his duties as a priest in the year 1864.

SCROFULA humors, salt rheum, and all diseases caused or promoted by impure blood or low state of the system are cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla. It is sold by all druggists. Try it.

THE country is flooded with poor imitations of the famous "Seal of North Carolina Plug Cut." *

ELECTRIC FLASHES.

Condensed Telegraphic Dispatches From All Parts of the World.

A valuable horse was stung to death near Santa Cruz Monday.

A deposit of zinc ore of workable quality has been discovered in Marion county, Ark.

The Government has resumed operations at Flood Rock improvements, Hell Gate, N. Y.

There was a satisfactory test of the pneumatic gun carriage at Annapolis, Md., last week.

The schools in Wollaston, Mass., have been closed, owing to the prevalence of diphtheria.

Natural gas has been discovered at Milwaukee, and has caused a boom in real estate.

Boston is reported as leading America with its educational exhibit at the Paris Exposition.

People in Erie county, N. Y., want a day set apart for the waging of a general war on caterpillars.

A fire was burning in the wood-piles near Sessions yesterday. About ninety cords of wood were destroyed.

A gas well has been drilled in at Findlay, Ohio, with a capacity of over seventeen million cubic feet per day.

Forty indictments were found by the Federal Grand Jury at Indianapolis for violation of the election laws.

About two hundred members of the American Pharmaceutical Association are en route from the East to San Francisco.

The feminine defendant in a divorce case at Rockford, Ill., was defended by a woman lawyer, probably the first instance of the kind on record.

The Mormons who are flocking into the northwest of Manitoba are said to claim that they have a right to practice polygamy if they want to.

John Meyer of Auburn, ex-Recorder of Placer county, was stricken with paralysis Sunday and died Monday. He was a native of Germany and 55 years old.

It is reported Kilrain's backers are getting very sick. They hoped John L. would go on a "booze," but he is behaving himself and says: "Tell Jake I'll fool him."

The City Council of Los Angeles has repealed the tax on dogs. Untagged curs can now perambulate the grass-grown streets of the City of Angels at their own sweet will.

Kansas will harvest the largest wheat crop this season that has been produced in that State for years. It is estimated that the yield will be fully thirty million bushels.

A steer belonging to Green & Wilson, butchers of Colusa, escaped from the pasture Monday, and hooked a Chinaman in the stomach, killing him. It also wounded a horse badly.

The Edgar Thomson Steel Works rolled and shipped the greater part of 1,000 tons of rails within twenty-four hours to repair the Pennsylvania Railroad immediately after the Johnstown disaster.

In consequence of the decline in the supply of gum arabic, the Postoffice Department has been obliged to abandon its use as a sealer of letter envelopes. In lieu of gum arabic a foul-tasting compound has been substituted.

In order to prove to a court in Chicago that memory is a treacherous thing, a lawyer told ten different men of an accident, and when each came to tell it no two had the incidents alike, and not one of them told it as it had been told to him.

A telegram from E. S. Babcock, Jr., from New York, states that the English syndicate which purchased the San Diego water works and the International Company's land interest have decided to elect a Board of Directors from San Diego citizens.

Latest accounts in regard to the Cedar Creek, Texas, shooting affray are quite conflicting, one report stating that six men were killed, four mortally wounded and three seriously hurt. Another account says that only three were killed and four wounded.

A convention of ex-Confederates was held in New Orleans a few days ago, to organize an association embracing all the surviving Confederate soldiers. The "Confederate Veterans' Association" was the title adopted. General John B. Gordon, of Georgia, was elected President.

There is no truth in the report that John L. Sullivan is spreeing. The fact is that Friday, while Sullivan was exercising with Muldoon, the latter proposed more work. Sullivan demurred, but Muldoon insisted. Sullivan got mad and left the quarters and went to a neighboring hotel. Muldoon had the bar closed, fearing Sullivan would drink. Sullivan finally returned to his quarters, apologized and immediately resumed training. Muldoon anticipates no further trouble.

Early Monday morning, while it was quite dark, George Anderson, a wealthy orange-grower who lives near Duarte, heard some one attempting to break into his house. He seized a pistol and ran out of doors to attack the burglar. In the dark Anderson ran upon the splinters of a broken board that was projecting from a scaffolding about the house. One long splinter was run into Anderson's right eye, and he fell to the ground. He was found unconscious. The eye is blinded, the fluid from the eyeball having run out. The burglar escaped.

"The Boss of All."

[Willows Daily Gazette, June 18th.]

The SACRAMENTO SUNDAY UNION is the boss of all. It is full of splendid reading matter and is as clean and as crispy as any paper on the coast.

In Leavenworth, Kan., a man must sign a certificate setting for that he is sick before he can get a drink at a drug store. The highest record of sickness in any one month was reached in June, 1886, and the number of sick men was 22,000.

Take Hood's Sarsaparilla 100 Doses One Dollar

The Chief Reason for the great success of Hood's Sarsaparilla is found in the fact that **Merit Wins.** It is the best blood purifier and actually accomplishes all that is claimed for it. Prepared only by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

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.

BORN.

Sacramento, June 16—Wife of M. N. Williamson, a daughter. *

DIED.

Sacramento, June 17—Mary, wife of Patrick Hargerty (mother of Mrs. W. Dolan), a native of Ireland, 52 years and 1 month.

[Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, which will take place from her late residence, 1807 M street, this afternoon at 2 o'clock, thence to Catholic Church, Twelfth street, where services will be held.] *

Sacramento, June 17—Michael Reusch, a native of Germany, 31 years.

[Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, which will take place from the undertaking parlors of Fritz & Miller, Ninth and K street, this morning at 10 o'clock.] *

Sacramento, June 18—Maria, wife of the late T. Maxwell (mother of Mrs. David B. Grooms and Miss Hattie Maxwell) 57 years.

[Funeral notice hereafter.] *

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.

THIS MORNING AT 9 O'CL'K.

Special Sale of All-linen Crash Toweling, 16½ inches wide. Price, 6 cents a yard. *Domestic Department.*

Windsor Scarfs, 25c.

A very large quantity of Men's Windsor Scarfs in Soft Surahs, China Silks, Fancy Silks, etc. Medium and light figures and plaids. TWENTY-FIVE CENTS EACH.

These Ties are stylish, and specially suitable for summer wear, with either linen or flannel shirts. This item is also of interest to mothers for their children.

Summer Comfort.

Cool Things for Summer Clothing comfort abound. Brown Chambray Coats for men, 50 cents. We know of nothing stronger or better for the money. Gardeners' Suits of wash goods, coat, pants and vest, $3 50. English fancy flannel Coats and Vests, $3 50. Light weight dark Serge Coats and Vests for short, fat men, $5. Black Alpaca Coats and Vests, 75 cents to $6 50. Brown India Silks, with white cord, $12 50. The finest thing we have in Summer Clothing.

For men weighing from 200 to 300 pounds we have Seersucker Coats and Vests at $1 50 and $2.

Summer weight and summer patterns in Trouses from $2 50 to $7 50. A very large line of White and Colored Vests.

WEINSTOCK, LUBIN & CO.,

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Will Make for the Next Sixty Days

Elegant perfect-fitting business suits to order in any style for	$25
Stylish Pants	6
Fine French Cassimere pants from	8
Elegant English Worsteds and Cassimere Suits from	35
Full Dress Suits, French Pique, from $40 to	45
The Latest Styles of Overcoats, silk lining all the way through, for	25

These prices would be fully 40 per cent. higher elsewhere. Perfect fit and the best of workmanship guaranteed or no sale.

Rules for self-measurement and samples of cloth sent free to any address on application to

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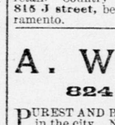

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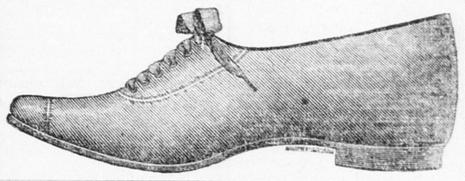

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[Approved March 28, 1874, Statutes 1873-4, Page 356.]

SECTION 1. Every parent, guardian or other person in the State of California having control and charge of any child or children between the ages of 8 and 14 years, shall be required to send any such child or children to the public school for a period of at least two-thirds of the time during which a public school shall be taught in each city, or city and county, or school district, in each school year, commencing on the 1st day of July, A. D. 1874, at least twelve weeks of which shall be consecutive, unless such child or children are excused from such attendance by the Board of Education of the city, or city and county, or of the Trustees of the school district in which such parents or guardians or other persons reside, upon it being shown to their satisfaction that his or her bodily or mental condition has been such as to prevent attendance at school or application to study for the period required, or that the parents or guardians are extremely poor or sick, or that such child or children are taught in a private school, or at home in such branches as are usually taught in the primary schools in this State, or have already acquired a good knowledge of such branches; provided, in case a