BABIES AND WINE.

THE SOLE PRODUCTS OF A FOOTHILL FARMER'S RANCH.

His Grapes Don't Pay, so He Makes Wine—That Doesn't Sell, so He Drinks It Himself.

It takes all kinds of people to make a world. While some men are getting rich at raising grapes for the Eastern market others are daily becoming poorer at grape-growing. The reason is that the former grow varieties that are in demand for table use and which make fine varieties of wine, while the latter are wasting their time and labor in producing the more common kinds, which are not in demand for table use and are equally as undesirable for wine-making. Yet, after the first expense for roots or cuttings, it costs no more to cultivate a good variety than a poor one. Growers of Tokays and other desirable table varieties are netting from $100 to $140 per ton for their fruit, while the growers of the Mission and other common kinds can scarcely afford to pick their grapes for what the latter will bring in the market. Indeed, for some kinds there is no market at all, and the grapes are allowed, in many cases, to rot on the vines.

A few days ago a RECORD UNION representative, while on a jaunt in the foothills, came upon a ranch occupied by a man who hails from beyond the Atlantic. There were few evidences of thrift about the place, although a railroad runs through the premises, and within a hundred yards of the house in which the family resides. On a neighboring hillside was a small vineyard, the vines in which were nearly obscured by weeds. There was a considerable acreage that had been cleared years ago (by some one else, of course), and which is capable of producing all kinds of fruits—figs and olives doing especially well in that locality. And yet this land had been made to yield nothing but a few tons of hay, of ordinary quality and worth but little in the market. Meeting the proprietor near his house, the following dialogue ensued:

Visitor—"Well, how are you doing this season?"

Rancher—"Vera bad; no maka da much moony."

Visitor—"What is the matter? Your land looks all right."

Rancher—"Yaas, land good, but no can sella anyting; besides, gotta too many chillen."

Visitor—"How many children have you—four or five?"

Rancher—"Four or five! I gotta 'leben! 'leben! Come see."

The visitor followed the man around to the shady side of the house, and there, sure enough, were eleven children, ranging in age from an infant up to a good-sized girl. They were about as wild as young quails, and scattered in all directions at the stranger's approach.

In a shed near by was the wife and mother, still young, good-looking, shy and stalwart. She was engaged in shifting some heavy wine vats, by the aid of a great oaken lever that looked as if it weighed quite as much as the "boss" of the place. The conversation was then resumed:

Visitor—"You make some wine, then?"

Rancher—"Yaas, I maka da few hundred gallon."

Visitor—"Don't you sell any of your grapes? Some men are making money this year on grapes."

Rancher—"No, no sella da grape; nobody want 'em; dey good only for wine."

Visitor—"Well, you sell your wine, don't you? That must bring you in something?"

Rancher (with a disconsolate shake of the head)—"No, no sella da wine—not much worth; get nothing for it."

Visitor—"Then what do you do with it—why do you go to the trouble of making it, if it doesn't sell?"

Rancher—"Oh, I keep it for my own use—I drink it."

The visitor had heard enough, and bidding the man and his wife good day, strode off, fully satisfied with the day's experience. It had explained away that hitherto mysterious and puzzling conundrum—"How is it that some men thrive on a farm, while others starve at the same business?"

Here was a foothill farm that should not only support a family well, but make money for its proprietor, if properly worked. The slopes were splendidly adapted for fruits of all kinds, which could be placed on railroad cars within an hour after being picked, and through the level land runs a living stream of water that could be made to irrigate many acres that would grow abundantly potatoes, beans, and many other marketable products. Yet practically no effort was made to test the wealth-producing qualities of the place. A few measly Mission grapes were raised, and as they had no market value they were made into a questionable quality of wine. The latter, also having no value, was kept on the place and drank by the proprietor. The baby crop was regularly a success, and because it was so the owner of the ranch was losing heart. All that was left for him to do (according to his own story) was to go into his cellar and drown his sorrows in new wine that might safely be warranted to kill a tenderfoot at forty yards. Such is life—in some communities.

JOHN DILLON.

A Committee Appointed to Prepare For His Reception Here.

A very large and enthusiastic meeting of the Irish-American citizens of this city and vicinity was held in Y. M. I. Hall yesterday to make suitable arrangements to receive John Dillon, M. P., who is now on his way to this State from Australia.

The meeting was called to order by J. C. Gorman who, in a few well chosen remarks, explained the objects of the meeting.

Judge J. W. Armstrong was elected President, and D. J. Long, Secretary.

After eloquent speeches by some of the gentlemen present, a committee of fifteen on General Arrangements as appointed, as follows: Judge J. W. Armstrong, R. M. Clarken, B. Lucey, W. J. O'Brien, J. C. Talbot, H. L. Buckley, Fred. Neary, J. S. O'Callaghan, J. P. Dalton, E. C. Hart, Timothy Lee, D. J. Long, J. C. Gorman, M. McKenna, J. H. Devine and D. McCarthy.

A sub-committee of three, consisting of J. C. Gorman, J. C. Talbot and J. P. Dalton, was appointed to go to San Francisco and extend an invitation to Mr. Dillon when he lands on this coast.

Mr. Dillon is expected to arrive at San Francisco about the 15th instant.

BEFORE THE BUTTS.

Scores Made by the Military Sharpshooters Yesterday.

Yesterday was a day of interest to some of the local military men. It was the second target-practice day by Company G, of the First Artillery Regiment, under the State regulations. Several of the best shots of the company were absent from the city, but the law requires that the names of all the members must be reported, and the scores of those not shooting to be represented by ciphers. This, of course, reduces the aggregate scores of the company. The shooting was at the 200-yard range, and as a whole was very good:

Captain T. B. Hall	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—00
First Lieut. M. H. Sheehan	4 4 4 4 4 4 4 5 4 3—40
Sec'd Lieut. A. E. Stearns	3 3 3 5 4 4 3 4 4 4—37
Sergeant John Zittinger	4 4 4 4 4 3 4 4 4 4—39
W. W. Robinson	2 0 2 4 4 3 4 2 0 3—24
W. H. Kern	3 3 3 5 0 3 4 4 5 4—34
J. M. Mitchell	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—00
Corporal W. F. Sheehan	5 4 4 4 4 4 3 4 4 4—40
J. A. Klein	4 4 0 3 4 4 3 4 4 5—35
George McKenna	3 3 4 4 3 2 4 4 4 3—34
George M. Giffin	4 3 4 4 4 3 4 4 5 5—40
Daniel McDougall	2 4 3 3 0 3 4 3 4 3—29
Edgar M. Sheehan	4 4 4 3 4 4 3 3 3 4—36
Henry S. Linnell	4 5 4 4 4 3 4 4 4 4—40
Private W. Baker	4 3 2 3 4 4 4 3 3 3—34
Vernon Brewster	3 3 4 3 3 5 4 3 4 3—35
John Blake	3 3 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4—38
Carlton Coker	0 4 4 0 2 0 0 3 3 2—18
M. J. Coyne	2 4 3 3 3 4 4 3 3 3—33
W. T. Calderwood	3 0 2 4 3 3 3 4 3 3—28
Jerry Carroll	0 3 3 4 4 3 5 5 3 3—33
Jasper Douglass	3 3 5 5 4 4 3 3 5 4—39
Edward Dally	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—00
George Elliott	3 3 4 3 4 4 3 5 4 4—37
Robert H. Feilscher	4 0 3 2 5 3 3 0 3 2—25
Peter Flaherty	4 4 4 4 3 4 4 5 4 3—39
Nick Fredricks	4 5 5 4 4 5 5 5 4 4—46
Frank Fri ske	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—00
Wm. J. Greenlaw	3 3 2 3 3 3 3 4 3 4—31
A. G. Greenlaw	3 4 2 3 4 2 5 4 5 3—35
John Glody	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 0—2
Jas. J. Heffernan	4 3 4 5 4 4 4 4 4 4—41
Owen E. Hughes	4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4—40
M. J. Holland	4 5 4 4 3 4 4 4 5 5—42
Horatio Harper	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—00
J. M. Hastings	4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 3 4—39
Wm. J. Johnson	5 4 3 4 3 3 0 4 4 4—34
George Jackson	4 3 2 4 4 3 5 3 4 3—35
Wm. Kellogg	0 0 0 0 2 3 3 0 0 0—8
Ed. Kellogg	0 0 2 2 0 0 0 0 0 0—4
Andrew Kaiser	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—00
J. T. McCormacks	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—00
Wm. A. Mott	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—00
Andrew McLeans	2 3 2 3 4 4 0 2 0 2—22
N. C. Nelson	3 4 3 4 5 4 4 3 3 4—37
J. M. Noughton	2 2 3 3 3 4 3 5 3 0—28
Fred O'Brien	3 4 5 4 5 4 4 4 3 4—40
J. L. Rutherford	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—00
Frank Rohstaller	5 4 0 0 3 3 3 3 3 3—27
Fred Stevens	4 4 4 5 4 4 3 4 4 4—40
Edward Stevens	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—00
Louis A. Selliers	4 2 4 4 4 4 4 4 3 4—37
Ed. Sheehan	4 3 4 4 4 5 3 4 4 3—38
F. A. Turner	2 4 4 3 4 2 3 0 3 0—25
Geo. Thielbahr	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—00
Geo. B. West	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—00
Robert White	0 0 4 2 3 2 0 4 0 3—18
Thomas White	4 3 3 4 3 5 4 3 4 4—37

The following scores were made by honorary members in a separate match:

Maj. J. A. Sheehan	35	Sergt. P. Cook	39
Sergt. J. L. Hughes	43		

The pool-shooting resulted as follows:

Colonel P. Kewen	37	H. F. Miller	39
Maj. J. A. Sheehan	35	J. Zittinger	39
Lieut. J. L. Robie	35	P. Cook	38
Lieut. M. Sheenan	41	W. H. Kern	37
P. Flaherty	41	J. Glody	2
T. White	40		

COMPANY A'S MARKSMEN.

The following scores were made by the marksmen of Company A at the 200 yard target:

Corp. F. Gardner	35	Priv. Phil Cook	42
Corp. W. Long	31	Priv. M. Tyler	36
Corp. H. Donahue	25	Priv. C. Tyler	34
Corp. W. Stone	25	Priv. A. Tyler	36
Priv. W. Bessey	41	Priv. F. Knowles	25

COMPANY B'S SCORES.

Lieutenant Kay	39	Priv. E. Farrar	37
Corp. Kelly	42	Priv. Brandt	39
Corp. Bailey	37	Priv. Richmond	35
Priv. Strang	43	Priv. Craver	29
Priv. G. Farrar	42	Priv. Morrison	21

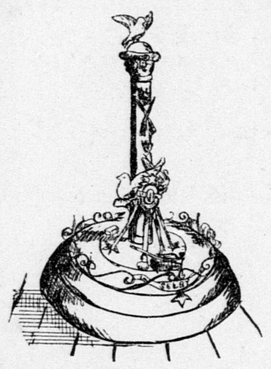
SACRAMENTO RIFLE CLUB.

N. Friederich	44	G. Bernhard	38
C. Schilter	44	J. Deberle	29
J. C. Meyer	42	G. Stauffer	26
A. Grisel	41		

THE SELBY TROPHY.

A Prize that Any Club Might be Proud to Win and Hold.

The Selby trophy, won by the Pacific Sportsmen's Club, of this city, at the trap-shooting tournament of the State Sportsmen's Association at San Jose, last week, is a fine piece of work. It is something over a foot in hight, and consists of an onyx shaft, or column, resting upon a circular pedestal of the same material. The



latter is surrounded by a coin silver rail of fillagree design. On one side of the shaft, at its base, is a representation, in silver, of a box of the Selby cartridges. On the opposite side a hammerless gun rests upon a shell case. The column is supported by two pigeons, delicately chased in silver, with extended wings. Above the pigeons on one side are a pair of hammerless guns, crossed. On the other side a shield of silver, upon which to inscribe the name of the winning team. Surmounting the column is an exquisitely carved pigeon in pure silver, just in the act of taking flight. The pigeon rests upon a lump of horn silver ore. Every portion of the trophy is perfectly and most elegantly finished, and a more fitting, more artistic or richer testimonial has never been competed for in California. Its value intrinsically is great, but its artistic worth is vastly greater, and the winning team may well be proud of the splendid evidence of skill.

The trophy is to be held by the winning club for one year, and the club winning it three times becomes its permanent owner. The State Sportsmen's Association has selected Sacramento as the place for holding its meeting next year.

THE OTHER SIDE.

Coy Says that Plant was the Aggressor on Saturday.

F. H. Coy, who had the difficulty with H. H. Plant on Saturday, called at the RECORD-UNION office last night to deny the truthfulness of the statement made by Plant concerning their trouble at Oak Park. He said he did not follow Plant out there, but that the latter got out of a buggy and boarded the car on which he (Coy) was riding. They had some words going out, he says, and Plant denounced as a liar anybody who said he had kissed Mrs. Coy. He was confronted with a man named Smith, who said he saw the act, and on Plant repeating what he said, Smith knocked him down.

Coy says that afterward he and Plant had some words, when the latter made a motion as if to draw a pistol, and then he (Coy) struck him with a small loaded cane. Then they had a fight, which was stopped by the employes of the place.

City Finances.

Following is a statement of the receipts and disbursements of the City Treasury, as shown by the City Auditor's report for the week ending October 12th:

V. J. Gregory, water rates	$2,012 05
E. H. McKee, sale of coupons	14,250 00
H. L. Buckley, Police Court fines	20 00
George A. Putnam, city licenses	816 00
George A. Putnam, dog licenses	4 80
C. W. Baker, Justice Court fees	25 75
Total receipts	$17,128 70
Total disbursements	$4,474 83
Amount in City Treasury	$195,837 33

APPORTIONED AS FOLLOWS:

Sinking and Interest Fund	$107,255 51
General Fund	18,858 00
Water Works Fund	844 25
Fire Department Fund	15,269 61
School Fund	18,060 57
Levee Fund	25
Cemetery Fund	770 87
Street Repair Fund	10,138 18
Police Fund	17,263 74
Bond Redemption Fund	14,297 24
Exhumation Fund	1,490 61
Library Fund	1,517 67
Dog Fund	61 52
Total	$195,837 32

The Weather—Raining in Arizona.

The highest and lowest Signal Service temperatures yesterday were 72° and 49°, while for the same date last year it was 82° and 50°. The highest and lowest one year ago to-day were 82° and 54°.

The barometer fell rapidly during Saturday night and stood yesterday at about 29.80 inches, and slightly inclined to rise. A rain-storm was in progress yesterday in Arizona and Southern California, which was the cause of the fine and highly-elevated clouds which covered the sky all day yesterday, producing during the early morning a fine lunar halo.

Attending County Institutes.

State Superintendent of Public Instruction Ira G. Hoitt has returned from a visit to the San Benito County Teachers' Institute, where he reports a full attendance. He also visited the State Normal School at San Jose, and examined the workings of the institution. The school now numbers 526 scholars, with 215 in the training class. This is the largest number the school has ever had. To-morrow Mr. Hoitt will visit the Ventura County Institute.

A. N. Towne's New Residence.

General Manager A. N. Towne, of the Southern Pacific Company, has let the contract for the erection of a $50,000 house on the 50-vara lot on the southwest corner of Taylor and California streets, San Francisco. Work was begun on Saturday in preparing for the foundations of the new residence.

Residence at Auction.

At 11 o'clock A. M. to-morrow Bell & Co. will sell at auction the west 45x160 feet of lot 4, in the block bounded by M, N, Ninth and Tenth streets, with the residence and improvements thereon, belonging to the late Henry Orth.

Five hundred pairs of child's and misses' goat shoes are selling at 75, 50 and 25 cents a pair at the Bankrupt Sale, 420 J street.*

GET your winter's wood now, while it is cheap. Four-foot mountain oak, $7 25 per cord at the car, by the carload. Get the portable steam saw to cut it. All other kinds of wood and coal at lowest market rates. Office, 401 I street. *

SUNDAY'S SURPRISE.

THE SACRAMENTO BALL-PLAYERS GET A MOVE ON THEM,

And Surprise Everybody by Winning a Game from the Stocktons—How the Thing Was Done.

STOCKTON, October 13th.—Stockton opened up to-day's game lively with the Sacramentos. Cahill was safe on Veach's error, but was forced out at second by Howard. Three hits in succession by Ebright, Buckley and Powers sent three men over the plate in the second inning.

When it came the Sacramentos' turn, Newbert hit safely, Gagus got to first on balls, Zeigler and Knell followed with hits and the Sacramentos scored three runs.

In the fifth Stockton forged ahead. Howard went to third on Newbert's wild throw of his grounder, and was sacrificed at home by Ebright.

Harper had been substituted for Fudger, and in the fifth inning he lost control of the ball. He gave Selna and Veach first on balls. Roxburg hit safely, scoring Selna. Newbert took first on balls, and singles by Gagus and Zeigler sent two more men home, making three runs for that inning.

The Sacramentos scored another run in the seventh inning, making a total of seven.

The Stocktons scored one more in the ninth, making five.

Zeigler pitched a splendid game, and succeeded in making a hit each time he came to the bat. Selna and Buckley made some difficult running catches, and Newbert and Ebright carried off the honors in the infield. A strong wind interfered with the game. The score was:

SACRAMENTO.	T.B.	R.	B.H.	S.H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Goodenough, c. f.	5	0	0	0	4	0	0
Selna, l. f.	3	1	0	0	3	0	0
Roberts, 3d b.	5	0	2	0	0	2	0
Veach, 1st b.	2	1	0	0	13	1	2
Roxburg, c.	3	1	1	0	2	1	0
Newbert, s. s.	3	2	1	0	0	6	1
Gagus, 2d b.	3	1	1	0	3	3	0
Zeigler, p.	4	0	4	0	2	1	1
Knell, r. f.	3	0	1	0	0	1	0
Totals	31	7	10	0	27	14	4

STOCKTON.	T.B.	R.	B.H.	S.H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Cahill, l. f.	5	0	0	0	4	0	0
Howard, r. f.	5	2	0	0	0	0	1
Ebright, s. s.	5	1	2	1	2	4	0
Buckley, c. f.	4	1	1	0	2	0	0
Powers, 1st b.	4	1	2	0	9	0	0
wilson, 3d b.	4	0	1	1	1	2	1
Hurley, c.	3	0	1	0	4	1	2
Creamer, 2d b.	4	0	0	1	1	3	0
Fudger, p.	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Harper, p.	2	0	0	0	1	0	0
Totals	38	5	7	3	24	10	4

Runs by innings—	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Stockton	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	—5
Sacramento	0	3	0	0	3	0	1	0	*	—7

Earned runs—Stocktons, 4; Sacramentos, 5. Two-base hits—Roberts, Powers. First base on errors—Stocktons, 4. First base on balls—Stocktons, 2; Sacramentos, 7. Left on bases—Stocktons, 6; Sacramentos, 5. Double plays—Creamer and Powers. Stolen bases—Powers, Hurley (2), Selna (2), Buckley, Wilson, Zeigler, Creamer. Hit by pitcher—Selna. Struck out—By Zeigler, 1; by Harper, 3. Wild pitches—Harper, 1. Umpire—Sheridan. Scorer—Kelly. Time of game—One hour and fifty minutes.

EXCITING GAME.

Eleven Thousand People Witness a Hot Contest at the Bay.

SAN FRANCISCO, October 13th.—One of the greatest games of the year was played to-day between the Oaklands and San Franciscos. Over eleven thousand people were present. It was the first time that Clarke had faced the Colonels, and he pitched a magnificent game in spite of the raw support given him. It was not an errorless game by any means, but full of excitement, and the audience acted like a lot of crazy people all through. Pete Sweeney played so poorly at third that Finn had to change him to first. Hanley also played miserably at first.

Coughlin pitched a fine game, striking out more of the San Franciscos than any pitcher has done this year. The game was won and lost several times on both sides, but had the San Franciscos supported their pitcher they would have had a walkover. Clark alone won the game by his masterly pitching.

The San Franciscos forged one ahead in the ninth, and then Oakland tied them. In the tenth Clark hit a single, stole second, went to third on Hardie's wild throw, and scored the winning run on Levy's sacrifice. The score was:

SAN FRANCISCO.	T.B.	R.	B.H.	S.H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Shea, s. s.	6	0	1	0	0	3	1
Levy, l. f.	6	1	2	1	1	0	0
Hanley, 2d b.	5	2	1	0	2	4	4
Stockwell, r. f.	5	2	2	0	6	0	0
P. Sweeney, 3d b, 1st b.	4	1	1	1	7	0	5
C. Sweeney, 1st b, 3d b.	5	1	2	0	7	1	2
Ferrier, c. f.	5	1	1	0	1	0	0
Swett, c.	5	1	0	0	6	2	2
Clarke, p.	5	2	2	1	0	3	0
Totals	46	11	12	3	30	13	14

OAKLAND.	T.B.	R.	B.H.	S.H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Long, c. f.	6	0	0	0	1	0	1
Dalley, l. f.	6	0	0	0	1	0	1
Hardie, c.	5	1	2	0	11	0	2
Smalley, 3d b.	6	1	1	0	0	1	0
O'Neill, s s.	6	3	2	0	0	5	3
O'Day, 1st b.	5	1	1	1	12	1	0
McDonald, 2d b.	5	1	0	1	0	2	1
Stallings, r. f.	5	3	0	1	5	0	0
Coughlin, p.	6	5	0	1	0	3	1
Totals	49	10	7	4	30	12	9

Runs by innings—	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
San Francisco	0	3	0	1	2	0	1	0	3	1—11
Oakland	0	2	0	3	0	0	4	0	1	0—10

Earned runs—San Francisco, 3. Two-base hits—Levy, Clarke, Peirrier, P. Sweeney, Coughlin. Stolen bases—Shea, Levy, C. Sweeney (2), Ferrier, Clarke (2), Daily, O'Neill, McDonald, Stallings (2), Hanley. First base on errors—San Francisco, 4; Oakland, 9. First base on called balls—San Francisco, 1; Oakland, 1. Lift on bases—San Francisco, 7; Oakland, 9. Struck out—By Coughlin, 9; by Clarki, 7. Hit by pitcher—P. Sweeney. Passed balls—Hardie, 3; Swett, 1. Wild pitches—Conghlin, 2; Clarke, 1. Time of game, 2:30. Umpire—Donohue. Stapleton, scorer.

Game at Santa Rosa.

SANTA ROSA, October 13th.—An interesting game of ball was played to-day between the home team and the Daily Reports of San Francisco. It resulted in a tie. Base hits were few, but Santa Rosa batted the hardest, and in the forepart made several errors, which let in four runs, but tied the game in the seventh inning. Score: Santa Rosa 7, Reports 7.

SCHNEIDER RELENTLESS.

Wicks & Co.'s Agent Arrested for Obtaining Money Under False Pretenses.

W. F. Burns, agent for the firm of S. G. Wicks & Co. of San Francisco, was brought to this city from Grass Valley yesterday by a Deputy Sheriff and locked up in the city prison on a charge of obtaining money under false pretenses. The warrant for Burns' arrest was sworn to by Fred Schneider of this city.

Recently Schneider commenced suit in the Superior Court against Wicks & Co., for the recovery of $1,000, which he alleged was illegally held by the defendants. He complained that the defendants induced him to purchase from them the right to manufacture a certain lubricating oil, of which they held a patent, for $1,000. They agreed, also, to return the money to him, in case he made a failure of the business. He did make a failure, and now wants his money back.

The arrest of Burns is based upon the same transaction, as it was he who sold the patent to Schneider on behalf of his employers.

AMUSEMENTS.

At the Metropolitan Theater this evening Fanny Davenport, the accomplished American actress, will present Sardou's masterpiece in dramatic art, "La Tosca." Concerning it there has been expressed by critics and communities a great variety of opinions—adverse, commendatory, apologetic, etc—which, in one sense, testify to the subtlety of its creation. Miss Davenport will be supported by Melbourne McDowell and the same competent company, with a single minor exception, that she had in her recent engagement at the Baldwin Theater, San Francisco. The company carries also a large quantity of scenery and stage properties designed especially for this drama. Fannie Davenport comes of favored dramatic families. Her life has been passed upon the stage, and no American actress has had better training in the art. She appeared when but a child in the play of "Metamora," and has since played scores of leading roles and won a fine dramatic reputation. Her mother was the actress Fannie Elizabeth Vining, daughter of Frederick Vining, of the Haymarket Theater, London. She was leading lady with Charles Kean Macready, Brooke and other eminent English actors. Miss Davenport's father, E. L. Davenport, introduced Miss Vining to the American public and married her, and in this country she also achieved distinction. E. L. Davenport was one of the most finished actors America has ever produced, and as comedian or tragedian ranked equally high. He was contemporary with Forrest, the elder Booth, Anna Cora Mowwatt Ritchie, Wallack, Mark Smith and a host of great lights of the American stage. The prices during the engagement of Miss Davenport, elsewhere announced, are the same charged in San Francisco during the three weeks she recently played there.

RICKS, THE FOOT-RACER.

He is Again Behind the Bars, but this Time for Drunkenness.

Police Officer Campbell, while patrolling his beat last night, stumbled over the prostrate form of an elderly man who was stretched out on the sidewalk, "dead to the world." Campbell shouldered the inanimate being, and lugging it to the station house ordered it locked up as a "drunk."

"Who is he?" asked the prison keeper.

"Hanged if I know," replied Campbell, "put him down as John Doe."

The man with the keys contemplated the unconscious form for some time. "Seems to me," he mused, "that I've seen this fellow before, some place."

The jailer stooped down and turned the form over so that the light shown upon it.

"Why, bust my suspenders if this ain't old Ricks," exclaimed the jailer, and he almost doubled up with laughter. "Wonder where his lady-love, Mrs. Jensen, is?"

The form showed signs of life. A deep, long-drawn sigh escaped from the parched and feverish lips. "Oh, she's gone away to Chicago," tollowed the sigh, and the form relapsed again into total unconsciousness.

BRIEF NOTES.

The Turner Gymnasium will re-open to-day, after a thorough renovation. Albert Binse, the Instructor, has returned and will resume the management of the classes.

The Executive Committee of the City and County Improvement Association will meet this evening at the office of the Secretary, C. W. Baker, on I street, between Sixth and Seventh.

George W. Hancock, Secretary of the Commission appointed to arrange for the reception of the National Grange, has received a letter from Lewis Walker, Secretary of the Woodland Business Men's Association, asking at what time the visitors were likely to be at Woodland, as they desired to make arrangements to entertain them in good style. He replied that they would probably be at Woodland about November 25th.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Executive Secretary W. W. Douglass, of the Governor's office, is very ill with typhoid fever.

C. A. Maydwell, of this city, has been elected a member of the State Committee of the Young Men's Christian Association.

S. E. Carrington, formerly connected with the RECORD-UNION, arrived home yesterday morning with his family, from a six-months' trip and visit through Eastern and Southern States. Mr. Carrington says that careful and extended observation at the East makes still more marked the unequaled advantages afforded by California productions and climate; that the inflow of people to this State from the other States of the Union will greatly increase, and that Central and Northern California will in future be the objective fields of this inflowing tide.

Washill's Hallucination.

Police officers Eldred and Harvey were attracted to the saloon at the corner of Second and L streets last evening by a great rumpus, and on entering the place found Andrew Washill excitedly demanding the return of $70, which he claimed had been taken from him by a man named Gonnet. The officers made an investigation, and becoming convinced that Gonnet had not robbed Washill they arrested the latter for disturbing the peace.

Washill, so the police say, labors under the hallucination that he has been robbed whenever he gets on a spree. It was only a few weeks ago that he came to the police station and stated that he had been stopped by two men, who choked and robbed him, but an investigation proved that the robbery occurred only in Washill's imagination.

Temporarily Insane.

A young man named Curtis, who works in the grocery store at the corner of Eighth and J streets, created quite a sensation on J street yesterday by his strange antics. He was trying to break down several doors, and was talking incoherently. A police officer took him in charge and took him to the police station. An examination showed that the young man was laboring under a fit of temporary mental aberration, superinduced by erysipelas, from which he was suffering. He was taken to the County Hospital for treatment.

Cullen's Long and Useless Tramp.

Michael Cullen called at the police station yesterday and surrendered himself on a self-accusation of having assaulted Robt. Newell, a saloon-keeper on Geary street, San Francisco, last April. He said he had been fleeing before a warrant ever since, but had got tired of it.

Chief Lee telegraphed to Chief Crowley to learn if Cullen was wanted, but the latter replied that Newell did not care to prosecute him and he was told to go.

"Innocence" Rescued.

Mention was made yesterday of the theft of a beautiful allegorical marble bust of "Innocence" from Devine's marble-yard on K street. The thief was not long in disposing of it, and he must have a dash of humor in his nature, for he disposed of it to the proprietress of a Second street dive. Officer Harris learned of its whereabouts, and swooping down upon the "crib" rescued "Innocence" from the foul place.

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ONE dollar and fifty cents will buy a pair of fine ladies' $4 Dongola kid shoes at the great Bankrupt Sale, 420 J street. *

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Birth, death, and marriage notices must be sent in by responsible parties, and paid for at the rate of 25 cents each; funeral notices, 25 cents.

DIED.

Sacramento, October 12—Edward Westall, a native of New York, 57 years.

[Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, which will take place from No. 905 K street this (Monday) afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.] *

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.

TO-DAY, AT 9 A. M.

SPECIAL SALE OF BLACK DRESS GOODS REMNANTS.

We have decided to clear out an accumulation of Black Goods Remnants, consisting of short pieces of various kinds of black materials, and ranging in length from 1½ to 9 yards. The following will give an idea of some of the goods which will be in the sale:

Black Ladies Cloth,	Black Diagonal Stripes,
Black Albatross,	Black Armures,
Black Tricots,	Black Sebastopols,
Black Cashmeres,	Black Alpacas,
Black Henriettas,	Black Serges,
Black Alma,	Black Silk Warps.

There are also a few pieces of Ladies' Cloth and Buntings in the bolt which will be sold at 25 cents per yard.

Dress Goods Department.

SOME $2 50 JACKETS.

We call special attention to a line of well-cut and well-made Ladies' Cloth Jackets, in brown, dark blue, and in brown striped material, at $2 50.

Stylish English Lined Jackets, black and gray striped, $4. *Cloak Department.*

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Handsome Sealette Jackets, full satin lining, $12 50. Other styles at $18 and $25.

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Full-length Sealette Newmarkets, $40.

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