KEWEAH COLONY.

They Send a Long Message to Secretary Noble,

ASKING HIM TO DISMISS THE CASES AGAINST THEM.

The Matter Referred to Land Commissioner Carter, with Instructions to Acquaint Himself with the Exact Situation and Facts—The Secretary Says the Sequoia Park Must be Protected From Inroads of Settlers.

Special to the SUNDAY UNION.

WASHINGTON, April 4.—J. J. Martin, one of the trustees of the Keweah Colony, sent a long message to-day to Secretary Noble containing over 600 words, asking that the cases wherein members of the colony are charged with destroying lumber in the Sequoia Park reservation be dismissed.

He refers to Special Agent Caldwell of the Government Land Office in very bitter terms, and denounces his report as a species of persecution, and insists that if the officials knew all the circumstances connected with the matter the colonists would not be forced to appear in court, nor could they experience any trouble in getting a title for the land they have located upon.

Secretary Noble said: "I was very much impressed at the earnestness evinced in the message. I have referred it to Land Commissioner Carter, with instructions to acquaint himself with the exact situation and facts, and with this as a basis we can reach the correct conclusion. The recommendation of ex-Commisioner Groff had just reached me in an official way, coming with opinions of some of the other departments, and I was about to take the matter up and pass upon it, unless I received this message, and I concluded that I would refer it back for more definite information.

"All I can say is that the park must be protected. The big trees and little trees and everything else must be protected from inroads of settlers or anyone else. When the Government wants to beautify or change the park it can be done in a legal way. If the colonists have a legal right where they are, I don't see that this department can disturb them on their own land, but they must not appropriate any timber on the park reservation to their use. If they are on the land illegally, of course it is in the province of this department to make them move. No one need to be excited about the matter. This nervousness will not change the result."

Commissioner Carter said: "I have not looked into the matter as yet, but will proceed to attend to it immediately. I have absolute confidence in our agent Caldwell, and the fact that they are abusing him is in his favor. I may send out a special agent, but this I am inclined to think is only an additional expense to no purpose. You can say to Californians they need have no fears about the big trees being destroyed by the colonists, or the park reservation being encroached upon by settlers, no matter who they are or where they come from."

WEATHER CROP BULLETIN.

Rain Needed in the Grain Districts of California.

WASHINGTON, April 4.—The weekly crop bulletin says: The season continues late, and owing to excessive rains, muddy roads and cold weather, little farm work has yet been accomplished in the Northern States. The cold and rainy weather retarded growth in the States of Ohio and the Upper Mississippi Valley, but generally throughout the winter wheat region wheat, fruit and pasturage continues in good condition.

The ground is in excellent condition in the spring wheat region of Minnesota and the Dakotas.

Excessive rains also retarded work in Kentucky and Tennessee, where the season is reported from two weeks to a month late. Grass and wheat in these two States are doing well, but the snow and freeze of last night will probably injure fruit, as the trees are reported in bloom.

Oregon reports that the showers have kept the ground moist, and but little spring seeding was done. There was no damage to fruits from the recent frosts. Fall wheat is doing well.

Reports from California indicate that the weather for the week has not been favorable, although as yet no damage is reported. The absence of precipitation and dry north winds retard growth and bake the ground. Rain is greatly needed in the grain districts, where the crops are turning yellow. In the foothills the prospects for fruit are reported good. In Southern California crops are coming forward favorably, and sugar beets satisfactory to planters.

JAY GOULD.

The Railroad Magnate Pays a Visit to the White House.

WASHINGTON, April 4.—Jay Gould and his son George had a long conference with Postmaster-General Wanamaker at the Postoffice Department to-day. The question of the Pacific Mail Steamship line, of which George Gould is President, in connection with the new Postal Subsidy Act, was discussed. Gould stated that he was willing to guarantee that whatever money might be granted the steamship company under that Act would be expended in creating new lines.

Telegraph tolls, however, was the principal theme of talk. Next June will be two years since Wanamaker fixed the schedule of rates which the Government should pay the Western Union for telegraph service. The Western Union refused to accept these rates, but continued to perform the services. The consequences are the Government has paid nothing for its use of the telegraph since that time, and the amount now due the company has reached large proportions.

Gould talked the matter over with Wanamaker, but no definite conclusion was reached.

Gould and his son subsequently called on the President, Secretary Foster and Secretary Tracy, and spent a short time in the society of each. It is learned that these visits were merely social in character, and had no political or financial significance.

GENERAL GIBBON'S SUCCESSOR.

Many Aspirants Anxious to Command the Pacific Division.

WASHINGTON, April 4.—There is considerable speculation in army circles concerning the probable successor to General Gibbon to command the Pacific division.

One versed in such matters said tonight: "The appointment will probably be made before the 20th inst. Every Colonel in the service thinks he is 'in it,' and has political friends working for him. The Secretary of War and President are being beseiged about the matter. The artillery is pressing the point that their branch of the service has not been recognized, and they demand promotion to come from that branch.

"Colonel Langdon, who for some time was stationed at San Francisco, but is now at New York, is being pressed by some, while Colonel John Mendenhall, of the Second Artillery at Fort Adams, who was appointed from Indiana, has good political backing. Colonel Classon, of Vermont, of the Fourth Artillery, stationed at the McPherson Barracks, Atlanta, is an old-time friend of the Secretary, and will reach the President with a strong indorsement. General R. F. Dodge, of North Carolina, stationed at the Madison Barracks, was an aid-de-camp to Sherman, and is pressing his claims. Colonel A. S. Otis is a fine officer, now in charge of the general recruiting station at New York, and has Senatorial strings, besides an extensive acquaintance among prominent men. Then there are Colonel Shafter, of the First Infantry, at San Francisco; General Kautz, of the Eighth Infantry, at Fort McKinney; Colonel C. E. Carr, whose brother is Minister to Denmark, and Colonel Forsythe, with Ohio strings, besides a distinction in the service quite recently. In addition to these, there is a big field of others."

SEIZURE OF THE SAYWARD.

Attorney-General Miller Confers with the President on the Subject.

WASHINGTON, April 4.—Attorney-General Miller and Solicitor-General Taft had a conference with the President this morning in regard to the Sayward case, involving the jurisdiction of the United States over the Behring Sea fisheries, pending before the United States Supreme Court. The return of the United States Judge of Alaska and other documents in the case were briefly considered.

OTTAWA, April 4.—Sedgwick, Deputy Minister of Justice, says there is no foundation for the statement that the Sayward case is to be withdrawn from the Supreme Court of the United States, and that in reply to Blaine Lord Salisbury intimated the suit would in no way postpone or stop diplomatic correspondence in regard to the Behring Sea. The Sayward case will come again before the court, on the return to the writ of prohibition, on the 13th inst.

CRUISER CHARLESTON.

She May Convey the Senate Investigating Committee to Alaska.

WASHINGTON, April 4.—It is possible the cruiser Charleston may go to Alaska. The Senate Committee on Territories is about to visit Alaska and have so far been unable to make arrangements with private transportation companies to furnish a steamer at what the committee regard as reasonable rates. As they are under instructions from the Senate to ascertain the needs of Alaska for a territorial form of government, it is felt that a visit to that country is necessary. Accordingly the Secretary of the Navy has been requested to send the party to Alaska on the Charleston, the committee assuming that the vessel may be as well employed as in ordinary cruising. The Charleston is now fitting out at Mare Island with a view to sailing for Chile in a few weeks if her presence appears necessary there.

Blair and the Chinese Mission.

WASHINGTON, April 4.—Tsui Kwo Yin, the Chinese Minister, and his suite arrived last night from Peru. A reporter called at the legation to-day, and as the Minister could not be seen, called the attention of Mr. Ho to a telegram from San Francisco, published in the evening papers, to the effect that the Chinese merchants in San Francisco would forward to Washington a protest against the appointment of ex-Senator Blair as Minister to China.

Ho, evidently speaking by authority, said no information regarding such a protest had been received, and he was confident should it arrive the Minister would not present it to the President. He believed Senator Blair would be acceptable to the people and the Government of China.

Guns for the Monterey.

WASHINGTON, April 4.—The big guns for the Monterey, now building at San Francisco, are in process of construction at Washington Navy Yard. They are the largest cannon the Government has so far attempted to make, there being two 12-inch guns for the forward turret and two of the 10-inch caliber for the aft turret, beside four 6-inch and two 3-inch rapid-firing guns, and two 37-millimeter revolving cannon—altogether as formidable a battery as any vessel will carry.

Land Decision Affirmed.

WASHINGTON, April 4.—In the case of William Forbes vs. L. E. Cole, involving lands in the San Francisco District, the decision of the Commissioner is affirmed. in reviewing the case, First Assistant Secretary Chandler says the evidence is very conflicting, and fair minds might differ as to the conclusions to be reached by the considerations of it, but as the decision concurs with the local officer's, he accepts it as conclusive.

Pension Awards.

WASHINGTON, April 4.—The following pensions have been awarded:

California: Original—Joseph Dunbar, Newton Coberly, Jacob Ganzert, John H. Elledge, Abram B. Covalt, Russel Leonard, T. Snyder. Original widows—Annet B., widow of Lucius A. Atwater; Mary E., widow of Talbert T. Campbell.

Oregon: Original—Robert Chambers, Louis G. Gebhard. Original widow—Nancy, widow of James Baltorff.

Washington Notes.

WASHINGTON, April 4.—Thomas Emery, of San Francisco, and C. M. Briggs and wife, of San Diego, arrived to-day.

M. V. Sayne, of Portland, Or., a clerk in the records and pension division, was to-day promoted to a $1,200 position.

ROW IN CHINATOWN.

Two Young Men Go a-Gunning and Land in Jail.

Police officer Wilson, while patroling his beat in Chinatown last evening, heard a rumpus at Third and I streets, and, running to the scene, found two young men, W. Williams and W. Daly, involved in a difficulty with some Mongols.

One of the Celestials informed the officer that Daly had drawn a revolver on him.

When the officer approached Daly, the latter tried to hide a pistol in his bosom, but the officer took the weapon from him, and escorted the two young men to the police station, where he charged them with carrying concealed weapons, pending further investigation into the case.

Red Men's Excursion and Picnic.

On the 12th of May the Improved Order of Red Men will hold its annual picnic at Mahon's Grove, up the river, where a new platform for dancing, and other conveniences for the picnickers, will be prepared.

The pleasure-seekers will be conveyed to the grove by steamer, and a delightful excursion is anticipated. Excellent fishing is to be had in the river at that point, which will be an attraction for many who wish to avail themselves of a day's outing.

Sporting Notes.

The Pelican Gun Club has a shoot at Gerber's to-day.

The Pacific Sportsmen's Club will have a shoot at the same place next Sunday. This club elected the following officers at its annual meeting a couple of evenings ago: President, Frank Ruhstaller; Vice-President, F. L. George; Secretary, Frank Woodson; Treasurer, Adam Damm; Captain, Charles Flohr; Lieutenant, George Wittenbrock.

Without Gloves.

People who happened along J street, in the vicinity of Fifth, yesterday afternoon witnessed a lively scrap. The participants were one of the floor-walkers in a big K-street establishment and a window-washer who had been manipulating his soap and towel on the large panes of a jewelry store. They pummeled each other severely before they were separated.

Domestic Row.

An aged man named Girard was arrested by officers Gibson and Wilson last evening, on complaint of A. Miller, on a charge of battery. Miller and Girard live in the same house and had a row, and Miller, who is a young man, claims that the old man assaulted him.

MUSIC AND DRAMA.

Denman Thompson's New Play "The Two Sisters."

Doings of Dramatic People—New Plays and New "Road" Enterprises—Robson—Barrett—Palmer—Reed—Mapleson.

It is said that Otis Skinner will manage Margaret Mather's tour next season.

The last part that Lawrence Barrett played was De Mauprat to the Richelieu of Edwin Booth.

A. W. Pinero, the English playwright, is said to be descended from a Portuguese family that settled in England in the seventeenth century.

Albani celebrated her sixty-fifth birthday March 13th, when she sang Gounod's "Ave Maria" to a number of favored friends gathered around her.

John T. Sullivan denies that he will take hold of the business end of Rose Coghlan's tour. He will remain as her leading man—that and nothing more.

Several thousand dollars have been raised for the erection of a Chinese theater in New York. The plays will be costumed in a most gorgeous manner.

The San Francisco authorities promises to be as strict in the future in regard to the appearance of children on the stage as is the Child's Society in New York.

Boston seems wild on new theaters. Rumor has it that one is to be erected on Park Square and another on Copley Square. As yet they are only on paper.

The attempt of Xavier Scharwenka to establish a musical conservatory in New York has fallen through. His American tour has not been a brilliant success, says *Dunlap's Stage News*.

George Marion promises to be one of the novelties next season with his new comedy "Mr. Macaroni." The piece will be launched in first-class style, and no expense will be spared to insure its success.

It is among the possibilities that George Boniface, Jr., and Charles Seamon will star in a farce-comedy next season, under the management of George Miller, the original manager of "The Pair of Jacks."

The last play read by Lawrence Barrett was a one act curtain-raiser, written by John Ernest McCann, called "A Lesson in Acting." He liked it so well that he wrote the poet-author a letter praising it very warmly, and this letter is probably the last one he wrote.

Benjamin Jenkinson, for many years a valued member of the editorial staff of the New York *Dramatic News*, died in Philadelphia March 24th. He was a careful, conscientious writer, and as well known by the profession as any man who ever wrote about it.

Colonel Henry Mapleson was married at the British Legation in Paris, March 17th, to Mrs. Laura Schirmer Byron, of Boston. It was once reported of the lady that she was poisoned in the Imperial Harem, at Constantinople, but soon afterwards she came up smiling.

"Natural Gas," after a prolonged and successful Western tour, is coming East, says *Dunlap's Stage News*, with its coffers distended with an accumulation of large receipts. Donnelly and Girard have had no cause to complain this season of a lack of patronage. Sam Cox says he is "in on it."

Stuart Robson is an enthusiastic stamp collector. His mania in this respect is shared by such personages as the Duke of Edinburgh and Prince Albert Edward. Mr. Robson's collection contains many choice specimens, and is a source of much comfort to him when making long jumps.

"Men and Women" celebrated its 200th performance at the Twenty-third Street Theater, New York, on Wednesday, and Charles Frohman commemorated the event by the fourth souvenir given during the run of this successful play—a handsome celluloid piano frame with eight accurate and striking prints of all of the strong scenes and situations of the play.

Robert Graham is a firm believer in the drawing powers of an entertaining farce-comedy. That is the reason why he has declined to be starred in "The Sea King" next season in preference for a tour on his own hook in "Larry the Lord." Mr. Graham's confidence in this piece is shared by a good many managers, who have offered him first-class time for his attraction.

A little child strayed away from his nurse the other day in Madison Square, New York. After roaming about for some time he timidly entered the lobby of the Madison Square Theater. Thinking he had strayed into heaven he went up to the ticket office, and seeing Mr. Palmer, by standing on tip-toes, he asked: "Is God in?" Mr. Palmer replied: "Well, well, what can I do for you?"

Henry Cazman, the necromancer and shadowist, has gone to San Francisco, where he will fill a six weeks' engagement at the Orpheum Theater. Early in June he will sail for Europe to play special dates in London, Paris, Berlin, Glasgow and Manchester, at the same time booking novelties for the organization he will head in 1892. He promises a decided novelty in the person of a protege and pupil, Little Flossie, a remarkable child dancer.

Roland Reed is making more money with "Lend Me Your Wife," than with anything he has yet had on the road. He will not be seen in this play in New York this season, and before he does, another dramatization of the same play from which it was adapted—"*Prete moi ta femme*"—will probably be done under the name of "Jane" by Charles Frohman, who has bought the American rights of a play of that name which made a success at the London Court Theater, Mrs. John Wood, an old American favorite, playing the principal part.

After months of careful preparation and the expenditure of over $15,000, young manager J. D. Levy produced "O'Dowd's Neighbors" at Elizabeth, N. J., on Easter Monday. It is probably the boldest theatrical venture in the history of comedy, but nothing has been done haphazard. From the first moment the play was accepted everything about it was engineered in the most business-like and skillful manner, the very best talent was engaged and the most skilled artists and costumers were put to work to outdo even themselves. The play was boomed as no other has been before its production, and what is more every bill was liquidated on presentation.

A big surprise is to be given the public within a very short time. Everyone is familiar with the Minnie Palmer-Rogers' separation, and likewise with the mystery surrounding the cause. Some argue one thing, some another, and no one can make a positive statement. The mother-in-law shares the greater amount of glory. But the fact that Mr. "Yours merrily Rogers" has not openly confessed to any statement, but has quietly gone about organizing a great company for next year, and has made application for an absolute divorce from Minnie Palmer, shows that Johnnie is up to something that will receive the support of every loyal friend he has, and his friends are a legion.—*Dunlap's Stage News.*

The "Two Sisters," by Denman Thompson and George W. Ryer, is to be produced in Sacramento shortly, says Manager Hall. It is regarded by the best writers of the press "as an important revolution in dramatic workmanship, as it comes closer to the people, reflecting their joys and sorrows, and is interesting, because it is full of human nature. It entertains every moment, it touches the best emotions, and teaches more than one lesson in life and more impressively than the best sermon ever preached." The Brooklyn *Standard-Union* says of it: "The plot of the play, 'The Two Sisters,' is as simple as that of 'The Old Homestead,' but amply equal to the task of upholding weighty popular favor. The success of a play of this kind does not depend upon its dramatic surprises, its metaphysical studies or even the rhetorical flights of its characters. It obtains its meed of warm recognition from its intense human interest. The people in front of the curtain know that dramas of the same type are being enacted hourly in and around them. It may be that they have participated in such themselves. The throb of the pulse of the piece can be felt beating against the swelling of their own hearts. The touches of nature throughout make the whole body of spectators akin with its healthy *motif*. It seems like the life story of some near and dear neighbor, and therefore obtains the affectionate interest of an audience. This arises from the warm humanity of the piece, and so the play goes on, taking with it the attention, the love and the enthusiasm of the spectators." The St. Louis *Republican* adds these words: "It is a simple story simply told that is all—and while there is not a single situation in it that might be called a startling climax, or a scene that even suggests strong emotional acting, there is a tender pathos about the whole structure of the play proper that penetrates the very soul. There are characters introduced who have little to do with the action of the drama; they serve to prolong a story that is too brief to be told in four acts without introducing a tiresome lot of sentimental stuff that would shadow what is really good, and thus lose to the public what is one of the most intensely interesting plots that has yet been put on the stage from an all-American standpoint. Almost every type of a heterogeneous city life is portrayed with a naturalness so striking that it pleases because it is so commonplace."

STRUCK WITH A SHOVEL.

Fate of a Drunken Man Who Spoiled a New Sidewalk.

A disgraceful scene was witnessed by a large number of people on K street yesterday afternoon.

A man named Benton, who was under the influence of liquor, was ambling along that thoroughfare between Fourth and Fifth, and did not notice the workmen who were putting down a new cement sidewalk near the theater. He walked innocently upon the freshly-laid and smoothed surface, and, of course, left his footprints there. He had not walked far, however, before the yells of the workmen and others brought him to a halt—in the middle of the freshest block of cement. Still he did not appear to realize what he had done nor what was going on.

According to the statements of those who witnessed the affair, this apparent stupidity on the part of Benton so enraged H. A. Weaver, who appeared to be superintending the cement work, that he called the intoxicated individual a vile name and then assaulted him with a shovel, dealing a crushing blow with it on the side of Benton's head.

Benton was knocked down and almost senseless by the force of the blow, and his head was badly gashed.

Somebody assisted the injured man to his feet and led him away, and when, a few moment's later officer Gibson arrived and took charge of Benton, the latter refused to go with him and swear to a warrant for Weaver's arrest.

A gentleman named Andrews, however, who was a witness to the affair, was so indignant that when he learned that Benton refused to prosecute his assailant, he went to the police station and swore to a warrant himself for Weaver's arrest. Weaver was charged with assault with a deadly weapon.

BRIEF NOTES.

The fees of the Sheriff's office during March amounted to $110 70.

The Scandinavian Social Club will give their annual picnic at East Park on Sunday, May 17th.

Dan Healey is going to locate his equine and canine bone-yard and crematory out near Whisky Hill.

A boy named Daily was arrested by policeman Campbell last evening for assaulting a Chinaman.

W. E. Otto has commenced suit against George W. Otto for a divorce, on the ground that he has been convicted of a felony.

Considerable excitement is felt around Placerville over some developments made in the deep gravel ridge lying east of town by T. J. Lee and Silas Larsen.

Pending repairs in the State Printing Office, the composing department has been closed for a couple of weeks, which fact accounts for so many gentlemanly-looking persons about the streets these days.

Daniel Healey, the dog-boiler who was recently convicted of polluting the waters of the river with rotting carcasses, was in Judge Catlin's court yesterday, but the passing of sentence was postponed for two weeks.

SAN FRANCISCO STOCK SALES.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 4, 1891.

MORNING BOARD.

Ophir	6⅞	Challenge	2 45
Mexican	4	Occidental	1 25
G. & C	3 45	Lady W	45c
B. & B	7 25	Andes	1 60
Con. Va	12 50	Scorpion	35c
Savage	2 95	New York	20c
Chollar	2 95	Knickerbocker	60c
Potosi	4 10	E. S. Nevada	50c
H. & N	2 15	N. Savage	40c
Point	2 75	Eureka	3 40
Jacket	2 90	Prize	20c
Imperial	25c	Belle Isle	65c
Kentuck	40c	N. B. Isle	85c
Alpha	1 05	Queen	15c
Belcher	2 85	do 35c delin.	
Confid'nce	6	Com'wealth	90c
S. Nevada	3 40	N. Com'wlth	60c
Utah	1 15	Delmonte	20c
Bullion	2 15	Bodie	1 40
Exchequer	80c	Bulwer	45c
Seg. Belcher	1 55	Mono	65c
Overman	4 20	Peer	15c
Justice	1 40	Crocker	25c
Union	4 05	Peerless	20c
Alta	1 15	Central	10@15c
Julia	25c	Weldon	15c
Caledonia	85c	Syndicate	5@10c
Silver Hill	30c		

Another Mafia Outrage.

NEW YORK, April 3.—The details of a butchery by the Mafia is received here. Belgieri, an overseer for Mr. Treacher, who is erecting a large number of cottages near Alberdi, in the Argentine Republic, in some way offended the Mafia. On February 23d, at daybreak, the house Belgieri occupied was found to be partly burned, and Belgieri and his young wife were discovered dead on the floor. The bodies were horribly mutilated.

Range of Cannons.

Exact information on this point is not in possession of the public. It is known, however, that in the navies of the chief nations of Europe there are cannons which "carry" more than ten miles, and the range of some of them has been popularly placed at eleven or twelve miles.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder.
Used in Millions of Homes—40 Years the Standard.

[For the SUNDAY UNION.]

THE AWAKENING.

Crushed are hopes once fondly cherished—
Stricken by the hand of fate,
Day-dreams bright long since have perished,
Thy repentance comes too late;
Yet I do not mean to chide thee,
For the anguish you have wrought—
For the bitter woe and heartache,
To my life you now have brought.

I once loved thee fondly, dearly,
And my heart was thine alone,
Now dark shadows fall around me,
Faith and hope and trust are gone;
Bitter was the rude awakening—
Keen the pain that filled my heart.
For thee now I've naught but friendship,
It were better we should part.

Better that we now should sever
Every link in love's bright chain,
That once bound our hearts together—
That will bind them ne'er again;
Tho' you won my deep devotion—
Tho' I gave my love to thee,
We are parted, aye! forever,
By thy cruel treachery.

Dreams of bliss are mine no longer,
Love lies bleeding, mine the pain;
Time may heal the wound now smarting,
Yet the scar will still remain;
Ask me not again to love thee—
Tell me not of deep regret,
Let our parting now be final—
Go thy way, you'll soon forget.

MRS. NELLIE BLOOM.

West Oakland, March 31, 1891.

It is said that the blackest man in Glynn County, Georgia, is named White, the whitest man is named Brown, the tallest man is named Lowe and the largest man Small.

Meeting Notices.

SACRAMENTO BAND OF HOPE—ALL members are requested to attend the meeting THIS (Sunday) AFTERNOON, Christian Church. Important business. April 12th meet at 3 o'clock sharp to attend Union meeting. ap5-2t*

ATTENTION, SUMNER, WARREN AND Fair Oaks Posts, Sumner Relief Corps, Fair Oaks Relief Corps, Ladies of the G. A. R., and Sons of Veterans and all ex-soldiers of the late war—You are requested to assemble at G. A. R. Headquarters, Grangers' Hall, corner Tenth and K streets, on MONDAY EVENING, April 6th, at 7:30 o'clock sharp, to attend the anniversary exercises of the organization of the Grand Army of the Republic, to be held at the Congregational Church. All comrades are requested to appear in uniform.

1t W. B. MAYDWELL, Chairman.

Wanted.

WANTED—ENERGETIC, RELIABLE men and women of good address to travel on salary. Call between 12 and 2, and 5 and 7 P. M. COLUMBIAN SYNDICATE, 716 J street. ap5-tf

WANTED—SITUATION TO DO GENeral housework in small family. Address 33, this office. ap4-2t*

WANTED—BY A SWEDISH GIRL, A situation to do general housework. Apply at 824 Sixth street. ap4-2t*

WANTED—A GIRL TO DO GENERAL housework. Apply at 1530 O st. 2p4-5t*

WANTED—A SITUATION AS SALESman in grocery store; can furnish good recommend; have had experience in dry goods. Address B. F. V., 914 F st. ap1-7t*

WANTED—A THOUSAND HEAD OF cattle to pasture on the Horendon Ranch (late the G. D. Connors Ranch), on the Cosumnes; also, a thousand acres for summer-fallow. Apply on the ranch to MR. GONZELL, Overseer. mr29-tf

WANTED—A FIRST-CLASS MILLINERY saleswoman; one who has had years of experience. Apply to C. H. GILMAN, Red House, between 9 A. M. and 4 P. M. mr24-tf

WANTED—TEAMS.—PARTIES WITH teams or traction engines to take contract to haul three million feet of lumber; all summer's work. For further particulars address EL DORADO MILL AND LUMBER CO., Diamond Springs, Cal. fe14-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 street, K and L.

Lost—Found.

STRAYED TO THE PREMISES OF GEO. Nethercott, 2401 L street, 2 mares. Owner can have the same by proving property and paying charges. ap5-3t*

LOST—PHYSICIAN'S VISITING LIST. Return to Dr. Fay, northwest corner Seventh and J streets, and be liberally rewarded. ap5-3t*

To Let or Rent.

TO LET—PLEASANT FURNISHED rooms at 516½ K street. ap3-3t*

TO LET—CHEAP, A FURNISHED FRONT room suitable for one or two gentlemen. 702 Twelfth street. ap3-3t*

FURNISHED ROOMS FOR HOUSEKEEPing. Apply at 711 M street. ap3-2t*

TO LET—A HOUSE OF NINE ROOMS. Apply at 716 Eighth street. ap2-7t*

TO LET—A COTTAGE OF FIVE ROOMS; alley, between Seventeenth and Eighteenth, F and G; rent, $8 per month. Apply at 1716 F street. ap2-5t*

TO RENT—A FURNISHED HOUSE OF 7 rooms at corner Second and Ann streets, Washington, Yolo County. Call on premises. ap1-7t*

TO LET OR FOR SALE—NEW TWO, story house Twenty-fifth and L streets. Inquire of M. A. BURKE, 129 J st. ap1-7t*

FOR RENT—340 ACRES OF GOOD PASture at Cothrin's Station, El Dorado County. Inquire of W. S. COTHRIN. mr31-tf

HOTEL OF 100 ROOMS, ALL FURnished, full of boarders and roomers, to lease; best location. Inquire at 1007 Fourth street. mr2-tf

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TO LET—THREE TENEMENTS, THREE rooms each; also one house, 8 rooms, partly furnished (suitable for lodging or boarding-house); also some rooms, furnished or unfurnished, suitable for light housekeeping. For particulars apply at WOOD YARD, 401 I street. All cheap rent. mr6-tf

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FOR SALE—A GOOD, STYLISH CARriage horse; weighs about 1,100 pounds; fair traveler. A thoroughbred mare, sired by Boots out of Lady Stacy, by Norfolk out of Wildidle, etc.; she is a fine breeder and very gentle; also, a thoroughbred Jersey bull. Apply to EDWIN K. ALSIP & CO., Sacramento. ap5-tf

FOR SALE—THE FURNITURE OF THREE rooms; price $50. Apply immediately at this office. ap3-3t*

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FOR SALE—HOUSE OF FIVE ROOMS AT 1226 P street. Modern improvements. Lot 40x160. Inquire at 717 K street. mr31-7t*

FOR SALE—240 ACRES GOOD LAND, well improved; good house and other buildings; near Roseville. Address MRS. H. SCHAPER, Roseville. mr31-1m

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FOR SALE—ON INSTALLMENTS, FIVE desirable building lots, with or without houses, in South Sacramento. Inquire Melvin's Installment Store, 718 K st. mr21-tf

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$1,200 FOR SALE—PAID-UP LEASE TO Blue Canyon Hotel, worth $450, and furniture, etc., worth $1,000; will sell lease, furniture and goods in house for $1,200. For terms and particulars apply to L. E. SMITH, Trustee, 1217 L street, or FELTER, SON & CO., Second street, between J and K, Sacramento. mr14-tf

General Notices.

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A RARE OPPORTUNITY

Good Agricultural Land for $10 to $20 per Acre.

The Pacific Improvement Company has recently purchased twelve thousand acres of land in the heart of Tehama County, for the purpose of promoting subdivision and settlement. This land embraces lands from first-class Sacramento Valley agricultural land, to land of fair average quality, and is offered at from $10 to $20 per acre, in subdivisions of 40, 80, 120, 160 and 320 acres.

The terms upon which these lands are offered are especially attractive. They will be sold in subdivisions, as above indicated, by the payment of interest only for three years, at which time the purchaser can begin the payment of principal by paying the first of five equal annual installments. Thus no part of the principal is to be paid for three years, and then the purchaser is to have five years in which to pay five equal annual installments, with interest at the rate of 7 per cent. per annum, making payments extending over a period of eight years. Intending purchasers are assured that this is an opportunity to purchase land of fair average quality at $10 per acre, and good agricultural land at $20 an acre, with other grades of land at prices to correspond between these figures.

The assertion is frequently made that good lands, suitable for general farming, and especially adapted for fruit-growing, cannot be had in California for less than from $60 to $100 an acre. An examination of the land subject of this advertisement will prove to home-seekers that this is an opportunity for the purchase of good agricultural land at $20 an acre, and for qualities grading down to fair agricultural land at $10 an acre, on terms of payment which should make the disposition of these lands to actual settlers a result easy of accomplishment.

The primary object of the purchase of this body of land was the breaking up of a large holding for the purpose of promoting its settlement in smaller quantities and its devotion to diligent husbandry.

For further particulars call upon, or address,

WM. H. MILLS,

Land Agent of the C. P. R. R., Fourth and Townsend sts., San Francisco, Cal. fe14-2m

PROPOSALS

—FOR—

Purchase of Bonds

—OF—

East Riverside Irrigation District.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR THE PURchase of the bonds of East Riverside Irrigation District, to the amount of one hundred and fifty thousand ($150,000), will be received by the Board of Directors of said district, at their office in East Riverside, San Bernardino County, State of California, till 1 o'clock P. M. of the 22d day of APRIL, 1891, at which time and place said board will open the proposals and award the purchase to the highest responsible bidder.

Said bonds are a portion of a series of bonds amounting in the aggregate to two hundred and fifty thousand ($250,000), issued by authority of and pursuant to the provisions of an Act of the Legislature of the State of California, entitled "An Act to provide for the organization and government of irrigation districts, and to provide for the acquisition of water and other property, and for the distribution of water thereby for irrigation purposes," approved March 7, 1887, and also by authority of and in accordance with the vote of the qualified electors of said irrigation district, at a special election held December 24, 1890.

Said bonds bear interest from the 1st day of January, 1891, at the rate of six (6) per cent. per annum, payable on the 1st day of January and July in each year.

The principal of each of said bonds is payable as follows, to wit: At the expiration of eleven years, five per cent. thereof; at the expiration of twelve years, six per cent.; at the expiration of thirteen years, seven per cent.; at the expiration of fourteen years, eight per cent.; at the expiration of fifteen years, nine per cent.; at the expiration of sixteen years, ten per cent.; at the expiration of seventeen years, eleven per cent.; at the expiration of eighteen years, thirteen per cent.; at the expiration of nineteen years, fifteen per cent.; at the expiration of twenty years, sixteen per cent. Coupons for the several payments of principal and interest are attached to each bond.

None of said bonds will be sold for less than ninety (90) per cent. of the face value thereof.

Said board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

All bids should be addressed to East Riverside Irrigation District, San Bernardino County, California, and marked "Proposals for Purchase of Bonds."

By order of the Board of Directors of East Riverside Irrigation District.

East Riverside, San Bernardino County, California, March 17, 1891.

HENRY W. ROBINSON, President.
J. A. VAN ARSDALE, Secretary. mr26-20t

OFFICE OF THE

Central Pacific Railroad Company,

SAN FRANCISCO, March 29, 1891.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE stockholders of the Central Pacific Railroad Company, for the election of Directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may be brought before the meeting, will be held at the office of the company, in the City of San Francisco, on TUESDAY, the 14th day of April, 1891.

mr30-td E. H. MILLER, JR., Secretary.

Northern Railway Company.

NOTICE.—THE ANNUAL MEETING OF the stockholders of the Northern Railway Company, for the election of Directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may be brought before the meeting, will be held at the office of the company, in the City of San Francisco, on WEDNESDAY, April 15, 1891, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 2 P. M.

W. V. HUNTINGTON, Secretary.
San Francisco, March 31, 1891. ap1-td

California Pacific Railroad Company.

NOTICE.—THE ANNUAL MEETING OF the stockholders of the California Pacific Railroad Company, for the election of Directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may be brought before the meeting, will be held at the office of the company, in the City of San Francisco, on WEDNESDAY, April 15, 1891, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 2 P. M.

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HOUSE PAINTING AND PAPER HANging in all its branches at reasonable rates. A. H. ANDERSON, 2509 I street. Orders left with M. Hirsh, at 1013 J street, will receive prompt attention. mr15-1m

Trotting Stallions.

WILKESDALE.

STANDARD NO. 4,541.—WILKESDALE is a dark bay, 16 hands high, bred at Highlawn Farm, Mass. He very closely resembles his sire, Alcantara, 2:23, who has the honor of having added more trotters to the 2:30 list (21) last year than any other sire in the world.

Pedigree—Wilkesdale's sire is Alcantara, 2:23 (sire of 33 in the 2:30 list at 14 years, more than any sire of his age), by George Wilkes, 2:22 (sire of Guy Wilkes, 2:15¼, and 71 others in the 2:30 list). Alcantara's dam is Alma Mater (dam of 5 in 2:30 list), by Mambrino Patchen (sire of the dams of Guy Wilkes, 2:15¼, Baron Wilkes, 2:18, and 39 others in 2:30 list). Wilkesdale's dam is Thorndale Maid, 2:30 (dam of Miss Alice, 2:19¾, and Thornton, 2:26¼), by Thorndale, 2:22¾, he by Alexander's Abdallah, out of Old Dolly (dam of Director, 2:17, Onward, 2:25¼, Czarina, 2:21, and Thor