IRRIGATION MEANS WEALTH.

CITIZEN SHIELDS' STRONG FAITH IN THE VALUE OF WATER.

Brought Upon Dry Lands, He Argues That Population and Wealth Would Follow.

EDS. RECORD-UNION: In my last communication I gave a conversation with a much-respected farmer of this county on the question of forming an irrigation district. I discussed the question of relative cost of windmills, horse-power and steam pumps, but not at all minutely. The narration of that conversation, however, I have since remembered was essentially defective and left the question in the lurch, whereas a single remark at the close, which I had forgotten, places the conversation and the subject on better and more practical grounds.

Allow me space, please, to clear the subject at this time. The remark I made was this: "But suppose the running water could be placed on the land practically free forever?"

He replied, "That might do" (or, "That would be a different question"); I do not give the exact language, but its practical meaning.

What I wish to represent is the fact that the irrigation question with us is one of dollars and cents in an equal degree with health and beauty. If the proposition were to have, say the 2,000 farmers of this county expend the large amount of money necessary to build dams, dig ditches, and operate both, it would be instantly answered, almost unanimously, in the negative—and this not only in conversation but by votes. The sum required is too large and the lands would be too nearly consumed to bear the burden. In other words, no 2,000 men (guessed at) could make the lands pay for the introduction of water. But if the land was subdivided until 20,000 men should own the land, it would be, as my farmer friend suggested to another question, "a different matter."

Allow me to give a little history here of irrigation in this county. We once had a little boom in real estate. It originated in the discussion of the irrigation question, though having a relation to the boom in the southern part of the State, which it was expected would be transferred to ours. The little boom lasted while the irrigation question was agitated, and died with its cessation. There is nothing unnatural in this succession of events. Water increases production; production increases values; water and increased production gives new life and business and prosperity. These constitute a true boom.

During our little agitation the furthest point reached was a visit from the proper agent of the Deep Gulch Mining Company of El Dorado county. The only published interview with this agent was about as follows: "Is it the purpose of your company to introduce water for irrigation purposes into this county?" The reply was: "If enough takers of water to justify its introduction can be found, we are ready to introduce it."

This is plain business talk, and if it had been followed by a subdivision of our lands it would have been introduced then and our county would have been cultivated by several thousand more people than it is today.

I then made the practical proposition that he (the farmer) must divide now, and sell part now and part as property rises by virtue of improvements and increase of population. The people from here to Florin, say, must meet and agree to subdivide their lands—the first tier fairly facing the railroad, with roads between the subdivisions (laid out), reaching to the second tier, and continue through the second to the third, and even the fourth tier if necessary. I intended only to use this localities as an illustration. The same remark would apply to all the land between this city and Folsom and between these sections toward the Cosumnes.

After three years of holding my nose to the grindstone, I can see no other practical way of accomplishing this great end. We are doubtless somewhat nearer there by the drifting process, and some day we shall no doubt be driven into port by a providential wind, which also will turn our mills to give us water!

But the spirit of the times beckons us forward. We may not wait for the next generation to do what we can do better. There is danger that our children will inherit our staying qualities, and thus our history shall be that of other semi-tropical peoples who have waited for food, physical and intellectual, to grow by Nature's unassisted powers. I therefore propose that these divisions be made. That when a sufficient number has been surveyed to justify introduction of water, that they be offered for sale at a valuation that shall cover the cost of its introduction. That these surveys be marked with numbers so that they can be seen by examination, and the roads for an outlet be plainly marked on the ground.

Until this is done, we shall have nothing to work upon. No definite proposition can be made to bring in settlers and cultivators; no one can select a place according to his tastes, nor quantities of land according to his purpose in life. No basis can be given for the introduction of water (we have tried this, and know whereof we affirm) by capital, and we can promise no one that water will be brought in by an irrigation district. So far as I can see, we can offer no one a home with access to roads and railroads, with a promise of employment, according to taste, in dairying, in stock-raising, in small fruit or in horticulture.

The remedy is to subdivide and mark the surveys; then offer the land for sale and work cultivators. If the land is fit for small fruits, the labor fit for raising these will purchase it. If for other growths, let the depth and quality of soil be designated and advertised. It is a very nice thing to read of sales and improvements, but beneath them all is always to be found by search a preparation that won them. Sometimes it is a near market; sometimes a good climate; sometimes health—but in all cases analysis of soil, supply of water, refinement of citizens, prospects of permanence, etc., enter into the count before a conclusion is reached and purchases and improvements made.

Lest I may be supposed to interest myself beyond my proper bounds, even so far as to be meddlesome, allow me in self-defense to say that I took a very active part in starting the fruit cannery of our city. In my arguments, repeated full, as far as our committee could bear—and oftener than seemed pleasant to my ear—I said that our county did not produce more than one-third of the fruit and vegetables that it could; that it did not do so for the reason that these articles could not be marketed and consumed, and there was no way of preservation of the surplus; that if we in the city, with idle hands at present, would prepare to can and dry and preserve fruit, it would stimulate its production and enhance our population by the employment it would offer.

I am, therefore, committed to the policy of increased productions in our own and adjointing counties, and to the multiplication and enlargement of canneries, dryers and preservers, and we cannot promote these last without stimulating the first. I repeat, then, that the two must go together, and to give my weak assurance that [illegible] or similar plans shall be adopted, a truly wonderful end can be attained, and a mighty thrift for both city and country be gained.

What we shall gain must be by labor—"no work, no reward." If we want a beautiful and prosperous county or city, we must make it so by work. That we shall do so there is, I know, no doubt. That two thousand farmers and our present city population can do it, none of us believe. That we will use our common sense and invest our energies to that end is the unsolved problem for us, or for those who will take our unimproved opportunities.

We should place ourselves in a position to take some steps in the right direction, by making surveys. That this will be followed by very definite proposals for entering upon this great enterprise—either by capital or our own labor—is the belief of

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SHOULD BE ABATED.

A Nuisance Complained of at Fifth and M Streets.

Citizens residing in the vicinity of Fifth and M streets have lodged complaint with Mayor Comstock against a party of alleged disreputable women who occupy an old tumble-down shanty on the north side of M street, west of Fifth. These people, it is said, keep a resort where negroes and drunken white persons assemble and indulge in nightly orgies, much to the discomfort and annoyance of the neighborhood. Yesterday morning there was a row in this house between a woman and a drunken individual who insisted upon being allowed to enter. People passing by were shocked by the foul language indulged in, and hurried away from the scene.

OUT-DOOR GROUNDS.

The Athletic Club Will Have Them at East Park.

A committee from the Sacramento Athletic Club visited East Park yesterday, and had a conference with Colonel Cowles, the lessee of that place, in regard to the construction of a foot-racing track for the exclusive use of the club. The committee stated that it was the club's intention to make the grounds attractive when once laid out, and have them adopted as one of the official racing tracks for the Pacific Coast Amateur Athletic Association. The latter organization gives field-days several times a year, and it is the intention to have one of these in Sacramento, independent of the State Fair games.

Colonel Cowles informed the committee that he would assume the responsibility and expense of laying a first-class track for the club, to be ready within a month. For the present it would only be a clay track, but by next spring he promised that he would convert it into a cinder track, equal to any in the State. All that he asks in return is that games be given regularly, so as to attract people to the park. If it is a success a regular street-car line will be established direct to the park.

WILD PISTOL SHOOTING.

AN ENLIVENING EPISODE IN CHINATOWN LAST NIGHT.

One Mongolian Gambler Grabs Another's Purse and Gets Away—Three Shots Fired at His Pursuer.

Police officer Frank Rider was sitting on a block of granite at Third and I streets about a quarter past 7 o'clock last evening, wondering what a policeman could do to keep up his record, or what the newspaper reporters could possibly find to chronicle for Monday morning's readers.

Wearying of that line of meditation, he turned his attention to the slough near by, on the bosom of which the lights from a hundred Chinese huts were dancing and shimmering, and recalling the grand scheme evolved a few years ago of transforming the slimy and odoriferous pond into a second Lake Como, he gave rein to his imagination and was picturing to himself a beautiful spot, surrounded by magnolias and gently-waving palms, in the midst of which slumbered a mirror-like lake, with real gondolas gliding gracefully about in the soft moonlight, and fond lovers strolling on the pebbly beach, and all that sort of thing, when—

Crack! went a pistol about fifty yards from him in the direction of Fourth street. This rude awakening from his pleasant dream caused the officer to jump to his feet and vigorously rub his forehead to bring back his wandering wits.

"Pshaw!" he grumbled to himself, "that was only a fire-cracker that some Chinese kid exploded!"

He was about to resume his seat on the unupholstered slab of granite and allow his fancy to continue its wanderings in dreamland, when there came another "bang!" This time he was sure it was a pistol that had gone off, and he hastened toward the spot whence the reports had come.

Then the officer encountered a group of excited Mongolians rushing about and jabbering like a lot of monkeys. He had just asked one of them what was the matter, when from around the corner on Fourth street came another pistol crack.

Rider rushed in that direction, and soon met a Chinaman coming from toward J street whose excited manner showed that he had been in some way concerned in the shooting. The officer stopped him and inquired what he had been doing. The Chinaman pointed toward the alley and said:

"Him gone there! He shootee two, tlee times at me!"

The officer ran into the alley, but could find no one, and returning to the place of the shooting learned that two Chinamen had been shaking dice in one of the dens near the corner of Fourth and I streets, and one of them laid his purse, containing (according to his story) $100, on the table. Watching his opportunity, the other one grabbed it and ran to the street, pursued by its owner.

On reaching the sidewalk the thief, seeing that he was being pursued, jerked a pistol out of his pocket and fired at his pursuer. The latter was not hit, however, and kept up the chase. Turning into Fourth street the purse-snatcher shot again at his pursuer, and again missed the man at his heels. The latter evidently thought more of his purse and its contents than he did of his life, or else he had a very poor opinion of the other's marksmanship, for he kept right on. As soon as the alley leading to Fifth street was reached the fleeing Chinaman turned and took a parting shot at his pursuer and then disappeared in the darkness.

The plucky owner of the purse drew the line at alleys, however, and quit, and the other fellow made good his escape.

JEWISH FEAST OF TABERNACLES.

Rev. Levy's Eloquent Apostrophe to American Liberality.

Last evening there was ushered in the above-named Jewish holiday. It is observed in accordance with the biblical injunction to be found in Leviticus xxiii., verses 39-44. Historically it celebrates the wanderings of the ancient Israelites in the wilderness, where they were providentially provided with "tabernacles," while, agriculturally speaking, it is the harvest festival. In order to combine both these elements, a model of an ancient "booth" was reared in the Synagogue by the ladies of the congregation. An offering was made of all the fruits and flowers of the season. The effect was very unique and picturesque, and reflected great credit upon the unselfish labors of those who devoted much time and trouble in providing this novel feature.

The service was conducted by the Rev. J. L. Levy, assisted by an efficient choir under the direction of Professor Kinross, while Mrs. A. Bonnheim sang "As Pants the Hart" in her usual charming manner, Mrs. A. Elkus ably acting as her accompanist.

The sermon, based on Leviticus xxiii., 39-44, was preached by the rabbi, and partook of the character of a "Thanksgiving for the Harvest." The peroration was as follows:

And if, in spite of these considerations, our hearts be not softened, if gratitude to Providence be not felt for the beneficent gifts of Nature, then, at least, as Jews, we cannot refrain from offering a tribute of thanksgiving to God for the mercies enjoyed by us during the past year. We need not to-night revert to the past trials and tribulations of our people—how, as effectively as the dykes of Holland keep back the waters of the ocean, were means exhausted to raise barriers and obstructions between us and our fellow-men in past times. But, even in the present day, there is heard in the air, while the sky is clear here, the rumbling sounds of distant thunder that betoken a storm to be encountered by our less favored brethren in Eastern Europe.

Russia and America! What an infinitude of difference the names indicate! The one like the parched and dried ears of corn, blasted and ill-looking, seen by the ancient despot in his dream; the other like the beneficent land, flowing with milk and honey, dreamed over by the grand old prophet as the home of the ideal republic. If gratitude be a stranger to your breasts, summon to your minds the "iron furnace" of Russia, the modern Egypt, and these blessed States, the golden land of promise! Contrast the peace, the security, the freedom enjoyed here, with the trials, the unrest, the dangers endured there; and if you have hearts of flesh they will rebound with pious gratitude, and they will prompt you to repeat the joyous prayer of our ancient fathers, "Oh! give thanks to the Lord, for His mercy endures forever." Later on I shall take another opportunity of referring to the Russian question from a different point of view; to-night this passing reference must suffice. * * * We are perfectly, gratefully contented under the wise government that permits us to enjoy those rights for which Moses fought—a government that has destroyed all barriers that separated men of different creeds and colors. Whether we be called upon to defend the innocent in the Courts of law; whether we be soldiers, or artisans, or mechanics, we will always love this land and work for its prosperity, and fulfill our duties as citizens.

And yet more must we do, if our Thanksgiving is to be sincere. We must renew our vow of allegiance to the old faith. It is said that when Addison was dying he called his friends around him and said: "See how a Christian can die!" Let it be our determination to show how a Jew can live. Let our pure morality, our piety, our charity in thought and deed and speech, become an illustration of the beauty and truth and strength of Judaism.

In offering our heartfelt praise to God for His unending mercies we are rendering a tribute to Him to whom all glories are due. But, intermingled with our feelings of thankfulness, let there be interwoven a prayer that we shall always be able to make this double declaration—that we have unshaken love for our country, unchangeable attachment to our religion!

GETTING INTO CLOSE QUARTERS.

THE RACE FOR THE PENNANT IS NOW BECOMING INTERESTING.

It Will Not be a Walk-Over for the Senators, By Any Means—Yesterday's Game Lost.

Ragged ball playing by a couple of members of the Sacramento team lost the club the game yesterday afternoon. The contest would have been an interesting one but for the poor work of Stapleton at first base, Godar at third and Goodenough's unsuccessful attempt to field an easy chance in center field. The batting of both teams was about even, and had neither side erred, the game would have been a most exciting one. In the first place, Stapleton was indirectly responsible for the defeat of his club. Had he played his position properly in the third inning the Oaklands would have scored no runs, instead of five. The first two chances afforded him in the inning were very poorly handled, and each time the runner was safe at the initial.

One of the errors was on an easy, bounding ground hit by Sweeney, and the other was a muff of a ball thrown to first by Godar. To be sure, the throw was not a perfect one, being a little high, but still a first baseman is supposed to reach a ball a few inches above his head. Those who are familiar with Stapleton's playing know that high-thrown balls are his weakness, and he should do some practice work and get a few "pointers" from Dooley on how to handle them. Had these two errors been avoided, the Oakland side would have been retired without a run, as Dungan, the third man to the bat, knocked a fly ball to Roberts.

The third inning took considerable of the ginger out of the Sacramentos' playing, and Oakland won the contest easily by a score of 9 to 4.

In the fourth inning Dungan and Stapleton collided on first base, and the latter had his foot so badly sprained that he was compelled to retire from the field. Thereupon Mike Fisher, who was on the bench as extraman, went out into right field, McHale took Bowman's place behind the bat, and Bowman guarded the initial. Fisher was a target for the crowd, and they gave him quite a rally when he made his appearance. But he surprised the spectators by playing his position well and batting effectively. The first time up he made a neat sacrifice hit, which allowed Bowman to score. At the next opportunity to bat, he drove the ball hard into center field, but little Sweeney gathered it in neatly.

The Oaklands played ball all through the contest, and did some effective batting when it was most needed. Dooley played a magnificent game at first base, and Sweeney's work in center-field was a near approach to the marvelous. He is probably the most dashing outfielder in the League, though not as reliable as Roberts.

The Sacramento team did not play as well as usual, though some of the individual playing was very good. Following is the score:

SACRAMENTO.	T.B.	R.	B.H.	S.B.	P.O.	A.	E.
Goodenough, c. f.	5	0	1	1	3	1	1
Roberts, l. f.	4	0	1	1	1	0	0
Bowman, c. & 1st b.	4	1	2	1	8	1	0
McHale, r. f. & c.	5	1	1	1	2	0	0
Stapleton, 1st b.	2	0	0	0	5	0	2
Ward, s. s.	3	0	1	0	0	1	0
Godar, 3d b.	4	1	1	0	1	1	2
Reitz, 2d b.	4	0	1	0	2	3	0
Harper, p.	4	0	1	0	1	4	0
Fisher, r. f.	2	0	0	0	1	0	0
Totals	37	4	9	4	24	11	5

OAKLAND.	T.B.	R.	B.H.	S.B.	P.O.	A.	E.
Cantillion, 2d b.	4	3	1	1	1	1	0
Dooley, 1st b.	5	1	2	0	13	0	0
Sweeney, c. f.	5	1	0	0	5	0	1
Dungan, r. f.	4	0	2	1	2	0	1
Lohman, c.	4	1	1	0	3	1	0
C. O'Neill, l. f.	3	1	1	0	2	0	0
McDonald, s. s.	3	1	1	1	0	2	0
N. O'Neill, 3d b.	4	0	0	0	1	6	0
Cobb, p.	4	1	2	0	0	1	0
Totals	36	9	10	3	27	11	2

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

Earned runs—Sacramento, 3; Oakland, 1. Three-base hit—C. O'Neill. Two-base hits—Godar, Reitz, Harper. Sacrifice hits—Goodenough, Bowman, Fisher, Dooley, Lohman. First base on errors—Sacramento, 2; Oakland, 4. First base on called balls—Sacramento, 3; Oakland, 5. Left on bases—Sacramento, 9; Oakland, 8. Struck out—By Harper, 5; by Cobb, 2. Double plays—Harper and Bowman. Passed balls—Lohman, 1. Wild pitches—Harper, 1; Cobb, 1. Time of game—One hour and fifty-five minutes. Umpire—Donohue. Will H. Young, official scorer.

AT THE BAY.

The San Franciscos Easily Defeat the Stocktons.

SAN FRANCISCO, September 28th.—At the Haight-street grounds to-day the Stocktons played horribly. The San Franciscos put up an all-round good game, although they did nothing extraordinary, and won without trying by a score of 15 to 3. The Stocktons were at a disadvantage, owing to the fact that nearly every one of the players were new in their positions. Fudger, who has throughout the season played well at short, was placed in the box, and, as was expected, was knocked all over the field. Lookabaugh for San Francisco pitched well. Score:

SAN FRANCISCO.	T.B.	R.	B.H.	S.B.	P.O.	A.	E.
Shea, 2d b	3	2	1	4	1	1	0
Hanley, c. f.	5	2	1	0	1	0	0
Veach, 1st b.	5	0	1	0	7	0	0
Stevens, r. f.	5	1	0	0	1	0	0
Ebright, 3d b.	5	2	2	0	3	5	0
Levy, l. f.	4	3	2	0	3	1	0
Everett, s. s.	4	1	0	0	3	3	2
Speer, c.	5	2	2	0	8	2	0
Lookabaugh, p.	4	2	2	1	0	0	0
Totals	40	15	11	5	27	12	2

STOCKTON.	T.B.	R.	B.H.	S.B.	P.O.	A.	E.
Holliday, 1st b.	3	1	2	1	14	0	1
Hoffman, s. s.	4	1	2	0	1	5	2
Stockwell, c. f.	4	0	2	1	1	0	1
Fogarty, 2d b.	4	0	0	0	2	3	1
Vogt, c.	3	0	1	1	2	1	0
Fudger, p.	4	0	0	0	1	3	0
Wilson, 3d b.	4	0	0	0	2	0	0
Kilroy, r. f.	3	0	0	0	2	0	0
Pache, l. f.	3	1	1	0	2	1	0
Totals	32	3	8	3	27	13	5

Runs by innings—	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
San Francisco	0	4	0	0	5	2	4	0	0	—15
Stockton	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	—	3

Earned runs—San Francisco, 4; Stockton, 2. Three-base hits—Pache, Hoffman, Levy. Two-base hit—Hoffman. Sacrifice hits—Fogarty, Fudger, Hanley (2), Veach (2), Shea, Stevens. First base on errors—San Francisco, 5; Stockton, 2. First base on called balls—San Francisco, 3. Left on bases—San Francisco, 2; Stockton, 4. Struck out—By Fudger, 1; by Lookabaugh, 6. First base on hit by pitcher—Shea, Vogt. Double plays—Levy, Ebright and Everett; Holliday (unassisted). Passed balls—Speer, 1; Vogt, 2. Wild pitches—Fudger, 2. Time of game—One hour and thirty minutes. Umpire—Sweeney. Official scorer—Stapleton.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

The following table shows the standing of the four clubs in the California League:

CLUBS.	Oakland	Sacramento	San Francisco	Stockton	Games Won	Games Played	Percentage
Oakland	.....	17	19	21	57	105	.542
Sacramento	18	.....	18	25	59	102	.578
San Francisco	17	17	.....	23	57	105	.542
Stockton	13	9	13	.....	35	104	.336
Games Lost	48	43	48	69	208	.....	

BAD FOR VINEYARDISTS.

Several Light Showers Last Night—The Grapes in Danger.

Yesterday afternoon the sky became overcast with clouds, and toward evening a light breeze sprang up. As darkness came on flashes of lightning were seen in the northeastern sky, and heavy black clouds in that direction indicated that a storm was probably in progress on the mountains.

About 8 o'clock a shower of rain passed over the city, which was repeated a couple of hours later with greater force and duration. Any considerable rainfall at this time in the fruit-growing localities is liable to do a great deal of damage, especially to grapes.

The Signal Service measurements of the rain that was precipitated last night between the hours of 7:30 and 9 P. M. was .02 of an inch, which is the first appreciable precipitation that has fallen in this city since the 11th day of last May, when .46 of an inch of moisture was measured.

The barometer at 10 o'clock last night was high and rising, with southwesterly winds prevailing, while the nimbus clouds are moving from a southeasterly direction.

SPOILED THE CONCERT.

The Rain Caused a Merry Stampede at the Plaza.

An immense crowd turned out in summer attire last night to hear the next to the last open-air concert. The Plaza was literally alive with people, all bent on enjoying themselves thoroughly.

But the weather clerk decreed that there should be no concert, and there was none.

The Artillery Band had only played a couple of selections, when the sky began to leak and there was a wild stampede of auditors for places of shelter. As the shower declined to abate, the musicians also beat a retreat, without even playing the "Star-Spangled Banner."

Weather permitting, the last concert of the season will be given Wednesday evening at Capitol Park by the Artillery Band, commencing at 7 o'clock.

City Finances.

The City Auditor reports the following as the receipts and disbursements of the City Treasury for the week ending Saturday, September 27, 1890:

R. H. Singleton, cemetery dues	$61 75
M. Coffey, water rates	1,938 50
M. A. Kidder, harbor dues	140 00
H. L. Buckley, Police Court fines	4 00
George A. Putnam, city licenses	386 88
George A. Putnam, dog licenses	24 00
Total receipts	$2,555 13
Total disbursements	$10,616 18
Amount in City Treasury	$204,607 47
APPORTIONED AS FOLLOWS:	
Sinking and Interest Fund	$15,299 13
General Fund	24,950 19
Water Works Fund	1,340 13
Paid Fire Department Fund	18,684 34
School Fund	29,568 79
Levee Fund	15,204 14
Cemetery Fund	411 78
Street Repair Fund	17,726 15
Police Fund	32,687 30
Bond Redemption Fund	42,546 75
Library Fund	2,908 24
Exhumation Fund	1,540 00
Sewer Fund	1,701 21
Dog Fund	239 32
Total	$204,607 47

Real Estate at Auction To-day.

At 10:30 o'clock to-day, on the premises, D. J. Simmons & Co. will sell at auction the east fifty feet of lot 6, K and L, Eighth and Ninth streets. This property is situated in the center of the business portion of Sacramento. There are three houses, all of which are rented.

At 11 o'clock A. M., W. H. Sherburn will sell at auction, on the premises, the splendid property at Highland Park known as the Liberty Gardens. The lot is 160x120 feet, with a large house, saloon and concert hall (40x60 feet), out-houses, arbor, double bowling alley, shooting gallery, steam engine and tank for irrigating and all water purposes.

Bell & Co. will also sell at auction to-day, at sharp 10 o'clock A. M., on the premises, the residence, No. 1419 F street, being the west half of lot 6; 40x160 feet; good house of five large rooms, summer kitchen, bathroom, closets, pantries, etc.

Furniture, Etc., at Auction.

To-morrow (Tuesday) at 10 o'clock A. M., W. T. Crowell & Co. will sell at auction, on the premises, corner of Eighteenth and Q streets, all the elegant furniture therein, fully described elsewhere. Prior thereto will be sold the family horse, buggy and harness.

On Wednesday next, at 10 o'clock A. M., Bell & Co. will hold another great sale of new and elegant parlor furniture, secretaries, book-cases, etc., at their salesrooms, 1009-11 J street. They will also sell a large assortment of second-hand goods, carpets, crockery, ranges, etc.

Thirty-four Precincts.

It is stated that the Board of Supervisors intend to divide the city into thirty-four election precincts, eleven of which are to be in the First Supervisor District. The law requires that each precinct shall contain as nearly 200 voters as possible. As registration has not yet closed it is difficult to see what basis the Supervisors have to act upon. As the expense for election officers alone will amount to $60 in each precinct, we are likely to have a very expensive election in November.

Washington Politics.

At the Democratic primary election in Washington on Saturday the following-named persons were elected delegates to the County Convention, which will be held at Woodland to-day: T. C. Snider, J. Churchill, J. Cropper, Robert Murray, Jerome Barry, Thomas Bush and William Newton.

The Republicans will hold their primary election to-morrow and their County Convention on Saturday, October 4th.

Relieved of His Watch.

A man who gave his name as Robert Hamilton reports that he fell asleep yesterday afternoon while sitting in a chair in the City Hotel Saloon, and while in that condition was relieved of a silver watch by some person to him unknown.

Hamilton was considerably under the influence of liquor at the time. He says he has been employed in the hop fields.

Horses in Danger.

The Street Commissioner's attention should be called to a dangerous sewer cave at the intersection of Seventeenth and I streets. There is no warning sign nor anything to indicate to drivers of vehicles that danger is ahead. The hole is about two feet deep and three feet square, and several valuable horses narrowly escaped meeting permanent injury there yesterday.

"Soreheads" at Work.

A few "sore-heads" who have heretofore claimed to be Republicans are endeavoring to induce the Democrats to fill out their ticket with men to be named by them, promising in return to support the ticket thus made up. So far the Democrats have declined the offer, as they have no confidence in the men who are leading the movement.

Civil Service Examination.

Out of quite a number of applicants for examination for the civil (postoffice) service, in this city on Saturday, five were successful. The examiners are not permitted to make known the names of the applicants until the proper officials at Washington inspect and pass upon the papers.

Early Morning Blaze.

An alarm of fire was turned in early yesterday morning from box 6, for a fire in the rear of the Union Foundry, on Front street. The molding-room caught fire from the molten iron, and was damaged considerably before the department arrived and extinguished the blaze.

Still Insensible.

A telephonic message last night from Dr. White, at the County Hospital, stated that John Rush, the unfortunate young man who was kicked on the head by a horse several days ago, was still alive, but had not regained consciousness.

Charged With Forgery.

F. L. Lawrence was arrested yesterday on a warrant charging him with forgery. A barkeeper accuses him of falsely executing a note for a small sum of money.

For anything in the music line call at Cooper's music store, 631 J street. They have the largest stock in the State outside of San Francisco to select from. Agency for the solid iron-frame Mathushek Piano of New Haven, Conn. Send for new circular.*

MRS. G. PAMPINELLI and Miss E. Freeborn have dissolved partnership in the millinery business, the former assuming entire charge of the "La Mode," 619 J st. *

REMEMBER the Prohibition meeting tonight at Pythian Hall, Ninth and I streets. Hon. M. C. Winchester, nominee for State Controller, will speak. Everybody invited.*

SARSAPARILLA AND IRON—the delicious beverage. McMorry & McEwen, Fourth and M streets. *

BORN.

Sacramento, September 27—Wife of William C. McNeely, a son.

DIED.

Sacramento, September 28—Raimund Bordesar a native of Germany, 46 years and 29 days. [Funeral notice hereafter.]

Sacramento, September 28—William Perrill, a native of Ireland, 48 years. [Funeral notice hereafter.]

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria,
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria,
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria,
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

FULLY READY!

Our complete stock of Men's Fall and Winter Underwear is now at hand. Being large consumers, we are able to buy direct from the mills and in case lots. The advantage of this must be obvious to everyone, as there are no middle men's profits to pay. We give a list of such items as are most in demand:

Men's Red Knit All-wool Shirts and Drawers; price, 63 cents each.

Men's Gray Merino Shirts and Drawers, silk facings, silk-stitched collarettes, pearl buttons; price, 75 cents each.

Men's Fancy-stripe Merino Shirts and Drawers, fast colors, shirts and drawers stitched with silk; price, $1 each.

Men's Gray Ribbed Merino Shirts and Drawers, heavy weight; shirts have shaped shoulders and silk trimmings; drawers made with flannel waistband and stitched with silk; price, $1 per garment.

Men's Fancy-striped Knit Wool Undershirts and Drawers, made of fine soft wool, in colors that will not fade by washing; price, $1 25 each.

At $1 50 per garment we have four different lines that are far ahead of anything we have shown before at this price:

LINE 1. Very soft wool garments of Swits Condi make, silver-gray color, and will not shrink.

LINE 2. Is of the same make as Line 1; color, brown and white stripe; drawers have a heavy flannel waistband, making them very strong and serviceable.

LINE 3. Is made of angora wool, natural color, undyed, and therefore *cannot* fade or change colors.

LINE 4. Heavy Derby Ribbed Hard-twisted Underwear, in gray-mixed colors.

Our Scarlet Knit Wool Undershirts and Drawers, at $1 and $1 50, are far superior to those of last season, both in quality and finish.

Extra fine quality Fancy-stripe Knit Wool Undershirts and Drawers; have satin facings, catch stitching around collar and front; drawers have taped seams; price, $2 per garment.

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For a Few Days More!

Men's Union Cassimere Suits, reduced from $10 to $6.
Men's Cassimere Suits, reduced from $12 to $7 50.
Men's Broadwales, reduced from $22 50 to $17 50.
Men's Fancy Striped, straight cut, reduced from $22 50 to $16 50.
Men's Working Suits, reduced from $6 to $3 50.
Men's Dress Pants, reduced from $6 to $4 50.
Men's Business Suits, reduced from $9 to $6 90.
Men's Dress Suits, reduced from $25 to $18 90.
Men's Fancy Striped Pantaloons, reduced from $8 to $6.
1,000 pairs Men's All-wool Cassimere Pants, reduced from $5 to $3.
Good Working Pants, reduced from $1 50 to $1.

SHIRTS—A fine line of Striped Shirts, reduced from 65 cents to 45 cents; Embroidered Striped Shirts, reduced from $1 to 50 cents; Woolen Shirts, reduced from $1 25 to 75 cts.
UNDERWEAR—A very large stock, reduced from $1 to 75 cents.
SHOES—B Calf Shoes, reduced from $2 to $1 25. Fine Calf Shoes, reduced from $3 to $2.
We invite every one to visit us and secure some of our GRAND BARGAINS. Remember, we have bargains in all lines, and must have space in which to display our stock of FALL and WINTER GOODS. Do not overlook our place but remember the

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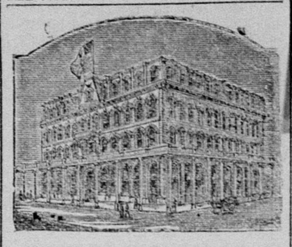

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