SACRAMENTO DAILY RECORD-UNION.

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TO-DAY IS THE DAY!

COMMENCING.....AT 8 A. M.
CLOSING.....AT 6 P. M.

IN DRY GOODS, FANCY GOODS & MILLINERY DEPARTMENTS,

A Complete Cut and Closing Out of Many Lines. First of all we are going out of BASKETS, and marked these to go. So

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Woven Reed Shopping Baskets, 3 sizes, 2, 4 and 5 cents.....Shopping or Flower Baskets, braided and woven, sold for 50 cents, closing at 10 cents.....Children's School and Lunch Baskets, 15 cents. .....Strongly woven round Lunch Baskets, 10 cents each.

A LOT OF CALICO AND GINGHAM REMNANTS

Will be on Sale at 3, 4 and 5 cents a yard.

A LOT OF CRASHES IN REMNANTS, ALSO TOWELS,

2, 3 AND 4 OF A KIND.

Remnants in Worsted Dress Goods, Satins, Velvets, etc.

40 dozen Colored Linen Napkins at 25 cents a dozen. White Linen Doilies, 30 cents per dozen. White Linen Napkins, 50 cents per dozen. Remnants in yard-wide Brown Muslins at 4 cents per yard.

100 Ladies' Sun Hats trimmed with Flowers or Roses with Mull, 49 cents.....$1 50 Children's trimmed Wool Hats for 50 cents.....Children's Jersey Caps with tassels, 5 cents.

Lot of Ladies' Silk Lace Mitts, 11 cents.....Lot of colored Kid Gloves in tan shades, 5 buttons, 44 cents, sizes 7 to 8.

Lot of Misses' steel gray Pantalettes at 15 cents.

Lot of Ladies' 25 and 35 cents Cotton Hose, full-finished, solid colors and fancy stripes. All at 3 pairs for 50 cents.

A lot of Children's and Misses' fancy stripe Cotton Hose at 10 cents per pair. Sold regular for 20 cents.

10 Dozen Silk Handkerchiefs, plain and brocaded, all marked down one-half.

TO-MORROW--Sale of Men's Pants, Coats and Vests, Furnishing Goods, Hats, Boots and Shoes, etc., COMMENCING at 8 O'CLOCK.

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SACRAMENTO.....CAL.

RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC COMPANY.

PACIFIC SYSTEM.

March 30, 1890.

Trains LEAVE and are due to ARRIVE at SACRAMENTO.

LEAVE.	TRAINS RUN DAILY.	ARRIVE.
6:45 A	Calistoga and Napa	11:40 A
3:05 P	Calistoga and Napa	7:25 P
9:30 P	Ashland and Portland	6:20 A
7:05 P	Deming, El Paso and East	6:45 P
8:15 P	Knight's Landing	7:40 A
10:50 A	Los Angeles	9:55 A
8:00 P	Ogden and East — Second Class.	6:25 P
12:01 A	Central Atlantic Express. For Ogden and East	6:00 A
3:00 P	Oroville	10:30 A
3:00 P	Red Bluff via Marysville	10:30 A
10:40 A	Redding via Willows	4:00 P
6:15 A	San Francisco via Benicia	7:25 P
3:05 P	San Francisco via Benicia	11:40 A
6:45 A	San Francisco via Benicia	9:10 P
*10:00 A	San Francisco via steamer	§6:00 A
10:50 A	San Francisco via Livermore	9:25 P
6:50 P	San Francisco via Benicia	11:40 P
10:50 A	San Jose	2:25 P
7:05 P	Santa Barbara	9:55 A
6:45 A	Santa Rosa	11:40 A
3:05 P	Santa Rosa	7:25 P
8:15 A	Stockton and Gait	6:45 P
7:05 P	Stockton and Gait	9:55 A
8:00 P	Truckee and Reno	6:25 P
12:01 A	Truckee and Reno	6:00 A
12:05 P	Colfax	10:20 A
6:45 A	Vallejo	11:40 P
3:05 P	Vallejo	†7:25 P
*12:15 P	Folsom & Placerville (mixed)	*10:25 A
*7:15 A	Folsom and Placerville	*2:40 P
*5:20 P	Folsom	*6:50 A

*Sunday excepted. †Sunday only. §Monday excepted. A.—For morning. P.—For afternoon.

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We are now receiving train lots regularly.
Finest Table and Seed Potatoes in the Market. Try them.
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VICUNA UNDERWEAR of the finest. HATS, TRUNKS and VALISES. And everything in the line of Gents' wearing apparel.
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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.

Union Hall, corner Twentieth and O streets.—There will be Bible services THIS EVENING. 1t

Evangelistic Services To-night, First Christian Church. Come! 1*

Regular meeting of Naomi Chapter, No. 36, O. E. S., at Masonic Temple, THIS (Wednesday) EVENING, April 9th, at 8 o'clock.
ELLA A. HATCH, W. M.
MABEL BOYD, Secretary. 1t*

Olive Branch Ladies' Society.—Regular meeting THIS (Wednesday) EVENING at 7:30 o'clock. MARY E. CROPPER, President.
DELLA MAGINN, Secretary. 1t*

Officers and members of Naomi Chapter, No. 36, O. E. S. are requested to meet at Masonic Hall TO-DAY (Wednesday) at 1 P. M. sharp, for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late sister, Mrs. Lizzie Johnston. ELLA HATCH, W. M.
MABEL BOYD, Secretary. 1t*

Officers and members of Sacramento Lodge, No. 40, F. and A. M., are requested to meet at their hall TOMORROW (Thursday) AFTERNOON at 1 o'clock, for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late brother, Michael S. Dixon, of Ione Lodge, No. 80, Ione. All brothers cordially invited to attend. By order of
R. B. HARMON, W. M.
FRANK E. LAMBERT, Secretary. 1t

WANTED—YOUNG MAN WHO HAS HAD experience as a packer. Apply at Mail Order Department, WEINSTOCK, LUBIN & CO. ap9-3t

FOR SALE CHEAP—COTTAGE OF FIVE rooms at foot of Eighth st., San Francisco. Apply to C. F. DRUM, 1106 Taylor st., S. F. a9-12t

SALESMAN OR BROKER VISITING LARGE city and country trade wanted to handle, on commission, a close line of drugs, grocers' specialties and dry colors, for a leading New York and Virginia manufacturing house. Address Box 225, Lynchburg, Va. 1t

TO LET—A HOUSE OF FIVE ROOMS, WITH gas, bath and all conveniences, situated at 510 Eighth street. ap9-6t*

WANTED—LOST—FOUND.

WANTED—SITUATION BY COMPETENT nurse; references given. Inquire of 1614 Third street. ap8-4t*

WANTED — HOUSE-CLEANING BY THE day by a middle-aged woman; references. Inquire HARTFORD HOUSE, Fifth street, between J and K. ap8-2t*

WANTED—A PREPOSSESING AND INTELligent young lady to act as clerk in candy store. Apply at 205 J street. ap8-3t

NOTICE—AGENT WANTED IN THIS CITY and county for the Eureka Endowment Association of California. Apply by letter or in person to the Secretary, rooms 40 and 42, Phelan building, 866 Market street, San Francisco, California. LOUIS G. KNSLL, Secretary. ap8-6t

LOST—A FOX TERRIER BITCH, MARKED with liver-colored ears and spot in the forehead. A liberal reward will be paid for her return to No. 426 M street. ap8 tf

LOST—LAST WEDNESDAY EVENING, ON Tenth street from K to N, a solitaire diamond tied in a handkerchief, used for either stud or ring: name on inside. Finder please leave at this office and be suitably rewarded. a8-2*

WANTED—LADY AGENTS, BY CARMEL COSMETIC COMPANY, room 323 Phelan Building, San Francisco, Cal. ap7 3t

LOST, $10 REWARD—ABOUT THREE weeks ago, a POCKETBOOK containing papers, of no value to anyone but the owner. The finder will receive the above reward by leaving book at this office. ap7-6t*

WANTED—WE HAVE POSITIONS FOR farmhands and laborers, at TOWNES & GOODFRIEND, Employment Agency, 319 J. m26-

WANTED—GOOD PASTURE FOR ABOUT 50 horses, not to exceed 8 miles from town. Apply to MAXON, ACKLEY & CO., carriage dealers, 1014 Second street, Sacramento. m22-tf

WANTED TO SELL—ABOUT 150 LOADS of dirt. Address H. C. E., this office. m17-tf

FREE EMPLOYMENT OFFICE, NO. 1019 Eighth street. Skilled and unskilled male and female help of all kinds free to employer and employe. By order of the COUNCIL OF FEDERATED TRADES. fe5-1m

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

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.

TO LET—TWO UNFURNISHED ROOMS; also furnished rooms, at 719 J street. ap8-6t*

TO LET CHEAP—LODGING HOUSE OF 13 rooms, No. 224 J street. Apply to E. P. FIGG, Fourth and L streets. ap8-6t*

FOR RENT OR LEASE—A BEER GARDEN, with saloon, shooting gallery and two bowling alleys. For further particulars address OTTO HARDER, Lincoln, Cal. ap7-6t

FOR SALE—LOT 40x160, COVERED WITH choice fruit trees; street cars pass the block; price, $400. Inquire of H. J. GOETHE, 1011 Fourth street. ap7-3t*

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. ap7-1w

FOR SALE — A HALF-BREED JERSEY heifer. A good milker. Price, $40. Also, a thorough-bred Jersey bull calf. Price, $15. Apply at stable of E. K. Alsip, Seventeenth street, between M and N, between 6 and 9 A. M., or 4 and 7 P. M. ap4-tf

FOR SALE—$1,000. LOT 40x160 SOUTHeast corner Twenty-sixth and N streets. Address F. J. KIERCE, 405 Montgomery street, San Francisco. mr24-tf-WS

TO LET—AFTER APRIL 9TH, TWO UNFURnished rooms for housekeeping; terms moderate; reference required. No. 1515 Fourteenth street. ap3-6t*

FOR SALE—160 ACRES GOOD LAND IN the Placer County Citrus Colony, $15 per acre. Apply to STROBEL, 317 J street, Sacramento. ap3-6t&wlt*

FOR SALE—JUST ARRIVED, 50 FINE LARGE young work horses and mares. Apply to MAXON, ACKLEY & CO., 1014 Second st. mr27-tf

TO LET—THE UPPER STORY OF 319 J street; suitable for offices or residence. Apply on premises. mr26-tf

FURNISHED ROOMS AT CENTRAL HOUSE from $5 per month upwards; also family rooms at low prices. HORNLEIN BROS., Proprietors. mr19-1y

HOUSE TO LET—THE MODERN RESIdence, No. 1223 H street, furnished, including a fine Steinway piano; also stable in rear of premises. Apply on premises or at the agents, FABIAN BROS., Ninth and J sts. mr11tf

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

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

FOR SALE—OR EXCHANGE FOR DESIRable city property, a wheat ranch of 1,280 acres near Williams, Colusa county. Address WEINSTOCK, LUBIN & CO., Sacramento. o28-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

GENERAL NOTICES.

Blankets and Lace Curtains cleaned by new process, 50 cents to $1 per pair. LANG'S DYEING and CLEANING WORKS, 909 K st. ap8tf

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

Perhaps no local disease has puzzled and baffled the medical profession more than nasal catarrh. While not immediately fatal, it is among the most distressing and disgusting ills the flesh is heir to, and the records show very few or no cases of radical cure of chronic catarrh by any of the multitude of modes of treatment until the introduction of Ely's Cream Balm a few years ago. The success of the preparation has been most gratifying and surprising.

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

Opening —The leading candy manufactory at 510 K street. The finest quality at reasonable prices. mr27-tt

CALIFORNIA AND COAST.

Two Exploring Expeditions Are En Route to Alaska.

JOHN BIDWELL FOR GOVERNOR.

Governor Ferry Using the Veto Power—A Serious Stabbing Affray at Seattle.

{SPECIAL DISPATCHES TO THE RECORD-UNION.}

CROP PROSPECTS.

The Peach Crop Will Be Above the Average—Olive Culture, etc.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 8th.—Crop reports received to-day by the California Associated Press from all the grain and fruit-growing counties in California show, on the whole, excellent prospects for the coming harvest, notwithstanding the fears entertained that the heavy rainfall during the past winter would have a detrimental effect.

The wheat crop will be a good three-quarters of last year's yield. The shortage is partially due to the change from grain to fruit. The hay crop will be about an average in quantity and quality.

The prune crop promises to be the best and largest ever gathered. This is due to the increased number of orchards coming into bearing. The reports also show that a large number of new prune orchards were set out this spring.

Peaches will be more than an average crop, while apricots will be a very light crop. The constant rains and cold winds rotted the buds. A marked future shown by this year's fruit reports is a largely increased acreage being set out to olives. This fruit, which previously had figured in only three counties to any extent, is now being grown and planted in about twenty counties, and in all cases is reported to have a most promising outlook.

SALINAS, April 8th.—The grain crop will fall short in acreage on account of the unfavorable weather for planting. Hay crops will be abundant. Fruit crops are in their infancy in this county.

HANFORD, April 8th.—All kinds of grain and hay are good. Apricots are full. Other fruits are cut some, but not enough to make the crop light.

AUBURN, April 8th.—The weather is delightful to-day. There will be heavy crops of hay in this vicinity. Cherries will be a full crop. Plums and prunes are light, peaches a fair crop. It is too early to tell much about oranges and olives. All the fruit trees are from two to three weeks late in coming out.

MODESTO, April 8th.—The crop outlook in Stanislaus county is the best for a number of years. The acreage sown to grain is not as large as in former years, owing to the heavy rains during the winter obstructing plowing. The hay and fruit crops are unusually promising.

BISHOP, April 8th.—The prospects of all crops in Owens valley are excellent. Fruit is late on account of the cold weather continuing until recently, but the crop will be good. There will be an abundant irrigating supply this year. The crops of prunes, peaches and apricots, as well as other fruits, will be good. No olives are grown here. Owing to the number of new orchards planted, no estimate of the trees or acreage can be given.

TULARE, April 8th.—The acreage of grain in Tulare county is a round half million. All looks well now, but the late sown begins to need rain. Less than an inch of rain fell in March, and up to this time in April, but a few showers from now on will make the output for Tulare for 1890 4,500,000 centals.

THE PROHIBITIONISTS.

General John Bidwell Sure to be Their Nominee for Governor.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 8th.—The Silver Star House, on the corner of Pacific and Sansome streets, is the headquarters of the Prohibition party in this city, and it is thither that the delegates to the convention, which meets to-morrow, wend their way to report their arrival in the city and discuss the prospects of the party in the next campaign. The number of delegates so far reported is comparatively few, being mainly from the extreme northern and southern portions of the State.

It is expected, however, that there will be a considerable influx to-morrow from the counties in the immediate vicinity of this city.

Although there will be 686 persons entitled to seats in the convention, it is not believed that there will be over 200 present in person, the others being represented by proxies. Thus Los Angeles, which is entitled to 112 seats, will be represented by from six to ten delegates, who come supplied, however, with proxies for the rest of their associates. San Diego will be represented by two delegates, who will swing thirty votes, and the same order of things is expected from all the far-away counties. Large delegations are expected from Sonoma, Santa Clara, Alameda, and other counties from which access is easy.

The convention, as stated yesterday, will assemble at 11 A. M., and will be called to order by Rev. George Morris, while Charles Henderson will act as Secretary. The nomination of General Bidwell is now a foregone conclusion, the delegations from the Southern portion of the State having been instructed to cast their votes for him. The great strength shown by General Bidwell will undoubtedly bring to his aid all all those who wish to be with the winning side, and at present the outlook is very favorable to General Bidwell obtaining the unanimous vote of the convention for Governor.

Sonoma county's delegation have a little private fight of their own on hand, being desirous of knocking out the Sunday-law plank which was inserted in the last platform. There is some danger of this proceeding creating a breach in the harmony of the convention, as some of the delegates are reported to be wedded as closely to this plank as they are to the prohibition plank. Sonoma's Prohibitionists, however, include a number of Seventh-day Adventists, and it is claimed by them that the plank in question partakes too much of the nature of a union of church and State.

EASTERN MOLDERS.

The Strikers Induce Twenty-One of Them to Leave the Foundries.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 8th.—Twenty-one of the thirty-two molders imported from the East yesterday have joined the ranks of the strikers, and President Valentine is of the opinion that he will obtain all the others with the exception of three who are working in the Union Iron Works. The men assert that they were informed that there was no strike on hand, but this is flatly contradicted by the members of the Foundrymen's Association, who allege that the status of affairs was fully explained to the men they brought out.

This morning the members of the Executive Committee of the Union were busily engaged in examining the men whom they have induced to leave the foundries. Those among them who are competent molders will either be sent East or placed on the strike roll of the Union. The others will be set adrift to shift for themselves.

TAKE SIMMONS LIVER REGULATOR

THE SYMPTOMS OF LIVER COMPLAINT are a bitter or bad taste in mouth, pain in the back, sides or joints, often mistaken for rheumatism; sour stomach, loss of appetite, bowels alternately costive and lax, headache; loss of memory, with a painful sensation of having failed to do something which ought to have been done; debility, low spirits, a thick yellow appearance of the skin and eyes; a dry cough often mistaken for consumption.

Sometimes many of these symptoms attend the disease, at others very few; but the Liver, the largest organ in the body, is generally the seat of the disease, and if not regulated in time great suffering, wretchedness and death will ensue.

The Baltimore Episcopal Methodist:

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THE NATIONALISTS.

The First Convention of the Clubs in California.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 8th.—A few minutes after 10 o'clock this morning Mrs. Addie L. Ballou, President of the Central Nationalist Club, called the first meeting of the Nationalist Convention to order in Metropolitan Hall.

In the opening address Mrs Ballou said: "We must recognize equity and justice; the representation of the people by the people. If anyone has come here with anything uppermost in his mind except our principles let it die at once. The world outside has turned a million eyes upon us. We are not working for office nor for preferment, but principle, and while we uphold them let us not forget the fact that we are not to swerve from that line of duty. If anyone has come here with a slate made up or has that intention in his mind, let the slate, when it is presented, be broken into atoms. Right must triumph. To those unaccustomed to women in politics it might seem strange that a woman should call you to order, but it is time politics had some corrections, and if woman can do it she should be intrusted with that work."

At the conclusion of Mrs. Ballou's address a recess of forty minutes was taken, so that the credentials of the delegates could be presented.

At the conclusion of the reading of the list it was announced that fourteen proxies were in attendance and also four alternates.

An adjournment was taken until 2 o'clock.

At the afternoon session W. C. Owens was chosen President, J. B. McCormack, H. B. Witshire, H. C. Wiseman, Addie L. Ballou, Laura DeForce Gordon and J. W. Owens Vice-Presidents.

Committees on order of business, organization and resolutions were appointed and the meeting adjourned.

That the Convention is divided is not questioned, but as yet the factional features are not of a pronounced nature, but they will be shown, it is said, when the selection of officers is made. In speaking about the opposing sides, one delegate said this morning in conversation: "I did not come 500 miles to listen to petty wrangling. My idea is to get Nationalism on a working basis. I shall learn for myself the exact state of affairs, and if this Convention does not mean business from the start the first train home takes me back."

SAN FRANCISCO NOTES.

Cases on Trial—Earnings of the Central Pacific Railroad.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 8th. — Walter Flynn is on trial in the United States Court on a charge of concealing property stolen from the United States mail.

Archibald McKinnon, tried for robbery of the mail in Trinity county, was acquitted.

Eric Erickson, charged with the same offense, while awaiting trial escaped from the County Jail and is still at large. The testimony showed that a quantity of property, the result of robbery, was found in possession of the prisoner. The case will be resumed to-morrow.

Secretary Miller reports for the year ending with the close of March, the gross earnings of the Central Pacific $15,530,215. The operating expenses being deducted leaves a net profit of $1,350,000.

Superintendent Fillmore returned from a tour of inspection of the southern portion of the State and said it had been a hard winter for the Southern Pacific. The company will make extensive repairs. All is running smoothly now. The prospect for a good wheat crop were never better. The outlook for fruit is good.

Thomas Keane, of the firm of Keane Bros., well-known dry goods merchants, died this evening of quick consumption.

Representatives of the Native Sons and other organizations visited the Directors of the Mechanics' Institute and asked them to postpone the opening of the fair until after the Admission Day celebration. They will meet next Thursday to take action on the proposition.

NICARAGUA CANAL.

The First Contract is Secured by a Well-known California Firm.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 8th.—The first contract let by the Nicaragua Canal Company has been secured by C. P. Treat & Co, of this city. The contract calls for the building of ten miles of railroad, from the mouth of the San Juan to the canal locks of the Atlantic divide. The work will be completed in about four months, and will cost from $150,000 to $200,000.

As the greater portion of the route is over low and swampy ground, considerable piling and filling in with earth will be necessary. When the railroad is completed there will be transported over it the machinery to be used in excavating the great ship locks and in cutting through the Atlantic divide.

When this cut is completed there will be continuous slack water from the third Atlantic lock, thirty-three miles from the Caribbean Sea to the highest of the three locks on the Pacific side, a distance of 120 miles, the distance from ocean to ocean being 170 miles.

Mr. Harris, of the firm of C. P. Treat & Co., says that he and his partners are prepared to take any or all of the contracts for building the remainder of the canal, and that machinery would be used wherever practicable. In buying supplies and provisions San Francisco would be given the preference.

THE BLYTHE TRIAL.

Allegations that He Sent Money to Deasy in Sacramento.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 8th.—Nothing of a startling character was developed in the Blythe case this morning. Only one witness, Washington Meeks, testified, but to nothing new. The greater portion of the morning session was consumed in reading the affidavit of Felix Tracy, agent of Wells, Fargo & Co.'s Express at Sacramento, in which he deposed that no money was ever received from San Francisco by Jeromy Deasy through that company.

He said he had thoroughly examined the books for the year 1877, when Deasy testified that Blythe sent him $1,700 with which to defeat the bill allowing females to sue for perpetual alimony. The only name discovered by Tracy at all resembling Deasy was that of "J. Dace," who he subsequently identified as a confectioner. The object of Tracy's affidavit was to discredit Deasy's evidence, who claimed to have sustained confidential relations with Blythe.

EXPLORING ALASKA.

Two Expeditions Left Yesterday on a Trip of Discovery.

VICTORIA (B. C.), April 8th.—Among the passengers who leave Victoria for the north to-day will be Lieutenant Stockton Karr, the young Englishman who two years ago attempted the ascent of Mount St. Elias, in Alaska. On his present trip Lieutenant Karr will ascend the Yukon, White and Altschik rivers and the east branch of Copper river to their sources. From the Yukon he will go to Chilcat, and then, if possible to Dry bay by a trail which is known to the Indians and will lead straight across Grand Plateau.

The *Frank Leslie's* party of newspaper men are taking an entirely different route from that which Karr proposes to follow. They are to descend Copper river to its mouth, and then come south by the United States steamer Pinta. It is possible that this party and Karr may meet, but the latter will travel alone, save for his Indian guides. He travels in the interest of the Royal Geographical Society of England, and expects to be absent about four months.

Fresno Items.

FRESNO, April 8th.—An Eastern syndicate recently purchased two sections of land near Fresno at $125 per acre, and will plant the whole track to vines at once.

A movement is on foot to have all the additions included in the city corporation. A mass meeting of all the residents is to be held Thursday night, at which favorable action is expected to be taken. This will add several thousand to the city's population and largely increase the taxable property. These additions are included in the boundaries of the Fresno School District, and they helped to build the Central school-house, and yet it is only by sufferance that their children can attend the schools in the city.

A company with $20,000 capital has formed for the manufacture of ice. Work on a plant of five tons a day capacity begun to-day.

The Kings River Storage and Irrigation Company have filed articles of incorporation with the Secretary of State.

Governor Ferry's Vetoes.

OLYMPIA (Wash.), April 8th.—On Thursday, April 10th, the time expires for Governor Ferry to veto the bills passed by the recent Legislature. The Senate Act providing for the bridging of navigable streams outside the line of navigable waters, is to be returned unsigned to the Secretary of State. The specific objections thereto has not yet been made known. The Senate Act granting the right of way to railroad companies over lands belonging to the State will take the same course.

The Board of Public Works will hold a meeting Thursday to confer with the agent of the Union Pacific Railroad for connections here. The Northern Pacific and Port Townsend and Southern Railroad Companies also view this city as an objective point, all of which causes increased activity in the sales of water front real estate.

More Coolies Coming.

SAN DIEGO, April 8th.—Miss Laura F. Preston, of Perris, to-day brought a civil action for $20 000 damages against Sarah F. and Edward Fry for slander and defamation of character. Miss Preston and the Fry family are prominent in Perris circles. The charges on which the complaint is based are to the effect that Sarah F. Fry and her husband at divers and sundry times made allegations reflecting on the virtue of plaintiff.

Word was to-day received from Tia Juana that six Mongolians were observed last night about two miles south of that place, heading for the United States. They went up the river six or seven miles and crossed in the dark unobserved. They have not been captured.

Seattle Notes.

SEATTLE (Wash.), April 8th.—Last night William Ray was stabbed and seriously injured by a man named Johnson, a bartender at the Acme saloon, at Ballard, in this county. Ray was drinking at the bar, and the two men became engaged in a quarrel, with the result that Johnson struck him over the head with a bottle, following up the assault by plunging a knife into his side. The wound may prove fatal. Johnson is in custody.

This afternoon Lawrence McMickin sold to the Southern Seattle Land Company 3,000 acres of land near the city. The consideration is said to be $600,000. It is rumored that the purchase was made in the interest of the Union Pacific Railroad.

An Inhuman Act.

DIXON, April 8th. — John Sterling, a young Norweigan, attempted to commit an outrage on the 6-year-old daughter of John Sieber, a farmer living six miles west of this place, Sunday, but was frightened away before he could accomplish his purpose and escaped in the darkness. Sieber, frantic with rage, headed a search party armed with double-barreled shotguns, and threatened to kill Sterling on sight. The officers think they have located their man at Winters and he will be brought here for identification. Sterling had been in the employ of Sieber for some time.

Looks Like Persecution.

COLUSA, April 8th.—The trial of Paul E. Miller, charged with manslaughter in having killed Robert McMartin at Maxwell, September 20th last, was commenced in the Superior Court to-day. The taking of evidence has commenced. It will be remembered that McMartin's dying statement exonerated the defendant, who was acquitted at the preliminary examination. Defendant and deceased were warm friends, and it was plainly shown that the shooting was accidental.

Regents of the University.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 8th.—The Regents of the University having been legally advised that they have no title to the 466 acres of land in Contra Costa county claimed by the Western Pacific Railroad, relinquished their claim. In executive session the matter of requiring the professors to reside at Berkeley was discussed, but no action was taken. If the Regents decide they must reside there, President Horace Davis will resign.

The Rocklin Strike.

ROCKLIN, April 8th.—The Lincoln Branch of the Quarrymen's Union, at a meeting held to discuss the strike question, passed a vote of thanks to P. Frotcher, T. Coffey, Byrne Bros. and J. W. Johnson, who have conceded to the demand for nine hours a day; also to the stonecutters for indorsing their actions.

It Would Not Work.

OAKLAND, April 8th.—In the case of Knott, one of the *Enterprise* gang on habeas corpus, to get out of the county jail in San Francisco on a sentence of one year for conspiracy, Judge Gibson this afternoon dismissed the proceedings.

Senator Caminetti.

SAN RAFAEL, April 8th.—Senator Caminetti addressed the Board of Supervisors of Marin county to-day in the interests of the State Board of Trade. The proposition was favorably considered. Marin will affiliate with the State Board.

The Charleston.

VALLEJO, April 8th.—The war vessel Charleston will go to San Francisco to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Eighteen Hundred Seals.

VICTORIA (B. C.), April 8th.—Advices from the seal-fisheries report a catch up to April 1st of 1,800 seals.

ELECTRIC FLASHES.

Condensed Telegraphic Dispatches from All Parts of the World.

Ex-Mayor Judson, of Albany, N. Y., is dead.

Della Scott, a young married woman at Butte, Mont., killed herself Sunday night.

An artesian well on Charles Smith's farm, near Anaheim, is constantly throwing out small fish.

Mme. Tchebrikova, who was reported to have been exiled for a letter to the Czar, is now at Penza, in the Caucasus, under strict police watch.

John M. Mitchell, who was appointed and qualified as Postmaster at Oceanside, but never served, has been arrested for sending obscene matter through the mails.

Richard Knowles, a pioneer resident of San Jose, died at the Almshouse of Santa Clara county on Sunday morning after a long illness. He came to California in 1849.

Four officers of high rank in the German army have resigned, owing to reflections which they believe the Emperor intended for them in his recent lesson on extravagance and exclusiveness.

The Mexican Government will establish legations at St. Petersburg, Rio Janeiro and Buenos Ayres, appoint a Minister to England, and probably late in the year a Minister will be sent to Japan.

Attorney-General of the United States Miller has been making strong efforts to have the prosecution of Beecher, ex-Collector of the Port at Port Townsend, dismissed. Miller believes Beecher was politically persecuted.

There has been an appeal made by the high churches and Catholic priests to their respective congregations to boycott Mme. Sarah Bernhardt while in London as a punishment for what they consider her blasphemy in reading the part of the Virgin Mary.

An American named Matthews attempted to drop from a balloon by the aid of a parachute at Croyden, Sunday, and came near losing his life. He became entangled in the cording of the air-ship and dangled helplessly underneath. He was carried several miles in this way and finally lodged on the peak of a roof and was extricated.

You can break up a bad cold by the timely use of Dr. Jayne's Expectorant, an old and popular medicine for Sore Lungs and Throats and the best of all Cough remedies.

EAST OF THE ROCKIES.

The City of Norwalk, Ohio, Almost Destroyed by a Cyclone.

SAHARA DESERT TO BE FLOODED.

Particulars of the Chicago Strike—Prophetstown, Illinois, Was Not Destroyed.

{SPECIAL DISPATCHES TO THE RECORD-UNION.}

DESTRUCTIVE WINDS.

The Town of Norwalk Devastated—Several Lives Lost—Other Losses.

CLEVELAND (O.), April 8th.—A cyclone struck Norwalk, O., about 5 o'clock this afternoon. The storm came from the northwest and swept a track about half a mile wide from the eastern limits of the city for quite a long distance in the country.

The umbrella factory of Sprague & French, in which about thirty young women are employed, was practically demolished. Many of the girls escaped,