EDWARD SNOOK'S DEATH.

TESTIMONY REGARDING THE TRAGEDY TAKEN AT THE INQUEST.

Miss Wheelan Denies That There Was Any Arrangement to Have Chalman Whipped.

Coroner Clark held an inquest last evenin the case of Edward Snook, who was shot and killed Monday evening by Peter Chalman, a waiter in the Saddle Rock restaurant.

An immense throng gathered in the vicinity of the Morgue, which with difficulty could be kept from crowding into the examination room.

Chalman was not summoned for examination, it being his desire not to testify at the inquest. As the law gives him this privilege, no attempt was made to compel his attendance.

The first witness called was police officer Ash. He testified as follows: "I am a police officer. Monday night shortly after 8 o'clock officer Harvey and myself were standing in the vicinity of the Plaza, when we heard two pistol shots coming from the direction of I street. We ran up and found a dead man lying near the sidewalk. Mr. Brissell was there, too, holding a man whom he said did the shooting. Officer Harvey took charge of the body, and I arrested the man whom Mr. Brissell had. On our way to the prison my prisoner said he shot in self-defense, and that he would not have had it happen for $1,000. We passed two women on our way, and one of them asked me if 'Ed. was dead.' I did not know them at the time but have since learned that they were Miss Wheelan and Mrs. Orr. I searched the man who did the shooting and found a knife upon him. The pistol with which the shooting was done was found about twenty-five feet from where the dead man lay. I did not know who the dead man was at the time."

In answer to a question from a juror Mr. Ash said that his prisoner had a badly bruised eye when he arrested him, as though he had been struck by some one. The prisoner said he had been struck from behind.

Officer Harvey gave testimony substantially the same as that given by Mr. Ash.

John P. Brissell was the next witness. He testified that he was standing on the northeast corner of Ninth and I streets Monday evening, when he was suddenly startled by two pistol shots. "I turned around quickly," he said, and saw a man fall, across the street, and heard him groan. I also saw another man, who had apparently done the shooting, starting to go away. I ran over and caught hold of him. I asked him where his pistol was, and he said he had none. Officer Ash then came up, and I turned the prisoner over to him. We found the pistol in the street. I accompanied officer Ash and the prisoner to the police station, and on the way down asked the prisoner several questions. He said he had been struck from behind by some unknown man, and had shot him in self-defense. He told me, also, about having made an appointment with a young lady, but suspected that she would have some one there to assault him, so he went prepared. I told him that he was in a pretty bad fix, and he replied that he would just as soon hang now as any time. Right after the shots were fired I saw two women run away from the scene, and one of them hid behind a tree. The prisoner told me his name was Peter Chalman."

Alfred Heinrich, an engineer, employed at the fire-house near Tenth and I streets, testified that he was standing in front of the engine-house, when he heard two shots coming from the vicinity of Ninth and I streets. He ran to the scene as quickly as he could and on the way passed a lady who was screaming, "Oh, my God, Ed. is shot!"

Annie Wheelan was then sworn. She looked very pale and nervous, and gave her testimony in a scarcely audible voice. She made the following statement: "For the past two years I have been employed as cashier at the Saddle Rock Restaurant. Last evening I was in the vicinity of the Plaza with Peter Chalman. I had asked him to meet me there. We walked up I street and he was talking angrily to me. He was walking on the inside of the sidewalk. When he had got about in the middle of the block he stopped and raised his hand as if to strike me. A gentleman at that moment stepped up, and, putting his hand on Peter's shoulder, said: 'See here, ——'; that was all I heard him say. I heard them scuffling, and saw the gentleman's hat go off. I don't know whether he was struck or not. Then I heard two shots and the gentleman fell. I was terribly excited, and when I recovered my senses I saw Mrs. Orr holding the gentleman's head in her hands. She said: 'It's Ed. Snook; he's dead.' I said: 'My God, let's go home.' We then left."

"Did you expect to see Mr. Snook or Mrs. Orr there?" asked Coroner Clark.

"I did not," replied the witness. "After leaving the scene I went to the telegraph office, intending to send for my brother. I changed my mind, though."

In answer to further questions Miss Wheelan said that when Mr. Snook took hold of Chalman he seized him by the two arms, and seemed to be running him backward. Chalman was trying to get at his pockets in front and kept saying, "Wait a minute! Wait a minute!"

Mrs. Mary Orr was the next witness. She said that she and Mr. Snook were walking in the vicinity of the Plaza Monday night when she saw a lady walking ahead of them on I street, whose figure resembled that of Miss Wheelan. "I said to Mr. Snook," she continued, "that the lady looked like my friend, Miss Wheelan. He said, 'Yes, it does.' We agreed that we would catch up with her, and were walking fast, when we saw a man join her. We said we would walk by and if we knew the gentleman would stop and speak with them. Presently we saw the man acting strangely and talking loudly. I said to Mr. Snook: 'They appear to be having trouble.' He replied, 'Yes; let's hurry up.' We had reached very near them, when we saw the man raise his hand as if to strike her. Mr. Snook immediately stepped forward quickly, and, putting his hand on his left shoulder, said, 'What are you doing?' or something like that. The man then struck Mr. Snook, knocking his hat off. Mr. Snook then caught hold of the man's arms, and ran him backwards. The man said, 'Wait a man,' then I heard a shot. I saw Mr. Snook's arm go back and then forward, as if striking the man, and saw the latter's hat go off. Then I heard the second shot and Mr. Snook fell to the ground dead."

Mrs. Orr denied positively that she had any previous arrangement with Miss Wheelan to bring Mr. Snook to the Plaza. It was a purely accidental meeting. Just prior to seeing Miss Wheelan she said Mr. Snook asked her if he could smoke. She gave her consent, and volunteered to carry his overcoat for him while he was lighting his cigar. She was still carrying it when they came upon Miss Wheelan and Chalman. "About 8 o'clock last evening," she said, "Mr. Snook and I were engaged in conversation on the back porch of my house on I street, when Miss Wheelan came in and asked me for her purse. She always lets me keep her money for her. We talked for a few minutes and then she started to leave. I said, 'What's your hurry?' She replied that she had an engagement. We did not ask her where nor with whom she had the engagement. We did not know which direction she took, and were surprised to meet her afterward when we went out for a walk."

The statement of Dr. Nichols, who performed the autopsy on the remains, was read to the jury, after which the case was submitted.

THE VERDICT.

After a short deliberation the jury rendered the following verdict:

"We, the jury, find that the deceased, Edward Snook, a native of New York, 33 years of age, came to his death from a gunshot wound inflicted by one Peter Chalman."

HELD TO ANSWER.

The Alleged Book-Purloiner Must Stand a Trial.

In the Police Court yesterday Elmer Hagenbaugh underwent examination on a charge of grand larceny, preferred by State Librarian Wallis, who alleges that the prisoner stole books from the State Library to the value of $150. The chief witness for the prosecution was Mr. Wallis, whose statement did not differ materially from that first published in the RECORD-UNION in connection with the announcement of Hagenbaugh's arrest at Los Gatos last week.

City Attorney Church testified that Hagenbaugh had confessed to him that he had stolen the books, and intended to plead guilty whenever his case came up for trial.

Receiving Clerk Chappelle of the railroad freight department testified to receiving the boxes [of books] from Hagenbaugh, addressed to Sherwood, Mich.

After some further corroborative testimony had been taken, Judge Buckley held Hagenbaugh to answer before the Superior Court, with bail fixed at $1,500.

The books recovered belonging to the City Free Library are yet in the hands of the Sheriff. Hagenbaugh shipped a couple of boxes of books on the 29th of November last to his father in Michigan, and yesterday he wrote a letter to the latter asking him to return all the volumes in his possession sent from here. These include five volumes of "Wit and Humor," belonging to the City Library, and valued at $17 50.

District Attorney Bruner will also file an information for burglary against Hagenbaugh. The young man takes the situation philosophically, and acts as if indifferent as to the outcome of his difficulty. Either that, or he lacks the ability to realize the seriousness of his situation.

NEW LABOR BUREAU.

The Federated Trades Assisting the Cause of Labor.

The Executive Committee of the Federated Trades met last evening at their hall, 1019 Eighth street, and made arrangements to inaugurate a free labor bureau in this city. It is announced that this bureau, while under the auspices of the Trades Unions, is not intended to be worked in a narrow spirit, but will aim to aid all classes of labor, female as well as male. No fee will be charged any person registering at this bureau, and every effort will be made to secure employment for all who apply. A labor bureau of this character is deserving of the encouragement of the public, and citizens who may be in need of help of any character will do well to make their wants known to the bureau, and thus assist the cause of deserving labor. The office will be kept open from 8 A. M. to 4 o'clock P. M., between which hours the wants of both employers and employes will be carefully attended to. Impositions upon laboring men by employment agencies in this city in the past have shown the need of an institution of this character, and if properly conducted great good can be done in Sacramento by this proposed free labor bureau.

A SIERRA CASE.

The Supreme Court Files a Decision in the Deidesheimer Case.

A decision on the application for settlement of the bill of exceptions, on which an appeal was taken from a decision rendered by the Superior Judge of Sierra county, in the case of Frankel Deidesheimer et. al., was yesterday filed in the Sacramento office by the Supreme Court, as follows:

"The petitioner comes too late to this Court with his application for relief. He was charged with notice that the Judge might strike out the matter, which was in fact stricken out, and, of course, had notice of the fact when the statement was settled and filed, that the exception which he now asks to prove had not been allowed by the Judge. It does not appear that any request was made of the Judge below to delay the settlement of the bill, or a ruling on the motion for a new trial, until an application could be made by this Court to prove the exception desired. By submitting the settlement of the statement and his motion for a new trial in the manner stated above, we think he lost his right to apply to this Court for redress of the grievance complained of. The motion is denied."

THE WEATHER.

A Warm Wave Rolling Over the Entire Continent.

The Signal Service barometer was nearly or quite at a standstill all day yesterday, reading 30.24, both at 5 A. M. and 5 P. M., with gentle southerly winds and a sky partly clouded.

The temperature at 5 A. M. and 5 P. M was 51° and 60°, and dew-point 49° and 55°. The highest and lowest temperature was 65° and 48°.

The highest and lowest temperature one year ago yesterday was 70° and 40°; and one year ago to-day 63° and 37°.

The temperature yesterday morning as far east as Chicago was as warm, and some places warmer than in this portion of the Sacramento valley, showing a phenomenal winter all over the Northern hemisphere.

NO LITIGATION.

The Gas Company Has no Desire to Enjoin its Whilom Rival.

Yesterday afternoon there was filed in the Superior Court, by F. D. Ryan, the following stipulation:

It is hereby stipulated by and between the respective parties to the above-entitled action and by and between their attorneys, that, whereas, all of the defendants in the above-entitled action have filed an answer denying all the allegations of the complaint, which answer was duly verified; that, therefore, the plaintiff withdraws all his allegations of conspiracy, fraud and collusion, and herewith orders the dismissal of the above-entitled case, and respectfully requests the Clerk to make the entry in due form upon the records of this Court of such dismissal. DENSON & OATMAN, Attorneys for plaintiff.

Who Knows Them?

F. J. Klussman, M. D., writes from Elliston, Ottawa county, O., inquiring as to whether or not there is a couple living in this vicinity as man and wife, named respectively Martin W. Vosburgh and Maggie Klussman. The writer states that Vosburgh abandoned a wife and six children, leaving them in destitution, and that the woman took with her a five-year-old daughter named Edith Klussman. Vosburgh was formerly engaged in the stove (or stave) making business.

F. J. Klussman, the writer of the letter, states that any information concerning the parties will gladly be paid for.

Fair and Festival.

A fair and festival in and of the Sisters of Mercy who conduct St. Joseph's Academy in this city, will be held four nights in Turner Hall, commencing this evening. There will be dancing each evening to the music of Fisch, Jones & Watson's Band. There will be an admission fee at night, but from 2 to 5 every afternoon the Fair will be open free.

This Fair has long been in preparation, and a very large number of fine articles have been contributed for it. It will be under the management of a committee of energetic ladies, skilled in conducting such festivals.

Graham Wasn't a Fool.

When Frank Graham was arrested here about a week ago by Constable Supple, of Antelope, for horse-stealing, in El Dorado county, the officer left with his prisoner for Georgetown. They stopped at the officer's ranch for the night, and while Supple went to his barn to procure a chain with which to make his prisoner secure for the night, the latter escaped from the house.

Internal Revenue Collections.

H. W. Byington, Internal Revenue Collector for the Fourth District, reports his collections for the month of January as follows: On distilled spirits, $4,816 42; tobacco, snuff, cigars, etc., $920 05; fermented liquors, $3,118 69; penalties, $100; total, $8,955 16.

Failed to Show Up.

Joe Bradley, who had charged J. D. Smith, a K street saloonkeeper, with stealing some money from him while he was drunk, failed to show up yesterday when the case was called in Justice Devine's Court, and the charge was dismissed for want of evidence to prosecute.

Bell's Wednesday Sale.

At the new salesrooms of Bell & Co., 1009 J street, there will be sold to day, at 10 o'clock A. M., a large assortment of parlor, bed-room, dining-room and kitchen furniture; also a large line of carpets, stoves and other useful articles.

Should Be Abated.

Complaint is made of a nuisance at Nineteenth and H streets, in the shape of a cow-yard, where stagnant water is allowed to stand and where the stench is almost unbearable to those residing in the vicinity.

Blankets, Blankets, Blankets.

They must be sold. The prices are cut way down; 500 pairs on sale to-day. Our stores are full of leaders that must go in our winter clearing sale. Heavy horse blankets, 85 cents, at Red House. *

ALWAYS on hand, the leading brands of *straight* Kentucky whiskies, including "Melwood," "J. B. Hume," "Old Crow," etc. Geo. W. Chesley & Co., 1021 and 1023 Front street, Sacramento, Cal. *

POSTOFFICE AND RIVER.

INTERESTING CORRESPONDENCE ON IMPORTANT MATTERS.

Our Delegation in Congress United and Determined to Accomplish Something.

The following correspondence will be found of interest to the people of this city and the Sacramento valley. It is self-explanatory and needs no comment:

UNITED STATES SENATE, WASHINGTON, January 13, 1890.

Hon. P. E. Platt, President Board of Trade, Sacramento, Cal.—DEAR SIR: I received a copy of the resolutions adopted by the Board of Trade of your city. I had already introduced a bill increasing the appropriation from $150,000 to $300,000. I came to this conclusion after an interview with Congressman Clunie and the Supervising Architect of Public Buildings.

Sacramento is the capital of the State, a growing city, and entitled to a better public building than could possibly be constructed with the sum of $150,000. A short time before leaving for Washington, in company with Congressman Clunie and citizens of Sacramento, I went on a tour of inspection up the Sacramento river. I had seen the river as far back as 1850, knew its condition then and saw its condition during our trip. I said in an interview, published in the RECORD-UNION, that I believed the only safe way to secure the navigation of the Sacramento river and protect the surrounding country was a relief canal, relieving the river at a point somewhere in the vicinity of Knight's Landing and conducting the water through the Montezuma Hills to Suisun Bay. I deeply regretted to hear of the misfortune of the people of the Sacramento valley through the floods that have occurred there this winter. We succeeded in getting the Secretary to order the balance of the money appropriated immediately and expended in connection with the river. We hope this winter to be able to get large additional appropriations to the end that the navigation of the Sacramento may be preserved. By hard work we succeeded in getting Mr. Clunie placed upon the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds. Senator Stanford is also Chairman of that committee in the senate, therefore we have reasonable expectations for getting several public buildings to which our State is justly entitled.

Mr. Clunie is taking an active part in all legislation that affects Sacramento city and valley. He is active and energetic and will make himself felt in the present Congress.

The delegation are united upon all matters of interest to our State, and we confidently expect good results in the Fifty-first Congress.

There has been some suggestion in reference to a change of the Postoffice site. The Postoffice to be erected should be in a location that will accommodate the people twenty years from now as well as the present time.

Upon each visit to your beautiful city I notice its rapid growth eastward, and am firmly convinced that seventh street is as near the river as the Postoffice should be built. I would, therefore, oppose any change from the one already selected by the Commissioners for that purpose. Yours, very truly, GEORGE HEARST.

LOS ANGELES (Cal.), February 3d, 1890.

Hon. George Hearst, United States Senator, Washington, D. C.—DEAR SIR: Your letter of January 13th reached me at this place to day, having been delayed in the blockade. Speaking for the Board of Trade, and the citizens of Sacramento, I can assure you that we appreciate the kindly interest you are taking in the matter of our public building, and note with very much interest what you say as to location and other matters connected therewith.

Thinking your letter of public interest, I have taken the liberty of handing it to one of our newspapers at Sacramento, requesting its publication.

Touching the matter of the Sacramento river improvement, you have already been advised of the action of the Convention, which was called by our Board of Trade, and which met in Sacramento, January 17th. It was unanimously resolved that an appropriation of not less than $3,000,000 should, if possible, be secured for the general improvement of the Sacramento and San Joaquin rivers and their tributaries. An Executive Committee, of which Dr. G. M. Dixon, of Sacramento, was Chairman, was appointed, and that committee has prepared and sent forward to you and the other representatives, a memorial setting forth many facts of importance in connection with the proposed work. I may say in addition that it was the general opinion of the Convention that the bill to be introduced in Congress should not specify methods or plans of work, but that a commission, composed mainly of men from California, should be appointed, and the appropriation and plan of work left with the commission entirely.

Trusting the views of the Convention, as expressed through the Executive Committee, may meet with your entire approval, and secure your hearty support—and I have no doubt it will—I have the honor to remain, very respectfully yours, P. E. PLATT, President Sacramento Board of Trade.

AMUSEMENTS.

There was a large house at the Metropolitan Theater last night on the occasion of the entertainment of Miss Couthoui for the benefit of the improvement fund of St. Paul's Church. Miss Couthoui is a good reader, and better in the humorous than the pathetic. As a mimic she is very superior. Her versatility is great—for instance, she gave in rapid succession five clearly distinct and admirable imitations of amateur reading, that have not been better done by accomplished low comedians. Again, in "Christmas at the Quarters," she passed from graphic description to the prayer of the plantation preacher, to the cotillion calling of the "fiddler"—accompanying herself on the violin—and then to the banjo solo and song of a "field hand," with the most amusing effect, and a remarkable close approach to reality. She has a resonant, almost masculine voice, perfect self-possession, and a strikingly expressive countenance, and possesses the power of facial molding in a high degree. Mr. Seward made a good impression as a tenor singer, and has a clear and expressive tenor. Mr. Franz is a violinist who plays with intelligence and taste. Mrs. Bainbridge and Mrs. Renfro sang acceptably, and the first-named lady and Mrs. Pinkham acted as accompanists. The pleasure of the entertainment was much enhanced by the fine setting of the stage as a parlor. It was a tasteful arrangement of fine furniture and room decoration, and was the work of Mrs. W. P. Emery. The audience was well pleased with the entire entertainment, and warmly manifested its satisfaction.

At the Metropolitan Theater, Friday and Saturday evenings next, Manager Hall will present "The Pearl of Pekin" company, headed by the versatile comedian and old California favorite, Louis Harrison. The opera is by Lecocq, and is represented as the wittiest and one of the most piquant of his compositions. The plot is laid in the capital of China, and the characters are French and Chinese. The costumes are said to be "gorgeous," and the scenery is very rich. All the "sets" belong to the troupe, and are the same with which it was staged in New York and San Francisco. There is a small regiment of people in the troupe, and car-loads of stage settings. Of this comic opera the San Francisco *Chronicle* said:

"Perhaps no piece of the wild burlesque kind has as much genuine wit and absurd a motive as the 'Pearl of Pekin.' * * * It is worth while to go to the 'Pearl of Pekin' to hear and see Louis Harrison, who is on the stage from 8 o'clock till 11. One has to listen to him closely to fully appreciate the wit that plays all through his lines, most of which are his own, and change with the temperature of the weather. The art of burlesque is almost lost, but Louis Harrison has it, not in the rather unintelligible English style which Lydia Thompson showed us, but in the universal style which can be appreciated anywhere, because it has brain in it."

BRIEF NOTES.

There will be a meeting of the Prison Directors at Folsom to-day.

There are said to be about fifty prisoners at Folsom down with the grippe.

The river remains at 21 feet 8 inches, but is likely to rise some by to-morrow.

The streets are rapidly drying up, and another week of pleasant weather will leave them in good condition for pleasure driving.

The death is announced of the brother of the late John S. Barrett, at Lowell, Massachusetts, at the age of 73 years. He was an uncle of Mrs. Matthew Flynn of this city.

It was thought at the County Jail yesterday afternoon that William Fitzgerald—who is held there for safe-keeping because of threatened mental decay—could not live another day, his illness having taken a decided turn for the worse.

ORIENTAL ELOPERS.

A Japanese Youth and Maiden "Catch On" to American Style.

Some weeks ago the following letter was received by Chief of Police Lee. The handwriting is above the average excellence, but the construction of the sentences is somewhat unique:

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 16th, '90.

CHIEF POLICE—SIR: I have a daughter whose name is Mitsu Hanazarki, fifteen years old. She left my home on Dec. 16th, 1889. Therefore I did published on daily newspaper and Chief Police Clowley in this city also and if there found such a girl in your town. Please sent me the girl by your hand, and few days ago I heard by a heresays some Japanese boy accompanyed to the young girl for immoral purpose. Yours truly S. OWAHASHI, 529¾ Geary st S. F. Cal.

The police made inquiries about the girl, but heard nothing of her. Last evening five Japanese entered the police station, one being an elderly man, leading a young girl by the hand. Two of the others had a youth in custody. It turned out to be the father of the runaway girl and two friends, who had traced the young runaways to a farm near Galt, where they had secured employment. The youthful Lothario was locked up, and the father took his daughter to a hotel, stating that he intended returning to San Francisco this morning and would send the girl back to Japan.

FINE SPECIMENS.

Eagle Creek Trophies Presented to Superintendent Wright.

Superintendent J. B. Wright was yesterday presented by A. C. Flemming, the railroad agent at Lincoln, with an immense golden-crowned eagle, a horned owl and a polecat, all skillfully stuffed and handsomely mounted. The eagle measured seven feet and a half from tip to tip, and is one of the finest specimens ever seen here. These trophies were captured on Stony creek, by the Whisky Diggings recluse, "P. D," who has given full descriptions of their capture in communications to the RECORD-UNION, which have been published from time to time during the past six weeks.

Incorporations.

Articles of incorporation have been filed with the Secretary of State as follows: Union League of San Diego county. Principal place of business, San Diego. No capital stock. Directors—James P. Jones, William Collier, William Fuller, Mathew Sherman, Leroy W. Allum, John Thurman, E. B. Spileman, David Gochenauer, J. K. Hamilton, Ranford Worthing, H. Tinkem.

The Virginia Standard Gold and Silver Mining Company has incorporated to operate in the State of Nevada, with $10,000,000 capital stock, of which $5,100,000 has been subscribed. Directors—P. J. Keyes, P. D. Gardemeyer, F. E. Graesaler, Louis Schup and Fred Hoffman.

Articles of incorporation were yesterday filed in the Secretary of State's office by the Central American Development Company. Capital stock, $1,000,000, of which $700,000 has been subscribed. Principal place of business, San Francisco. Directors—William L. Merry, William B. Ewer, Richard Hoskin, George W. Osborn, Thos. W. Jackson, Frederick Holmes, William C. Quinby.

State Land Patents.

The following land patents were yesterday signed by the Governor: Robert French, 166.71 acres, San Diego; R. S. Borden, 480 acres, Amador; Jane Elder, Kern, 320 acres; John Haenny, Siskiyou, 320 acres; Charles F. Villard, Colusa, 640 acres; George S. Driscoll, Colusa, 320 acres; W. W. Stewart, San Diego, 80 acres; E. W. Witmer, El Dorado, 40 acres; F. L. French, Tuolumme, 480 acres; Frank C. Taylor, Tuolumme, 640 acres; Ed F. Taylor, Tuolumme, 640 acres; Mary E. Gambler, San Diego, 40 acres; First Netherland Fruit and Land Culture, 200 acres, Humboldt.

Palmer Again in Court.

A Woodland dispatch of last evening states that the trial of H. J. Palmer, charged with embezzling $274 of Senator Fair's money while in his employ as foreman of his Knight's Landing ranch, on a complaint sworn to by W. P. Clark, a bookkeeper who was in Fair's employ, and who is now awaiting trial on a similar charge, was commenced yesterday.

But two witnesses were examined, Senator Fair and W. P. Clark. It is expected that all the cases, five in number, will occupy some time, as a very stubborn fight will be made on both sides. Most of the witnesses have been subpenaed.

I. O. G. T. Installation.

On Monday evening Grand Chief Templar William Sims, of Winters, installed the officers of Siloam Lodge No. 2, I. O. G. T., as follows: P. C. T., W. H. Katzenstein; C. T., B. K. Knapp; V. T., Mrs. Inez Ficks; S., Albert Katzenstein; A. S., Kate Russell; F. S., L. E. Vandercook. T., George B. Katzenstein. M., William F. Russell; D. M., Miss Sims; Chap., Mrs. M. A. Alsip; G., Mrs. Hall.

After the installation refreshments were served and a pleasant time was had.

Increase of Working Hours.

Yesterday morning an order went into effect in all the working departments of the railroad company's workshops in this city, increasing the number of working hours per day from eight to nine.

For some months past the men had been working on short hours and this increase is hailed with delight by all, as they are paid by the hour.

New Dredging Company.

There were filed in the Secretary of State's office yesterday a certified copy of the articles of incorporation of the River, Harbor and Canal Dredging and Land Company. The company was incorporated in Denver, Col., October 19, 1887. The Directors are: W. L. Merry, W. W. Montague, A. Boschke, W. H. H. Hart and C. F. Burrell. The capital stock is $1,000,000.

Settled With the State.

The Butte County Treasurer yesterday paid into the State Treasury the sum of $138,333 58.

"AYER'S CHERRY PECTORAL has given me great relief in bronchitis. Within a month I have sent some of this preparation to a friend suffering from bronchitis and asthma. It has done him so much good that he writes for more." Charles F. Dumterville, Plymouth, England.

FOR rheumatic and neuralgic pains, rub in Dr. J. H. McLean's Volcanic Oil Liniment, and take Dr. J. H. McLean's Sarsaparilla. You will not suffer long, but will be gratified with a speedy and effective cure.

THEY must be sold—all goods that have been marked down in our winter clearing sale. At Red House. *

STANDARD music from five to ten cents a copy. Catalogues of ten-cent music furnished on application. Hammer's Music Store, 820 J street. Sole agency Chickering & Son's pianos. *

CARPET sweepers, rugs, pictures, fancy tables, 50c a week. A. J. Pommer, 9 h and J.*

Dyspepsia

Makes many lives miserable, and often leads to self destruction. Distress after eating, sick headache, heartburn, sour stomach, mental depression, etc., are caused by this very common and increasing disease. Hood's Sarsaparilla tones the stomach, creates an appetite, promotes healthy digestion, relieves sick headache, clears the mind, and cures the most obstinate cases of dyspepsia. Read the following:

"I have been troubled with dyspepsia. I had but little appetite, and what I did eat distressed me, or did me little good. In an hour after eating I would experience a faintness or tired, all-gone feeling, as though I had not eaten anything. Hood's Sarsaparilla did me an immense amount of good. It gave me an appetite, and my food relished and satisfied the craving I had previously experienced. It relieved me of that faint, tired, all-gone feeling. I have felt so much better since I took Hood's Sarsaparilla, that I am happy to recommend it." G. A. PAGE, Watertown, Mass.

N. B. Be sure to get only

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Sold by all druggists. $1; six for $5. Prepared only by C. I. HOOD & CO., Apothecaries, Lowell, Mass.

100 Doses One Dollar

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.

BORN.

Sacramento, February 3—Wife of Al. Johnson, a son.

MARRIED.

San Francisco January 25—Adolph Schuman, formerly of Sacramento, to Maggie A. Carroll of Sacramento.

DIED.

Sacramento, February 3—Edward P. Snook, a native of New York, 31 years, 5 months and 3 days.

[Funeral private.]

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.

We will place on sale a lot of Men's Boots, Shoes and Slippers. These goods formerly sold at $1 25 to $6 per pair. Prices have been reduced ONE-HALF.

AT 9:30 A. M.

To-day, at 9:30 A. M., special sale of Misses' and Children's Shoes. Former prices, 95 cents to $3. The reduced prices, ONE-HALF.

AT 10 A. M.

To-day, at 10 A. M., Ladies' Medium and Fine Shoes, Ties and Slippers. Former prices, $2 to $6. Reduced to just ONE-HALF.

In the above lots are over one thousand pairs of desirable goods. The reason for the reductions being that they are either odd sizes or parts of broken lines.

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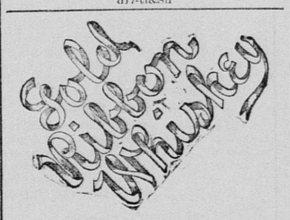

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