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Men's Natural Wool Undershirts and Drawers; sizes, in shirts, 38 to 44; in drawers, 34 to 38; reduced from $1 to.....60 cents
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Imported Scotch Plaids, good value at $1 per yard, selling at.....55c
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$40 00 Suits now on sale.....$30 00 to $32 50
$45 00 Suits now on sale.....$35 00 to $36 50
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$55 00 Suits now on sale.....$45 00 to $46 50
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Stylish cut and best fitting PANTS, $5 to $8.
Fine New York and London Trousering, $10 to $12—the best in the State.
A perfect fit guaranteed or no sale.
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Choice Comb Honey, in 1-lb frames, 10c.
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DIVIDEND NOTICE.
SAN FRANCISCO SAVINGS UNION.
532 CALIFORNIA STREET, CORNER OF Webb; Branch, 1700 Market street, corner of Polk, San Francisco. For the half year ending with December 31, 1890, a dividend has been declared at the rate of five and four-tenths (5 4-16) per cent. per annum on term deposits, and four and one-half (4½) per cent. per annum on ordinary deposits, free of taxes, payable on and after Friday, January 2, 1891.
d26-2w&w LOVELL WHITE, Cashier.

SACRAMENTO BANK.
DIVIDEND NOTICE.
THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE SACramento Bank have declared a dividend for the semi-annual term ending December 31, 1890, of five and one-third per cent. per annum on term deposits and paid up capital stock, and four per cent. per annum on ordinary deposits, payable on and after JANUARY 3, 1891.
ja3-6t ED. R. HAMILTON, Cashier.

Dividend Notice---People's Savings Bank.
A DIVIDEND HAS BEEN DECLARED BY the People's Savings Bank for the term ending December 31, 1890, at the rate of five and one-third (5⅓) per cent. per annum on term deposits, and four (4) per cent. per annum on ordinary deposits, payable JANUARY 5, 1891. [ja4-7t] G. W. LORENZ, Cashier.

MISS WADSWORTH,
TEACHER OF DRAWING AND PAINTING Studio, No. 317 P street. Orders for Decorative Work solicited. Inspection of work invited. d16-4p

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.

Attention, Company E—In accordance with order from General Headquarters you are hereby ordered to appear at your Armory THIS MORNING, at 10 o'clock sharp, for parade. By order H. I. SEYMOUR, Captain.
J. D. SCHOEMAKER, Secretary. 1t*

Ladies' Museum Association.—Regular monthly meeting at Pioneer Hall THURSDAY, January 8th, at 2 P. M. By order of the
1t PRESIDENT.

Regular Meeting Edward Roby Circle, No. 2, L. of the G. A. R., Grangers' Hall, THIS EVENING, 7:30 o'clock. Installation of officers.
EMMA DODGE, President.
MATTIE SHIRLAND, Secretary. 1t*

W. C. T. U.—Business meeting at 2 TODAY at our own Mission, 515 K street.
1t* MRS. W. M. JENKS, President.

G. A. R.—Joint installation of Warren Post and Edward Roby Circle, L. of G. A. R., THIS (Thursday) EVENING, at Grangers' Hall. All members of the G. A. R., W. R. C., S. of V., Drum Corps, and ex-soldiers and sailors and families are invited. L. W. GROTHEN, P. C.
1t*

Court Sacramento, No. 6861, A. O. F., meets (Thursday) EVENING at 7:30, ing THIS date. Installation and banquet. also, joint installation and banquet. Every member requested to be present.
C. C. HALL, C. R.
E. E. MYERS, R. S. 1t*

Consumnes Tribe, No. 14, Improved Order of Red Men.—Regular weekly meeting Council Fleet THIS (Thursday) EVENING at 7:30 o'clock. Special important subjects to come up for action. All members requested to attend.
EDGAR H. DRIVETT, C. of R.
1t

WANTED—PERMANENT OFFICE ASSISTant; salary, $750; railways are paid here; send self-addressed stamped envelope. Address, AGER, lock box 582, Chicago, Ill. ja8-2t

WANTED—SITUATION BY GOOD COOK and housekeeper. Apply 909 L street. ja8-2t*

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FURNISHED ROOMS FOR HOUSEKEEPING. Apply at 716 Eighth street. ja5-4t*

A HOUSE OF SIX ROOMS AND CLOSETS, neatly furnished, at No. 1412 J street, to let. Inquire of A. COOLOT, 812 J street. ja5 tf

FOR SALE—GAS LAUNCH "NITA:" ONE man can handle her; needs neither pilot nor engineer license; simplest and best engine made. Inquire OFFICER MAY, Washington, Yolo. ja8-14t*

MONEY TO LOAN—ON CITY AND COUNtry property. MUDDOX & FEE, 606 I street. ja8-tf

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WANTED—A SITUATION BY A STEADY man as servant, or will do any kind of work. Address 3 this office. ja7-2t*

WANTED—BY A GIRL A PLACE TO DO general housework. Please call at 314½ J street, between Third and Fourth. ja6-4t*

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WANTED—GOOD CANVASSERS — EXTRA inducements offered. Can make $5 a day. Apply 1718 O street, Sacramento. ja6-3t*

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WANTED, AGENTS! — GOOD ACTIV gentlemen or ladies for something entirely new; light and profitable; takes with every one. Apply 1023 Eighth st, from 1 to 9 P. M. ja4-tf

WANTED—PARTIES TO TAKE AN INTEREST in the Sectional Giant Quartz Mill, of meritorious qualities; patented. JAMES A. SCOTT, Golden Eagle Hotel, Sacramento. d25-tf

WANTED—MEN FOR FARMS, VINEYARDS, dairies and all kinds of labor. Women and girls for cooking and general housework. Plenty of work for desirable help. Apply at EMPLOYMENT OFFICE, Fourth st., K and L.

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TO RENT—A PARLOR SUITE, 3 BLOCKS from state Capitol. Apply at 1017 I st. ja7-4t*

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FOR SALE—A NICE SUBURBAN HOME. One acre of land; good six-room house; outbuildings, windmill, fruit trees and grapevines, furniture, tools and live stock, at a very low price. Inquire of Strobel, 317 J st. ja7-3t*

TO RENT—THREE HANDSOMELY FURnished rooms at 714 K street, up stairs. ja6-3*

TO RENT—A NICELY-FURNISHED ROOM convenient to Capitol. Inquire at this office. ja6-3t*

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TO LET—HOUSE ON THIRD STREET, BETween Q and R, containing 6 nice rooms; has large yard with fruit trees and stable. Inquire at 304 J street, S. ROSENFELD. ja6-7t

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NOTICE.—HAVE YOU ANY INTENTION of investing in 2, 4, 6 or 10 acres rich land just outside the city and only short distance from terminus of New Electric Railway? If so, it will pay you big to see me and find what I have to offer. M. J. Dillman, 1420 O street; at 305 J street, between 12 and 1. ja5-tf

TO RENT—315 ACRES ON THE COSUMNES river in Sacramento county; 90 acres of it ready for a fine corn crop this year; part can be sublet at $15 per acre; the balance is good for wheat or barley; good house, barn and water. Apply to FOSTER & SHIDELER, 323 J st. ja3-tf

ROOMS TO RENT — FURNITURE NEW, from $6 up. 306½ K street. ja3-tf

SACRAMENTO COUNTY POULTRY YARDS; leading varieties for sale; eggs for hatching; for further particulars send for catalogue. GEO. E. LUDEN, proprietor. Box 376, Sacramento. ja3-tf

FOR SALE—CHOICE AND RELIABLE FRUIT trees. Call on O. O. GOODRICH, Riverside Nursery, three miles south of city. P. O. address, Sacramento. d31-tf

FURNISHED ROOMS AT THE RUSS HOUSE also front parlor suites; pleasant location; only two blocks from Capitol. 1009 and 1011 J street. d30-1m

CHOICE LOT OF CANARY BIRDS FOR sale, 1112 F street. d21-1m*

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TO LET—SMALL TENEMENTS AND ALSO unfurnished rooms, cheap; suitable for housekeeping. Apply to D. Gardner, at woodyard, Fourth and I streets. my17-tf

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

FOR SALE—ONE OF THE FINEST AND largest saloons in the city; extra family entrance, best location; stock and lease. Inquire at this office. 09-tf

DRESSMAKING — MRS. MAY STEVENS, formerly with Mrs. Schirmer, has opened first-class dressmaking parlors at 916 Seventh street, back of Cooper's music stores Ladies,' children's and infants' white under wear a specialty; plain sewing solicited. o2-tf

GENERAL NOTICES.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of stockholders of the Germania Building and Loan Association of the city of Sacramento, for the election of three Directors, and for such other business as may be brought before it, will be held at its office, 1011 Fourth street, on MONDAY EVENING, January 12, 1891, at 7:30 o'clock. L. NEUBOURG, President.
H. J. GOETHE, Secretary. d27-2w

A French lady, just arrived from Canada. Most powerful spiritual healer in the world and trumpet-medium, at 421 J street; room 6. ja7-7t*

Sample Rooms, 1014 Sixth street, between J and K. Fine Wines, Liquors and Cigars. m14-tf JACOB KAERTH, Proprietor.

Pianos to Suit the Times.—Having Received a large invoice direct from manufacturers, including eleven different factories, brand new. Easy installments. Prices, $200 and upwards, at A. C. SHAW & CO.'S, 1023 Eighth street. d16-tf

Painless Extraction of Teeth by use of local anesthetic. DR. WELDON, dentist, Eighth and J streets. je23-tf

EAST OF THE ROCKIES.

The Hostiles Attack the Pickets at White Clay Creek.

MILITARY CONTROL OF AGENCIES.

The War and Interior Departments Not Inharmonious—Senate Silver Debate.

[SPECIAL DISPATCHES TO THE RECORD-UNION.]

INDIAN WAR.

Hostiles Fire Upon the Pickets—Waiting for the Attack.

DENVER, January 7th.—The *News'* correspondent at the camp on White Clay creek wires: No new developments have occurred at this point. All are anxiously waiting for the word to attack the hostiles. General Brooke and his staff are encamped at Wounded Knee, where they have established the headquarters of the Department of the Platte. A cordon of troops is closing in around the hostiles in the valley of White Clay creek. General Brooke has given instructions to each commander of the troops in this vicinity to patrol the country from one command to the other to see that no party of the hostiles escapes.

PICKETS ATTACKED.

"Late last night the camp was aroused by shots from the outlying pickets about two miles from the camp. The pickets rode into the camp and said that a band of Indians had tried to surprise them, shooting at them from behind a pile of rocks. They immediately returned the fire. As the night was dark the number of Indians is not known, but judging from the number of shots fired they must have numbered at least twenty. Two troops of cavalry hurried to the scene, but on their arrival they could find no Indians. During the firing one of the pickets was slightly wounded."

AN ATTACK EXPECTED.

OMAHA, January 7th.—The Omaha *Bee's* special from Pine Ridge says: Some hostiles were seen leaving their camp last night and making toward the various agencies. Whether their errand signifies disintegration or an effort to secure recruits is not yet known. There is every indication of a great fight close at hand. From the unusual activity in army circles it would seem as if some fears are entertained that an engagement will occur before the army is ready for it. An Army Paymaster arrived safely this morning with money for the soldiers. A very much easier feeling prevails in the towns, but throughout the country not only in

...BYTHE'S COURT-MARTIAL.

FOR... January 7th.—General Schofield said this morning that the Court of Inquiry ... at Pine Ridge for the ... on board an American ... Colonel Forsythe's action at Wounded Knee creek. ... official confirmation of the ... he had received no official ... Miles had restored ... dispatch that Gen... command. General Colonel Forsythe to his ... discretion in the matter. Miles, he added, had full d...

IT WAS A FIZZ... 7th.—The great GUTHRIE (Oklahoma), January ... begun to-day ghost dance, which was to have ... representatives ... at Red Rock, and in which the ... tives of many tribes of this Territory were to participate, is a fizzle.

AGENT ROYER RELIEVED.

WASHINGTON, January 7th.—Secretaries ... Proctor and Noble and General Schofield had a ... conference at the War Department this afternoon ... in regard to the Indian troubles, and agreed ... to appoint an officer of the army as agent of the Indians at the Pine Ridge Agency, thus necessitating the retirement of Indian Agent Royer from that duty. The officer so appointed will, however, retain his position in the army. Indian agents at the other agencies will not be disturbed, but, as shown in General Schofield's telegram of the 6th inst., to General Miles, army officers will be detailed to take military control of four other agencies, with instructions to co-operate with the agents of the Interior Department.

The report that these agents had been displaced is without foundation, except as far as it relates to the Pine Ridge Agency.

Captain Pierce of the First Infantry has been selected as Agent at the Pine Ridge Agency, and will probably be appointed by the President to-morrow. A message, embodying the facts given above, has been sent by General Schofield to General Miles.

Secretary Proctor is considerably exercised over the newspaper reports of the controversy between the War and Interior Departments in regard to the management of the Indian campaign. He said this afternoon that the two departments were in perfect harmony in the matter and he authorized a most emphatic denial of any report indicating the slightest friction between the two departments.

THE WOUNDED KNEE BATTLE.

The Commissioner of Indian Affairs has received a long report from the agent at Pine Ridge about the Wounded Knee fight, according to which the fight was started by a medicine man of Big Foot's band. When the soldiers were searching the tepees for arms he suddenly began to cry out, "Kill the soldiers!" Their bullets won't have any effect on our ghost shirts!" at the same time throwing up handfuls of dirt into the air. After a short performance he fired his gun in the direction of the military, and this started the fight.

INDIANS GOING TO THE AGENCY.

CHICAGO, January 7th.—Captain L. Huggins, at the army division headquarters here, received a dispatch this evening from Assistant Adjutant-General Corbin at Pine Ridge saying that a number of Indians are coming into the agency from the camp of the hostiles. How many of the savages are en route it was impossible to approximate.

According to the dispatch the general situation had not greatly changed from the day preceding.

The message said the difficulty was well expressed by one old Indian, who to-day put in an appearance at Pine Ridge. He declared that the trouble is that too many lies are passing in both directions between the agency and the Sioux camps. The inference is that when the real situation becomes cleared to both sides the end will be less distant than it has been made to appear.

LATEST FROM PINE RIDGE.

PINE RIDGE AGENCY, January 7th.—Couriers from among the hostiles repeat the announcement that nothing can arrest bloodshed.

At headquarters, however, hopes are entertained that the trouble will soon end in peace. General Miles has not yet heard from Big Road, Jack Red Cloud, He Dog and Little Hawk, who conferred with him on Monday and returned to the hostiles. He expects them to-night or to-morrow. If they do not come then, it is probable the General will take the field after them with but little delay. Late this evening the General received word from old Red Cloud that he would come in to-morrow and bring all the Indians he could with him.

The general thinks Two Strikes will accompany Red Cloud and that they may be followed by all the other Indians.

Advices from Washington announcing the approval of General Miles' suggestions of putting the agencies, where trouble exists, under military control, were received to-night. Miles was satisfied that this reform will inure to the benefit and happiness of the Indians, basing his opinion upon the record of the officers he has selected. All of them have, in times past, had experience in handling Indians and with success.

Mrs. Sykes, formerly Superintendent of the Indian schools in this agency, has received the permission of General Miles to take Little Wound to Chicago and East. She hopes to have this warrior, who is now among the hostiles, and was one of those earliest disaffected, tell the story of the reported wrongs of his people. She returned only a few day ago from Washington and bore a letter from the President to General Miles, on the strength of which her request was granted.

ANOTHER COLLISION.

CHICAGO, January 7th.—At a late hour to-night Captain Huggins, of General Miles' staff, received a dispatch from that officer at Pine Ridge, saying that General Brooke reports some fighting.

Lieutenant Casey of the Twenty-second Infantry was shot in the head and killed by a Brule Sioux. There were no further particulars.

REITER CENSURED.

A Scorching Letter from Tracy on the Barrundia Affair.

WASHINGTON, January 7th.—Secretary Tracy has written a letter of unqualified censure to Commander Reiter, who was relieved of his command for his action at San Jose, when senior officer with the Ranger and Thetis at the time of the killing of General Barrundia, on board the steamer Acapulco. The following extracts will serve to show the severity of the censure:

"In your station, in command of a force of public vessels of the United States, in territory which, if not at that moment at war, had recently been the scene of hostilities, as well as of civil disturbances, it was your duty to watch with most active solicitude over the interests of your country, in that quarter.

"From the moment that the approach of the Acapulco, a steamer bearing the American flag, was known to you, you should have taken every step legally in your power to give countenance and support to her captain and protection to all persons on board, especially when you knew their safety was likely to be menaced. Instead of this, in your apparent endeavor to escape responsibility, you remained so completely passive that as far as the events on board the Acapulco were concerned, you and your vessel might as well have been on the other side of the ocean. Whenever any passenger, whether American or foreign, is received on board an American vessel, he comes under the American flag and is entitled to the protection and security of which that flag is a guarantee.

"It was within your legitimate power as it was your imperative duty, to execute by every means legally at your command, the guarantee of protection which the United States gives to all vessels under its flag. Your ships were on the spot. You had full knowledge of General Barrundia's approach. You were informed of the intention to seize him as a political offender. He was not a fugitive from the territory of Guatemala, seeking to escape territorial jurisdiction. Nor was he a conspirator, attempting to return to his country to foment revolution. He was a passenger on board an American ship, which he had joined in Mexico with destination for Panama, and he had thus, without your intervention, placed beside of local jurisdiction, obtained a place under the flag and the protection of the United States.

"In this situation you found him. His safety was threatened. Under these circumstances it was your plain duty to proceed at once to meet the steamer before she cast anchor in port, to warn the Captain of danger and offer to his passenger, should he desire it, an asylum on board your ship. Even after the arrival of the Acapulco in port your power of discretionary action was by no means taken away. There were three points in which the existing situation imposed upon you as senior naval officer, the present positive duty, namely:

"First—To make a full investigation of the facts, to ascertain the sufficiency of the charge and of the authority on which the passenger's proposed removal was based.

"Second—To prevent by your presence, with such assistance as you might find necessary, proceedings on board the steamer calculated to endanger the safety of those on board.

"Third—If, upon examination, it appeared to be attempted without proper warrant; that proceedings were merely in the nature of a pretext to secure the person of a political fugitive, to offer him, in accordance with the humane and well-established practice in the cases of refugees whose lives are in danger, the hospitality of your own vessel.

"In none of these particulars does it appear that you took any action."

The Secretary closed the letter in the following words: "It is believed that few cases have ever occurred in the United States navy where a commanding officer so completely abandoned the responsibility of his position as, according to your own showing, you did upon this critical occasion. A United States officer does not ask of foreign Governments permission to offer an asylum to any person on board an American vessel at sea who stands in need of refuge. An officer who so abdicates his authority and that of the nation he represents, and surrenders it to others, has a lesson to learn before he can safely be intrusted with the command of a ship of war."

THE LEGISLATURES.

A Deadlock in the Nebraska Joint Session.

DENVER, January 7th.—The eighth general assembly of the Colorado Legislature began here to-day. After the completion of organization, both houses adjourned until to-morrow. The Republican nominees were elected.

A DEADLOCK.

LINCOLN (Neb.), January 7th.—At the joint session of the Legislature this afternoon the canvass of votes for State officers was an interesting struggle for supremacy, ending in a deadlock. Lieutenant-Governor Moeklejohn (Democrat) claimed the right to preside, under the constitution and usual practice. Speaker ... (Alliance) refused to vacate, and two officers occupied the chair side by side, each claiming the gavel.

The Speaker attempted to call the body to order but was ... himself called to order by the Lieutenant-Governor. Intense excitement prevailed, but no ... of any more serious than loud talk followed.

The official returns were brought in by the Secretary of State, and the Lieutenant-Governor directed the Speaker to read them. He began to do so, but was advised by the attorney for the Independent party to desist, which he did.

The Lieutenant-Governor ruled that no business could be transacted until the returns were canvassed.

The joint session sat for ... hours, the time being occupied with arguments pro and con. Finally an adjournment was taken until tomorrow. The Alliance people, it is said, wished to prevent the announcement of the returns, preferring to beat their opponents directly.

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

CONCORD, January 7th.—The House and Senate met in joint convention this afternoon and canvassed the returns for Governor, showing Tuttle (Rep.), 42,479; Amsden (Dem.), 42,886; Fletcher (Pro.), 1,383; scattering, 13. ... was then taken for Governor, resulting in Tuttle getting 185 and Amsden 150, and Tuttle was declared elected.

CONNECTICUT.

HARTFORD, January 7th.—This afternoon the House sent the official canvass to the Senate with a resolution referring it to the joint committee. The Senate had not ... select such a committee as desired and then created a special committee of its own, which, after two hours conference, declared Morris elected Governor with the remainder of the regular Democratic ticket.

A Republican member of the Senate committee reported that various persons had been refused an opportunity to show that returns were incorrect and that no one should be declared elected, and the matter should be examined into.

This was defeated and the Senate, after declaring the State officers elected, adjourned until to-morrow.

The House took a recess until to-morrow.

The Republican caucus to-night renominated Senator Platt.

DISASTROUS FIRE.

One Thousand Hungarians Are Left Homeless—Great Excitement.

BERGEN POINT (N. J.), January 7th.—A fire in a densely populated Hungarian tenement section at Bayonne, last night, left nearly 1,000 Hungarians homeless, while 6,000 of those people were driven nearly wild with excitement.

The fire started shortly after 6 o'clock in a little dry goods store on the first floor of a double three-story tenement. This building, with a similar one and a double four-story tenement adjoining were wholly consumed, with nearly all their contents.

A thousand people lived there like animals, existing mainly on rye bread and stale beer. Another double four-story tenement in course of erection was also destroyed. The houses were probably worth $35,000 and are only partially covered by insurance. Many of the Hungarians insisted upon staying in the burning houses to save their property. Policemen drove them out by force.

No one was injured among the tenants, although three firemen had narrow escapes from suffocation. Shelter for the unfortunate was provided by the police. How the fire started is a mystery.

Morrow to Succeed Judge Sawyer.

WASHINGTON, January 7th.—On all sides it seems to be considered settled that Congressman Morrow will succeed Judge Sawyer. The *Post* says this morning: Judge Lorenzo Sawyer, Circuit Judge of California, has reached the age of retirement, and already there is talk of his successor. Everything points in the direction of Representative Morrow's appointment. He is backed by Senator Stanford and the California delegation, and by a large following in his State. The appointment will probably be made after Congress adjourns.

Corbett in New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, January 7th.—Professor James J. Corbett of California, who is matched to fight Peter Jackson for $10,000, and his manager, Charles Steinzeli, arrived to-day and will remain until after the Dempsey-Fitzsimmons fight. It is stated that Corbett's match with Slavin, before the Olympic Club of this city, is off, on account of Slavin's illness.

Fatal Accident

CHARLOTTE (N. C.), January 7th.—A freight train was derailed on the Richmond and Danville road near Gaffney this afternoon and the boiler of the locomotive exploded. The engineer, fireman and two brakemen were killed and three other trainmen seriously injured.

Arizona's New District Attorney.

WASHINGTON, January 7th.—Attorney-General Miller has appointed Thomas F. Wilson Assistant United States Attorney for the District of Arizona.

GENERAL NOTICES.

There is no Pain Like Toothache!

It "beats the dogs" for making a fellow squirm. Nobody pities you. "Get it out," says one; "rub the tooth against a stone," says another; "when it begins to swell then it won't hurt so much," says a third. The reason of the ache is you didn't use SOZODONT and prevent your teeth from decay.

Mrs. Dr. French, the renowned fortune-teller. This woman tells wonderful things, also brings troubled parties together again. Brown House, corner Fourth and K streets, room 11. Just arrived from Chicago. ja7-8t*

Madame Bell, renowned in telling life's future events; fifteen years' practice in India and Australasian colonies; late of San Jose. Young people should know their future. Fee 50 cents and $1. 1010 Third street. d9-1m*

Holiday Goods.—The finest assortment ever offered in Sacramento. Fancy articles for Christmas gifts. Plush Cases, Photograph Albums, Vases, Pictures. Picture Frames to order at short notice. THEO. W. SCHWAMB, 804 J street. d13-tf

CALIFORNIA AND COAST.

Light on the Celebrated Cleveland-Street, London, Scandal.

NAPA'S THREE YOUNG FIRE BUGS.

Two Opium Smugglers Captured at Portland With Their Contraband Stuff—Fatal Fire.

[SPECIAL DISPATCHES TO THE RECORD-UNION.]

HAMMOND'S PATRONS.

Light on the Celebrated Cleveland-Street, London, Scandal.

SEATTLE, January 7th.—John Ames, aged 19, who was an inmate of Charles R. Hammond's notorious Cleveland street house, in London, and who escaped with Hammond to this country, to-day made a statement concerning the notorious scandal, and swore to its truth before James A. Hillyer, a Notary Public, in the presence of several witnesses.

Hammond is under sentence of two years in the Penitentiary for grand larceny, and the boy, who has been cowed and afraid to tell the story, because of Hammond's threats of personal violence, now tells it voluntarily.

Young Ames was secretary for Hammond, and says he wrote many letters last year to English nobleman, demanding hush money. His sworn statement, in part, is as follows: "In June, 1888, the Conway boy, nineteen years of age, told me of the existence of the house kept by Hammond on Cleveland street, London, and induced me to go there with him. As life was an easy one and money was plenty, I remained there until June, 1889, at which time the discovery of the nature of the house caused Hammond and myself to leave London. The house, I was told by Hammond, had been running between three or four years and during the year I was there about twenty men visited the house regularly. Many of these were introduced into the house under false names, and the names of some were never known either to Hammond or myself. Seven of the men I became personally acquainted with, and their names were the Earl of Euston, Lord Arthur Somerset, Robert Jorvoice, the Queen's officer, Dr. Maitland, Percy Stafford, the capitalist, Hugh Waglin, the banker, and Captain Barbey, of the army."

DEATH IN THE FLAMES.

A Sixteen-Year-Old Boy and Some Horses Cremated at Modesto.

MODESTO, January 7th.—This morning at 2:30 the Wallace livery and feed stable was discovered in flames, and before assistance could be rendered a 16-year-old boy named Jacob Claypool, twenty-two horses, vehicles, all the harness, feed, etc., were burned.

The stable was two-story frame, 100x120 feet, and was owned by Thomas Wallace. The horses and harness were the property of Sontag & Evans, lessees of the stable. Eleven of the animals burned belonged to the lessees and eleven were transient.

Claypool was a ranch hand who was allowed to sleep in the barn while not at work. The charred remains were taken charge of by Coroner Phelps. He was undoubtedly suffocated, as charred blankets were about the body when recovered.

An inquest will be held this afternoon. Wallace's loss is $8,000, insured for $4,000. Sontag & Evans' loss is $5,000; insurance, $3,700.

OPIUM SMUGGLERS.

The Police of Portland Capture Two of Them Handily.

PORTLAND (Or.), January 7th.—The police today arrested two men who had in charge about 300 pounds of unstamped opium.

They gave the names of Billings and Collins. They were conveying opium in an express wagon to a hiding place in a remote part of the city.

The opium was turned over to the Customs officers.

The opium consisted of 140 five-tael cans and is valued at about $3,000. It is stated that the real names of the men are Bradt and Roach. The former is a freight conductor and the latter a brakeman on the Northern Pacific train between here and Tacoma.

The men were taken before the United States Commissioner and released on bail.

YOUNG FIRE-BUGS.

The Napa Incendiaries Are Let Down Very Easily.

NAPA, January 7th.—James Plamant, Lee Harrall and Bert Blanchard, the boys who were held on a charge of arson for trial, in the Superior Court to-day withdrew their plea of not guilty and plead guilty to arson in the second degree. The sentence of the Court was suspended for six months and the boys sent to the Boys' and Girls' Aid Society of San Francisco for two months, or until further orders of the Court.

They were the leaders of a gang of boys known as the "Spikes," who set fire to several buildings here during the past year, "just for fun." They are all young, and members of respectable families, and when their crime was exposed it caused a sensation here.

Placer's Exhibit.

AUBURN, January 7th.—Placer county will have an exhibit at the State Citrus Fair at Marysville. The crops of oranges had mostly been bought up when the date of the fair was made known, and it was feared that no exhibit would be made. The County Board of Trade met yesterday at Newcastle. W. B. Hayford, Captain J. B. Clarkson and J. G. Whitemore were appointed a solicitation committee. They have already raised $1,000 and have pledged of choice fruit. The exhibit will be under charge of Robert Jones, formerly of Newcastle.

Forger, Not Capitalist.

SAN FRANCISCO, January 7th.—S. Phillips was arrested and placed in jail to-day on a charge of obtaining money from local banks on bogus checks. He succeeded in obtaining $250 from the Bank of Commerce, $350 from another bank, on checks signed by the Burbank Furniture and Manufacturing Company, which turned out to be forgeries.

He has been posing as a capitalist, having contracted for considerable property here.

Opposed to Division.

SAN BERNARDINO, January 7th.—Supervisor Lord introduced a resolution at the session of the Board to-day opposing county division, and resolving that the Board of Supervisors oppose any and all measures for dismemberment, and instruct Senator and Representative to use all honorable means to defeat it. Action was deferred till to-morrow.

Paying Off the Laborers.

PORTLAND (Or.), January 7th.—Late this afternoon the Union Pacific began paying off the laborers who hold time checks for work done on the Sound extension. The brokers who bought time checks at a discount and the contractors will not receive their money until the claims of the laborers are satisfied.

Two Children Drowned.

COTTONWOOD, January 7th.—Yesterday about noon two of J. Gibson's children were drowned in a pond near Logan's ferry, Shasta county, a girl 8 years old and her little brother 6 years old. No one saw them drowned, but it is presumed that they were throwing sticks into the pond for a dog to bring out when the accidents occurred.

CONGRESSIONAL.

IN THE SENATE.

WASHINGTON, January 7th.—In the Senate the conference report on the public printing deficiency bill was agreed to.

The financial bill was then taken up, and Daniel spoke in favor of free coinage.

Plumb followed. He credited the Silver Act of last session with having had the effect of preventing a universal financial panic. Whatever may be said about its shortcomings, its effect on the immediate situation has been of munificent character. He did not share the fears of the Senator from Ohio (Sherman) as to what would happen from the free coinage of silver. Perhaps he was not as sensitive on that point as he might have been if he had not heard so often similar forbearings from the same quarter that had not been realized. He (Plumb) was not able to give his support to the bill reported by the Finance Committee. He was op