SACRAMENTO DAILY RECORD-UNION.

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Our Stores will open at 7:30 A. M. and close at 6 P. M. until further notice.

To-day and This Week!

STOCK-TAKING SALE.

ALL GOODS ON SALE SATURDAY AND NOT SOLD WILL BE ON SALE TO-DAY,

Such as Ladies' Gossamers, 20 cents. Fancy Zephyr Wool Scarfs, 25 cents. Ladies' and Misses' Aprons, 20 cents. Ladies' Wool Toboggans, 25 cents. Ladies' Dress Extenders, 2 cents; with elastic ends, 3 cents. Ladies' Sanitary Belts, 10 cents. Cardinal, pink and drab good Whalebone Corsets, 50 cents. Large boxes English Hairpins, 5 cents. Ladies' colored Drawers, Merino, 25 cents; and thousands of other lines, which will be sold at mere nothing. MILLINERY, Etc.

FINE JEWELRY NEARLY GIVEN AWAY.

Gold separable Collar Buttons.....10 cents each
Gents' Gold-plated Scarf Pins.....10 cents each
Gents' Oxidized Scarf Pins.....10 cents each
Gents' Oxidized Scarf Pins.....25 cents each
Gents' Gold-plated Scarf Pins.....25 cents each
Gents' Gold-plated Sleeve Buttons.....50 cents each

Canton Flannel Drawers, 10 cents each.....Unbleached Drill Undershirts, 10 cents each.....Men's heavy Scotch Gray Overshirts, 50 cents.

TO-MORROW, AND THE BALANCE OF THE WEEK,

We will offer lines in all the departments of goods that we do not wish to take up in stock, that we expect to realize but little on, such as BOOTS, SHOES, CLOTHING, HATS, FURNISHING GOODS, etc.; especially in BOOTS and SHOES, as there will be over 3,000 Pairs on sale; and we can assure you that never were the prices cut as low before.

☞ Sale will commence at 8:30 A. M. TO-MORROW.

Men's Glove-Kid Prince Alberts, 75 cts.....Men's Kip Working Shoes, whole stock, $1 25.....Men's B Calf Congress, $1 25.....Men's B Calf Creole Congress, $1 25.....Men's B Calf Box Toe Buckle, $1 25. .....Ladies' Glove Grain Newport Ties, 50 cents.....Buff-colored Patent Leather Vamp, $1; S. D. Soller's make.....Infants' Goat Lace Shoes, 25 cents; S. D. Soller's make.....Infants' Blue Kid Ankle Ties, 25 cents; S. D. Soller's make.....Infants' Buff-colored Newport Ties, 20 cents; S. D. Soller's make.....Misses' Kid Fox Lace, 75 cents.....Child's Kid Fox Lace, 45 cents.

American Kid, lace, tip, 45 cents; Cohn, Nickelsbury make..... Misses' Calf Fox, button, 95 cents; Cohn, Nickelsbury make..... Ladies' Glove-grain Slippers, 69 cents; Eastern make.....Ladies' Goat, button, $1; Eastern make.....Boys' and Youths' Congress and Bals, $1; Eastern make.....Men's Fine Calf Congress, $2 50; Buckingham & Hecht make.....Ladies' Kid Button, $1 45.....Boys' B Calf Bals, $1 25.....Ladies' Fine Kid Button, $1 75; Buckingham & Hecht make.....Youths' B Calf Button, $1.....Youths' Kip Hook and Lace, $1.....Men's Congress Gaiters, $1 50; extra good..... Men's Kangaroo Congress, $2 50; Buckingham & Hecht make..... Men's B Calf Bals, $1 25.....Men's Calf Waulkinghast, $2 25; Buckingham & Hecht make.....Men's Glove-kid Prince Alberts, extra quality, $1.

RED HOUSE,
J Street,
SACRAMENTO.....CAL.

FRUITS, SEED, PRODUCE, ETC.

ORANGE TREES.

WE CARRY THE BEST AND LARGEST stock of all kinds of Orange, Lemon and Olive Fruit Trees on the coast. Now is the time to plant. Call and see our stock. Everything in the nursery line. W. R. STRONG CO., Second st., near railroad passenger depot. ja31-2m&Su

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—WHOLESALE—
Fruit, Produce & Commission Merchants,
SACRAMENTO, CAL.
P. O. Box 170.

THE SACRAMENTO MARKET CARRIES THE LARGEST ASSORTMENT OF Fruit, Produce, Fish, Poultry, Game, etc., to be found in the city.
CURTIS BROS. & CO.,
308, 310 and 312 K street, Sacramento
Telephone 87. [tf] Postoffice Box 335.
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General Commission Merchants and Wholesale Dealers in
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117 o 125 J Street, Sacramento.
POTATOES, BEANS, ETC., A SPECIALTY.

EUGENE J. GREGORY. FRANK GREGORY.
GREGORY BROS. CO.,
(Successors to GREGORY, BARNES & CO.)
Nos. 126 and 128 J street.....Sacramento.
WHOLESALE DEALERS IN PRODUCE AND Fruit. Full Stocks of Potatoes, Vegetables, Green and Dried Fruits, Beans, Alfalfa, Butter, Eggs, Cheese, Poultry, etc., always on hand.
☞ Orders filled at Lowest Rates. tf

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KILGORE & CO
IMPORTERS AND DEALERS IN
HARDWARE AND FARM IMPLEMENTS.

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KILGORE & CO.,
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Southeast Corner Tenth and K streets,
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FAMILY GROCERIES,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL. PROVISIONS, Flour, Hay and Grain, Wines, Liquors, Cigars and Tobacco.
FRED. SCHNEIDER,
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REDUCTION IN PRICE OF
Chairs!
Upholstered in leather, for dining-room, office or library, at
W. D. COMSTOCK'S,
Fifth and K streets.....Sacramento

WANTED.
10,000 DEER SKINS. WILL PAY THE highest price. Or tan them on shares. Will also make the best Gloves in the State. Call for DODGE'S GLOVES, and take no other. Factory, 1017 Ninth street, Sacramento, Cal. Dodge's Sacramento Glove Factory and Tannery. [4p6] P. H. DODGE, Proprietor.

NOW OPEN.
GORDAN BROS.
—THE—
Leading Tailors
OF SAN FRANCISCO,
Have Opened for Business
—AT—
520 J St., Sacramento,
WITH A FINE LARGE STOCK OF
FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC WOOLENS.

☞ THEY ARE READY TO MAKE SUITS TO ORDER AT SAN FRANCISCO PRICES. fe6-1ptf

NEW TO-DAY.

Advertisements of Meeting Notices, Wants, Lost, Found, For Sale, To Let and similar notices under this head are inserted for 5 cents per line the first time and 3 cents per line each subsequent time. All notices of this character will be found under this heading.

Special Meeting of the W. C. T. U. to-day at 2 P. M., in Y. M. C. A. parlor. Members and friends *come*; we need your help. 1t*

Stated meeting of Tehama Lodge, No. 3, F. and A. M., THIS (Monday) EVENING at 7:30 o'clock. Sojourning brothers cordially invited to attend. By order of CLARENCE N. NELSON, W. M.
WM. B. DAVIS, Secretary. 1t*

Regular meeting of Court Capitol of California, No. 6,742, A. O. F. of A., THIS EVENING, at 7:30 o'clock, at Odd Fellows' Hall. J. J. VANCE, C. R.
G. C. CAMPBELL, R. S. 1t*

Sacramento Lodge No. 11, K. of P. Regular meeting MONDAY evening, March 3d. Official visit of S. D. G. C. Verdon. A full attendance is requested.
J. T. KEEFERS, C. C.
WM. HALE, K. of R. and S. 1t*

Attention, Exempts. — Your monthly meeting will take place at Firemen's Hall THIS (Monday) EVENING, March 3, 1890, at 8 o'clock. Delinquents take notice.
By order HIRAM COOK, President.
WM. AVERY, Secretary. 1t*

WANTED—IN A FIRST-CLASS HOUSE—A position as waitress or chambermaid. Address or call between the hours of 1 to 4 o'clock, 409 Ninth street. mr3-2t*

WANTED—A BUYER FOR A PRE-EMPTION claim; partly improved: house, fruit trees, alfalfa; 120 acres good plow land. Good reason for selling. Address, W. D., American Laundry, City. mr3-7t*

SALESMEN WANTED AT ONCE—A FEW good men to sell our goods by sample to the wholesale and retail trade. We are the largest manufacturers in our line. Liberal salary paid. Money advanced for wages, advertising, etc. For terms address Centennial M'fg. Co., Chicago, Ill. mr3-30t-TTS

ESTRAY—AT CENTRAL STABLES, J ST. between Tenth and Eleventh, one black horse. Owner can have him by proving property and paying charges. mr3-3t*

TO LET—ONE ROOM AND A KITCHEN over Fabian Bros.' store, corner Ninth and J streets. Suitable for only one or two persons. mr3tf

FOR SALE—ONE GEAR & SCOTT WOOD burning engine. Boiler guaranteed to stand a cold-water pressure of 80 pounds. Price, $260. Also, one fifteen-passenger wagonette, suitable for hotel or picnic purposes; in good condition. Address JEROME BAKER, Woodland, Cal. mr3-2w

WANTED—LOST—FOUND.

WANTED—AN ACTIVE MAN ON LIBERAL salary to permanently represent an association incorporated to supply, at co-operative prices, general merchandise and all kinds of articles for home and family use, in each small city, town, village and rural district. **80,000 members.** Paid up certificates, **$100,000 in cash.** Credit well rated. References exchanged. Empire Co-operative Association, Lock Box 1767, N. Y.

WANTED—A SITUATION AS COOK IN AN American family; wages, $25. Address COOK, this office. mr1-3t*

LOST—A BEAVER TIPPET, ON J STREET somewhere between Seventh and Eighth, last evening. The finder will please leave it at COOPER'S MUSIC STORE and be rewarded. mr1-1f

WANTED—EXPERIENCED BOOT AND shoe salesman. Apply to WEINSTOCK, LUBIN & CO. fe28-3t

WANTED—HOUSEKEEPERS TO KNOW that the best place in town to have CURTAINS DONE UP is at the NEW French Dyeing and Cleaning Works, 915 K street. fe28 3t

WANTED—THOSE WISHING EMPLOYment to call at 319 J street. TOWNES & GOODFRIEND, Employment Agency. fe25-tf

WANTED—THOSE WISHING TO EMPLOY to help to know that they can be supplied at 319 J street. TOWNES & GOODFRIEND, Employment Agency. fe26-tf

WANTED—WE HAVE SEVERAL GOOD men and women that want positions. TOWNES & GOODFRIEND, Employment Agency, 319 J street. fe26-tf

WANTED—THOSE IN NEED OF ALL KINDS of help to call at 319 J street. TOWNES & GOODFRIEND, Employment Agency. fe25-tf

WANTED—ALL TO UNDERSTAND THAT the only first-class employment office in Northern California is at 319 J street. TOWNES & GOODFRIEND. fe25-tf

WANTED—PARTIES TO BORROW MONEY on their city and country property. Plenty of money to loan. Address MONEY LOANER, P. O. BOX 93, Sacramento. n8-tf

FREE LABOR BUREAU.—THE COUNCIL OF Federated Trades hereby announces that it has opened a Free Employment Office at **1019** Eighth street. NO FEE charged employer or employe. All classes of help furnished, both male and female. JOHN ROTHER, Secr. of the COUNCIL OF FEDERATED TRADES. fe5-1m

WANTED — WOOD CHOPPERS, FARM hands, milkers, cooks, waiters, twenty women and girls for general housework and cooking. None but sober, steady people need apply. At EMPLOYMENT OFFICE, Fourth and K streets. Telephone 232.

FOR SALE—TO LET—ETC.

FOR RENT—A MODERN FIVE-ROOM COTtage, centrally located. Inquire at 1234 G street. mr1-6t*

TO LET—PLEASANT, SUNNY SUITE OF rooms, furnished, one single room, with board, at 931 M street. fe28-6t*

FURNISHED AND UNFURNISHED ROOMS to let and private boarding, at 2019 O st. f25-6*

TO LET—FURNISHED FRONT ROOMS, EN suite or single; terms reasonable. Inquire at CLARENDON HOUSE, 621 J street. fe25 6t*

80 ROOM HOUSE ON K STREET, IN THE best location, to rent; furniture for sale low down; terms easy. Apply at 1007 Fourth street. fe25-tf

ONE EIGHT-HORSE POWER BOILER AND engine for sale. Inquire at 1020 K st. fe1-tf

FOR SALE—ONE OF THE FINEST AND largest saloons in this city, connected with chop house and extra ladies' rooms; best location; stock and lease. Inquire at this office. mh3-6t

FOR SALE—OR EXCHANGE FOR DESIRable city property, a wheat ranch of 1,290 acres near Williams, Colusa county. Address WEINSTOCK, LUBIN & CO., Sacramento. o28-tf

FOR SALE—FOUR LOTS **80x160,** NORTH side P street; best location for dwellings in the city; above all possible floods; near street cars; city and pure well water; perfect drainage and good soil. Apply to W. E. CHAMBERLAIN, 1618 M street. d10-tf

TO RENT—ONE TENEMENT OF THREE rooms, also one suite of two large unfurnished rooms, both suitable for housekeeping for man and wife; also one large unfurnished room, and three furnished rooms (with or without board). Apply to D. GARDNER, Wood-yard, Fourth and I streets. mr7-tf

FOR SALE—A NEW UPRIGHT MATHUSHEK Piano; cost $1,000; will be sold at a bargain, and on easy times. Inquire at this office. fe28-tf

GENERAL NOTICES.

B. F. Stoll, Dentist, 606 J street.

The best place in California to have your printing done: A. J. Johnston & Co.'s, 410 J street, Sacramento, Cal.

Advice to Mothers.—Mrs. Winslow's SOOTHING SYRUP should always be used when children are cutting teeth. It relieves the little sufferer at once; it produces natural, quiet sleep by relieving the child from pain, and the little cherub awakes as "bright as a button." It is very pleasant to taste. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, relieves wind, regulates the bowels, and is the best-known remedy for diarrhœa, whether arising from teething or other causes. Twenty-five cents a bottle. MWFly

Pullman Tourist Car Excursions.—Select excursions via the Atlantic and Pacific Railroad (Santa Fe route), under management of salaried railroad employes, leave Sacramento EVERY THURSDAY for all Eastern points. Berths furnished through to Chicago. Rates same as from San Francisco. Baggage checked through to destination. G. W. RAILTON, agent, 231 J street, Sacramento, Cal. m3-1mWF

A new idea embraced in Ely's Cream Balm. Catarrh is cured by cleansing and healing, not by drying up. It is not a liquid or snuff, but is easily applied into the nostrils. Its effect is magical, and a thorough treatment will cure the worst cases. Price, 50 cents. MWF

With Ely's Cream Balm a child can be treated without pain or dread and with perfect safety. Try the remedy. It cures catarrh, hay fever and colds in the head. It is easily applied into the nostrils and gives relief with the first application. Price, 50 cents. MWF

The Little Wonder White Labor Factory, Sixth street, between J and K, manufactures all kinds of Mechanics' Clothing and Underwear. fe8-tf

B. F. Stoll, Dentist, 606 J street, wishes to inform his patients and all those in need of dentistry that he has reduced his prices one-half, and will guarantee all operations to be first-class and satisfactory or no charge made. ja1-tf

The Odorless Excavating Co. that has just commenced business in this city, is prepared to clean vaults and cesspools in the most approved sanitary manner. Office 317 K st. ja13tf

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

I HAVE PLACED ON SALE FOR THE week beginning MONDAY, February 24th: Red Knit Underwear (ages 7 to 12 years), all wool, 50 cents per suit; also, White Merino, same ages, at 35 cents per suit or 20 cents per garment. We have in stock suits at $5, $6, $7, $8 and $10, equally as good as some sold at much higher figures in other places. As for Overcoats, you can save at the very least $5 on a first-class garment. Coats heretofore sold for $25, now $20, those $20 now $15, those $15 now $10; we also have a few left which we are selling at $2 50, $3, $4, $5, $6 and $7—all less than cost. Call and get our prices. No trouble to show goods, and we have but ONE PRICE. CHARLES ROHN, Pioneer Clothier, 612 and 614 K street. fe28-3u

HAY FOR SALE.

SEVENTY TO EIGHTY TONS OAT HAY. Apply to EDWIN K. ALSIP & CO., Sacramento. fe27-tf

THE ABLEST PAPER ON THE COAST — the WEEKLY UNION.

EAST OF THE ROCKIES.

A Well-Known Gambler Literally Cuts Himself in Pieces.

DANGERS OF ATLANTIC TRAVEL.

The Bank Robber Captured and Killed—The Blue Grass Club and Speaker Reed.

[SPECIAL DISPATCHES TO THE RECORD-UNION.]

HE WOULDN'T SURRENDER.

The Capture and Death of a Bank Robber.

MERIDIAN (Kan.), March 2d.—"I'm a slick 'un." Telegraph operator Taylor heard these words addressed by a stranger last night while he was receiving a message at the railway station. He paid no attention to the remark until he had completed the message on which he was engaged, which was a description of the man who robbed the Valley Falls bank yesterday. The operator then looked up and nearly lost his breath when he saw standing before him the very man described in the dispatch. He did not reveal his recognition.

The stranger inquired the time of the next train for Atchison, and asked where he could put up for the night.

The operator directed him to a hotel where the "slick 'un" took a room without registering, requesting that he be called at 5 o'clock in the morning in time for the Atchison train.

Local police officers Smith and Summerfield, who had also received instructions from Valley Falls to arrest any suspect, were informed by the operator of the presence of the stranger at the hotel. Arming themselves with Winchester rifles, they went to the hotel, waited until 12 o'clock, and then, going to the hotel office, acquainted the proprietor with their intention to arrest the guest.

A bell boy was sent to the stranger's room with a message that it was 5 o'clock—time to get up to catch the Atchison train.

When the stranger descended to the office he was confronted by the officers with their Winchester rifles pointed squarely at his breast.

He never quivered, but looked inquiringly around.

"Throw up your hands," officer Smith said.

The stranger seemed to realize the situation, but instead of obeying the command he thrust his hands into the side pockets of his overcoat to draw revolvers.

Both Winchesters were discharged instantly at his breast.

The stranger fell dead with one bullet through his heart and another through his right lung.

The Coroner was notified immediately and before noon a verdict was returned exonerating the officers of any criminality in having caused the death of the bank robber, self-defense being their excuse.

The outlaw was positively identified from a register's receipt, dated at Burlington, Kan., as one Robertson. The money receipted for was payable to one D. S. Smith at Ottawa, Kan. The robber's stealings have been recovered.

PERILS OF THE DEEP.

Destructive Icebergs—A Field of Ice Fifty Miles in Length.

NEW YORK, March 1st.—Nearly every vessel which has come into port during the past four months has brought tales of terrific weather at sea, but it is doubtful if any reported such hardships as were endured by Captain Smith and seven sailors, who came to port a few days ago after losing two shipmates and leaving the ill-fated British bark Meteor at the bottom of the ocean.

For twenty-three days in a gale the vessel was hove to under heavy canvas. Then one of the officers and a member of the ship's crew were swept overboard by high waves and drowned. For nine days the ship was surrounded by icebergs and a field of ice over fifty miles long. The rudder was carried away and the bows and sides crushed in. Then the men were rescued by a friendly steamer just as their own vessel was about to sink from under their very feet.

That is the story of their sufferings. Their experience in the ice was particularly thrilling. Once, after they had managed to clear the field, a sailing vessel was discovered a couple of miles distant. Signals of distress were made, but the stranger sailed on, leaving the hapless men to their fate. The vessel was leaking badly, and they had to work constantly at the pumps. Fortunately for them a few hours later the British steamer Marengo hove in sight and took them off.

SPEAKER REED.

What the Blue Grass Club Says About Him.

LOUISVILLE, March 2d.—The following letter was sent to-night to Representative Caruth of Kentucky by Jay F. Durham, President of the Blue Grass Club of Louisville, in reply to Speaker Reed's letter:

"Your telegram announcing Speaker Reed's declination to attend the Blue Grass dinner received. The Speaker's letter to you sent out by the press association has, I think, been read. You will please say that every assurance will be given him that he will not be killed in his first visit, though in case he should decide to die out here special attention would be paid by the entire membership of the club to keep his grave green. This can easily be done by burying him beneath the blue grass. As the club has a code of rules for its government which is in harmony with general parliamentary law and the Constitution of the United States, it might be that these are the facts which have deterred him from accepting.

LATEST FROM OKLAHOMA.

A Stupendous Scheme to Make It a Negro State.

GUTHRIE (I. T.), March 2d.—A lengthy Topeka special in this morning's Kansas papers, just received here, discloses a stupendous scheme to make Oklahoma a negro State. This plan, heretofore considered visionary, promises to meet the most sanguine expectations of the originators. E. P. McCabe, the colored candidate for the Oklahoma Governorship, who has just returned from Washington, interviewed President Harrison. He declines to express an opinion, but seemed favorably impressed, according to McCabe, who says Senators Ingalls and Plumb are lending their influence to the movement, and other influential members of Congress will indorse the scheme.

The Grand Brotherhood of Negroes has appointed emigration agents in the Southern States and expect to colonize in Oklahoma by September next. Negroes are to be held in readiness for the Cherokee strip opening.

An excited throng of Democrats are discussing the matter on the streets of Guthrie and talk rather extravagantly of an Oklahoma race war, but the more conservative and cautious among the Democrats and Republicans pronounce themselves in favor of negro emigration to Oklahoma.

HOME HUNTERS.

Boomers Arriving to Settle in the Cherokee Strip.

GUTHRIE (I. T.), March 2d.—The prospects of the early delivery of the Cherokee strip to homeseekers is attracting large numbers of "boomers." Walnut river from Arkansas City to the northern boundary of the strip, is already lined with "boomers" and arrivals occur every day. The rush into the Cherokee land will equal that into Oklahoma. At this place, the southern boundary of the strip, the "boomers" are beginning to arrive in great numbers, choosing the banks of Cottonwood river as a temporary homestead. The recent "norther" with its severe cold causes some suffering among the poorly housed people, but no fatalities are reported.

The boomers who camped around Guthrie will have a double chance of securing free land, one chance at the Cherokee strip, the other at the Iowa reservation. The Iowa Indians recently determined to take up land in severality and sell the remainder of their reservation to the Government.

When the Indians have taken their alloted amount of land there will remain 260,000 acres of land quite as fertile as any yet opened to settlement in the Southwest.

ON HIS MUSCLE.

A New York Detective Knocked Out by an Actor.

NEW YORK, March 2d.—Kate Claxton, the actress, recently grew suspicious of her husband, Charles A. Stevenson, and hired a detective to shadow him. Of her suspicions Stevenson knew nothing until he looked over her shoulder one evening last week, between the acts, to see what it was that a messenger-boy had brought to her, and found that it was a detective bill for $36.

Stevenson grabbed the bill and told the messenger to tell the detective, who was waiting outside, that the bill would be settled after the performance, and for him to wait at the stage door. The innocent detective waited and was calmly smoking a cigar when Stevenson came outside of the theater and asked for the man who had left the bill.

The detective, eager to get his coin, said he was the man. Thereupon Stevenson said, "Take your pay," and gave the detective a blow that sent him into the street. Stevenson followed and kicked the man till he could hardly stand. A warrant has been sworn out for Stevenson's arrest, and a suit has been begun by the detective for $2,000 damages.

MYSTERIOUS DEATH.

A Catholic Priest Whom it is Thought Was Beaten to Death.

PHILADELPHIA, March 2d.—A man supposed to be Rev. Father Peter H. Faron, of Baltimore, died in the hospital this afternoon under circumstances which led the physicians to believe he had been severely beaten by unknown parties. He registered at the St. Charles Hotel February 28th as Peter Herbert. He went away yesterday and was not seen again until this morning, when he was brought back in what the hotel people thought was a patrol wagon. He was found very ill, and was taken to the hospital, where he soon died.

Before death one of the doctors asked if he had any relatives to communicate with, and he replied: "I have none. If I must die I can't help it." His body was badly bruised. Papers found showed him to have been connected with the Jesuit Institute at Frederick, Md., and also the Catholic Church in Baltimore. He evidently had been a wanderer for some time past. The Catholic authorities in Baltimore have been communicated with.

Eastern Storms.

NEW YORK, March 2d.—A blinding snowstorm set in at 9 o'clock, accompanied by a brisk south wind. Many accidents due to falls on the slippery sidewalks were recorded at the various police stations and hospitals before midnight. At midnight the snow is still falling.

The snow has blocked the street-car tracks pretty effectively, and even the elevated railroad has suffered, the blinding snow making it necessary to run slow. On the Brooklyn bridge the train men and police suffered severely. The ferry-boats on East and North rivers were compelled to proceed with the greatest caution.

BOSTON, March 2d.—A heavy storm has been raging since early this afternoon. About seven inches of snow has fallen. Advices from points off Cape Cod report the worst storm of the winter, accompanied with a severe southeast gale. At Newport, R. I., the storm is the heaviest that has visited that city in years. Dispatches from Portsmouth and New Bedford also report heavy snowfalls.

NEW HAVEN (Conn.), March 2d.—The storm here is increasing in fury and violence and a high wind prevails. Six inches of snow had fallen at midnight.

SAVANNAH (Ga.), March 2d.—The first hard freeze of the winter occurred this morning. Ice formed and vegetation was killed. A light snow fell to-day, the first in many years.

Labor Union Resolutions.

NEW YORK, March 2d.—At a meeting of the Central Labor Union to-day, a resolution was passed setting forth that the Baseball Players' League of New York, being a labor organization, the meeting heartily indorsed the action of Timothy J. Keefe and his associates in breaking the chains of bondage riveted on them by the National League monopoly, and promising to patronize the games played by the New York Baseball Players' Club in preference to the others.

A resolution was passed denouncing the conduct of Commander McCalla of the corvette Enterprise and calling upon the Secretary of the Navy to have him suspended until the charges are investigated.

Death of an Inventor.

NEW YORK, March 2d.—Colonel C. Roff, an inventor, was found dead in a room at No. 81 Monroe street, Hoboken. The body was moved to the morgue. He died of pneumonia. He had been living there a short time and hired a furnished room. His effects were removed to the station. There were several new appliances, and papers from Washington, showing that a patent on an electrical governor had been granted him. The Colonel's discharge from a Pennsylvania regiment and a membership card from a G. A. R. Post of San Francisco, where Roff came from two years ago, were found in his room.

His Last Spree.

CHEYENNE (Wyo.), March 2d.—Four men, all beastly drunk, were occupants of a disreputable road-house which burned early this morning by the overturning of a stove. Three staggered out of the smoke and flames, but Edward M. Shannon was caught beneath a falling wall. His body was burned beyond recognition. Shannon, the proprietor, Talbot and two others engaged in a drinking bout, and in the course of the celebration knocked the stove over. The dead man was a civilian in the employ of the Quartermaster's Department at Fort Russell. He had a mother and brother in Brooklyn.

Extent of the Maine Gold Mines.

AUGUSTA (Me.), March 2d.—A man who inspected the site of the recent discovery of gold in this vicinity, says the gold belt is fifteen miles in width, extending from Sandy river to Androscoggin. In every mountain quartz rock, much of it bearing gold, is found. This territory has been prospected, and the estimate of gold is up in the millions. The discovery was made by an old California miner named Norcross. He has been digging for precious metals for fifty years, and returned from the Black Hills in 1879.

Warring Greeks.

SHENANDOAH (Pa.), March 2d.—There were no services held in the Greek Church to-day. Rev. Andrushowiez remained in the parsonage gazing upon the locked doors of the edifice. Forty of his friends, all armed, were in and about the parsonage all day, determined not to allow the friends of Rev. Wolanski to take possession. Chief Burgess and forty policemen were also on guard to prevent a riot. Rev. Wolanski and a large number of his followers attempted to enter the church, but desisted upon the advice of the police.

Florida Fruit Injured.

NEW ORLEANS, March 2d.—A *Picayune's* Pensacola, Florida, special says: A killing frost occurred this morning, and in all probability destroyed the fruit crop throughout this county. Reports from West Florida are to the effect that the fruit crop in that section is badly damaged, and probably will be a total loss. Owing to the mildness of the winter, all kinds of fruit were fully a month ahead of the usual time, consequently greater damage will result from the present cold snap.

Ben Butler's Left Optic.

BOSTON, March 2d.—The operation on General Ben Butler's famous eyelid, mentioned in these dispatches a couple of weeks ago, has proved entirely successful, and has left they eye completely restored.

The General's right eye, too, has been developing of late years a drooping lid on a minuiature scale. It is now veiled more than the left eye, and will probably be made the object of another operation in the near future.

Geraldine a Great Sprinter.

CHICAGO, March 2d.—Mike Kelley, the ex-jockey, who now is the head trainer of the Maillere Villa stable, belonging to Porter Ashe, passed through yesterday en route East, with three two-year-olds belonging to the stable. "We will probably race in the East almost entirely this season," said Kelley, "as the distances there are to suit us. In Geraldine we have a great sprinter, and with her we can get money in the East."

Murder and Suicide.

STILLWATER (Minn.), March 2d.—August Groth cut his wife's throat with a razor to-night, killing her, and then committed suicide. The murderer left a note stating his wife had just told him she had been seduced by a policeman in Germany in 1883, while the husband was in this country. She followed her husband to this country in 1887, and for some time thereafter came told him about the matter to-night. The supposition is they agreed to die together.

Slashed Himself.

CORRY (Pa.), March 2d.—Sam Mason, one of the nerviest of Pittsburg's old time gambling proprietors, attempted to commit suicide on the night express at this place. He cut himself horribly in the throat, at both wrists, under the arm-pits and stabbed himself in the abdomen. Mason is reputed to be quite wealthy, but his brother says he has not been himself for some time owing to several heavy business reverses. He is dying.

Through Fast Time.

CHICAGO, March 2d.—The Northwestern and Union Pacific line to-day inaugurated an improved passenger service. A solid vestibule train will hereafter leave Chicago daily at 11 P. M. and run through to the Pacific coast, delivering passengers without change at Denver in thirty three and a half hours. Portland in eighty-two hours and San Francisco in eighty-five hours.

Fought to a Draw.

NEW ORLEANS, March 2d.—Tommy Ward, of Cincinnati, and Charles Wilson, the "English Kid," met to day in a fight under Queensberry rules, with five ounce gloves, to a finish. They fought for an hour and a half. The last four rounds were fought by lamplight, and the referee declared it a draw with the unwilling consent of the men.

Governor English Dead.

NEW HAVEN (Conn.), March 2d.—Ex-Governor James Edward English died to-day. He contracted a severe cold early this week, which developed rapidly into pneumonia. He was 78 years of age, and leaves a wife and one son. Governor English had an enviable national reputation in political and financial circles.

Exciting Skating Contest.

MINNEAPOLIS, March 2d.—Hugh McCormick to-day defeated Axel Paulsen in a ten-mile skating race at White Bear lake. The race was for the world's championship and $400 a side and Paulsen's champion medal. McCormick's time was 32:9, with Paulsen one-third of a mile behind.

A Railroad Official Resigns.

ST. LOUIS, March 2d.—In an interview to day John O'Day, Vice-President of the St. Louis and San Francisco Railroad, stated that he had tendered his resignation. He was reticent and intimated that other suprises will follow.

Heavy Failure.

SAN ANTONIA (Texas), March 2d.—Piper & Schulhess, the largest wholesale hardware firm in Southwest Texas, have made a special assignment for the benefit of their creditors. No statement has been made public.

Their Last Drunk.

JOHNSONBURG (Pa.), March 2d.—Martin O'Malley and Peter Faley were burned to death last night in a shanty. Both were drunk in the evening, and it is supposed were careless in handling their natural gas stove.

The Vice-President's Party.

CHARLESTON (S. C.), March 2d.—Vice-President Morton and his party has arrived. To-morrow the party will be taken around the harbor in a revenue cutter. They leave for Florida in the afternoon.

The Ohio River.

CINCINNATI, March 2d.—The river to-night is 55 feet 8 inches, having fallen one foot from its maximum hight. From Pittsburg to the mouth of the Kentucky river it is still falling.

Mill Burned.

HILLSBORO (N. D.), March 2d.—Gill & Forrest's roller mill burned this morning. Loss, $50,000. The town had a narrow escape from burning owing to the high wind prevailing at the time.

Heavy Loss by Fire.

ST. JOSEPH (Mo.), March 2d.—The wholesale boot and shoe house of Noyes, Norman & Co. was burned this afternoon. Loss, $158,000; insurance, $117,000.

SPRING medicine is a necessity. You need it to expel the impurities which have accumulated in your blood during the winter. Hood's Sarsaparilla is peculiar to itself. Try it now.

THE NATIONAL CAPITAL.

A Naval Captain Rewarded for His Bravery at Apia.

CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAMME.

Society Events in Washington—A Protest Against Letting the Seal Islands.

[SPECIAL DISPATCHES TO THE RECORD-UNION.]

PROTESTING SEAL.

The American Seal is Kicking Up Lots of Trouble.

WASHINGTON, March 2d.—The following protest was filed with the Secretary of the Treasury yesterday:

WASHINGTON, March 1, 1890.

Hon. Wm. Windom, Secretary of the Treasury—SIR: The Atlantic and Pacific Trading Company respectfully protests against awarding the seal islands lease to the North American Commercial Company of New York and San Francisco for the following reasons:

1. It is contrary to law and to public policy to permit an individual or company to make three bids for such a lease, or to accept one of such bids, and this for reasons set forth in our argument.

2. Because sufficient time was not taken in the investigation of the fitness and characters of the persons making such bids, nor was sufficient time given to competing bidders in which to make such investigation.

M. G. MCLAREN,
H. T. MICHENER,
W. W. DUDLEY,
Attorneys for the company.

The Atlantic and Pacific Trading Company is an Indianapolis firm, but C. H. Tenny, the New York hatter, is President of the company, and A. Boskowitz, a New York merchant, is a large stockowner. Steve Elkus and ex-Senator Davis, of West Virginia, are said to be at the back of the North American Commercial Company, although their names have been kept dark, and it was at one time thought that other Americans in Samoa. "If not complied with at that hour," sententiously remarked Captain Leary, "I shall begin firing, and continue until one of us is licked."

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PAN-AMERICAN CONFERENCE.

Something About the Work of the Committees.

WASHINGTON, March 2d.—The delegates to the International American Conference are beginning to talk about the final adjournment, which will probably take place in April. Nearly all of the committees have make reports, and several of them have been adopted. Others are nearly ready to report to the Conference. The Committee on Arbitration has agreed to recommend the adoption of a method for the settling of international differences, but has not arrived at an agreement on the details. The Committee on the Monetary Convention will make two reports, one of which will recommend the coinage of a common silver dollar, to be a legal tender in commercial transactions between the citizens of the several nations. The other report, prepared and presented by Coolidge, of the United States delegation, will recommend the issue of certificates by the United States upon any bullion that may be deposited in the United State Treasury by citizens or authorities of the South American States.

BRAVE CAPTAIN REWARDED.

How He Made a German Commander Come to Time.

WASHINGTON, March 2d.—The *Post* to-day says: Captain R. P. Leary, U. S. N., has been suggested as Chief of the Bureau of Yards and Docks, to succeed the late Commodore White, and Secretary Tracy has been seriously considering the matter. It will be remembered that Captain Leary made himself famous during the Samoan trouble by the course which he pursued toward the German corvette Olga.

Complaint was made to the naval representative of the United States that citizens of this country had been despoiled of their property and their demands sneered at by the Germans who were then in control.

Nothing daunted by the fact that his vessel, the Adams, was not able to cope with the big German man-of-war then lying in the harbor of Apia, Captain Leary trained his guns upon the former, and gave the German commander until 5 o'clock P. M. to make restitution to the Americans in Samoa. "If not complied with at that hour," sententiously remarked Captain Leary, "I shall begin firing, and continue until one of us is licked."

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LOS ANGELES' POSTOFFICE.

"There's Many a Slip 'Twixt the Cup and the Lip."

WASHINGTON, March 2d.—The fight against the appointment of Green as Postmaster of Los Angeles has been renewed here in a new quarter, and, despite the fact that Green received the indorsement of the entire California delegation, there is a strong probability that he will not get the office.

The fact would not be at all strange if his indorsements were withdrawn and an entirely new candidate presented for the place. The disaffection with Green this time comes from the members of the delegation themselves, and they only wait the return of Senator Stanford from New York to see if some action cannot be taken.

Stanford, by the way, is Green's strongest supporter, standing firmly for him at all times. Green's opponents urge that he is played out as a political force; that his appointment to the Los Angeles Postoffice would not help the Republican party in Southern California, being more likely to have a weakening effect, and that it would be better all around to have some younger and more energetic man in that place.

WASHINGTON NOTES.

Mrs. Senator Stanford Having Her Portrait Painted—Box Party.

WASHINGTON, March 2d.—Mrs. Stanford, wife of the wealthy Senator from California, is having her portrait painted by a lady artist. There is no doubt but that the latter will receive a handsome recompense for her labors.

Colonel Cohrlisse had a box party at the opera of "The Gondoliers