ORIGINAL DEFECTIVE

FORTIFICATION ACT.

The War Department Preparing to Give Effect to Its Provisions.

A NEW DEPARTURE IN MILITARY FIELD OPERATIONS.

Guns and Mortars to Be Manufactured Which Will Be of Great Accuracy of Fire and Capable of Doing a Vast Amount of Damage to the Enemy's Camp.

Special to the RECORD-UNION.

WASHINGTON, April 9.—The ordnance officers at the War Department have been earnestly at work for weeks past preparing to give effect to some of the more important provisions of the Fortification Appropriation Act, which will go into operation after June 30th.

To avoid loss of time, most of the advertisements for proposals to supply material have been prepared, and will be issued in advance of the beginning of the new fiscal year. Those ready for issue are as follows: For twenty-five sets forgings for steel field guns of 32-inch caliber; 16 sets for steel field mortars of 36-inch caliber, and sixteen steel carriages for the same; steel forgings for large 8, 10 and 12-inch rifled coast defense guns; 8, 10 and 12-inch armor-piercing projectiles.

For the large coast defense guns above referred to Congress appropriated $800,000 for the procurement of necessary forgings, and the material will be assembled at the Watervliet factory and finished guns turned out.

The thirty-six inch mortars make a new departure in the military field of operations. They are intended to replace the small Cohorns which are used in trenches for shelling an enemy behind earth works, or like defenses, and out of the direct fire of field guns. Their range is nearly three times as great as the Cohorn smooth-bore mortars. The projectile is more than twice as heavy, and a great accuracy of fire is obtainable. The weight of the piece is about 525 pounds, so it can be easily transported in wagon or moved about by men in trenches.

The armor-piercing projectiles are to be manufactured by a domestic concern, but upon specifications that will secure the use of some one of the modern European patented processes. For their procurement an appropriation of $100,000 will be available.

NEW POSTOFFICE SITES.

The Postmaster-General Coming to Examine the San Francisco Site.

WASHINGTON, April 9.—Postmaster-General Wanamaker has decided to accompany the President on his Western trip. It is intimated by good authority that one and probably the chief matter of interest that causes him to make the trip is to familiarize himself with the post-office site question at San Francisco. It is known that he is very much interested in the matter and in fact somewhat worried over the long, fruitless struggle to reach a conclusion.

The board to select the site is composed of the Postmaster-General, Attorney-General Miller and the Secretary of the Treasury. Foster will not give the matter serious attention until after the Postmaster-General returns. It is said, however, that they will have a conference on the question before Wanamaker leaves to outline the points upon which he will seek information during his visit to San Francisco.

There were five bids for a public building site at Stockton, Cal., and twelve for the same purpose at Portland opened to-day. It was in violation of the rules to give the names of the bidders or locations. It was learned at the office of the Supervising Architect that within ten or fifteen days a special agent will leave here for a visit to the two cities and examine the locations.

Mineral Land Holdings.

WASHINGTON, April 9.—It will be of interest to mining companies on the Pacific Coast to learn that Commissioner Carter has given instructions to the mineral division of the Land Office to disregard local State laws in the matter of mineral holdings by companies incorporated under the laws of other States. In California and other coast States, in order that foreign mining companies might obtain mining property, a certified copy of the charter has been required to be filed. The Land Office has been following this custom and required a certified copy of their certificate. Now it is only necessary to show that it has been duly incorporated under the laws of any State.

Blaine Preparing an Answer to Rudini.

WASHINGTON, April 9.—President Harrison was in consultation for over an hour this morning with Secretary Blaine. It is learned the conference was upon the phraseology of the legal part of Blaine's intended reply to the Rudini dispatch. The previous correspondence in the matter has been handled solely by Blaine, but it is understood the question of treaty objections has assumed a more serious nature, and it is necessary to have set forth in reply an interpretation of the treaty which will stand. President Harrison is anxious to have the forthcoming reply to appear in such language that its meaning cannot be destroyed.

Postmasters Appointed.

WASHINGTON, April 9.—The President to-day appointed the following Postmasters: J. D. Dean, Hoquiam, Wash., the office having become Presidential; Emma A. Algar, Union, Or., the office having become Presidential.

Jacob Steen has been commissioned as Postmaster at Felton, California; John L. Gould at Jackson, Alaska; Carrie E. Larke at Fort Huachuca, California, formerly Camp Huachuca.

A. B. Humphrey has been appointed Postmaster at Russell, Sacramento County.

Naval Orders.

WASHINGTON, April 9.—Navy Constructor Frank L. Fernald is ordered from temporary duty at the navy yard at Mare Island and ordered to duty at the navy yard at New York.

Naval Constructor Joseph Feaster is ordered from duty at the navy yard at Mare Island and placed on waiting orders.

The orders of Ensign F. W. Jenkins to the Marion are revoked, and he is placed on waiting orders.

Rehearing Ordered.

WASHINGTON, April 9.—In the case of A. P. Olsen et al. vs. R. Sutter et al., involving land in the Sacramento District, the decision of the commissioner is modified. The case came up on an appeal by Olsen claiming that the land involved was mineral in character, and not agricultural, while the commissioner had held the land to be agricultural. The Secretary observes that the Surveyor-General reports it more valuable for gold than for agricultural purposes. A rehearing in the case is ordered.

Pension Awards.

WASHINGTON, April 9.—The following pensions have been awarded: Washington: Original — Henry Richardson, William K. Holmes, Andrew S. Robbins, Henry Nordeck.

California: Original—William Wagner, Calvin D. Weatherman, William H. B. Bates, Levi Frederick. Navy — Peter Murphy, John H. Hunt. Increase—William R. Ellis.

Oregon: Original—Jopha G. Bowman, Ira Jones.

Duty on Sugar Cane.

WASHINGTON, April 9.—The Collector of Customs at Astoria, Oregon, is instructed that he erred in collecting a duty of 25 per cent. ad valorem on sugar cane. The levy should have been 10 per cent. The excess, however, cannot be refunded without proof of protest after timely notice of dissatisfaction.

Umatilla Reservation Lands.

WASHINGTON, April 9.—Land Commissioner Carter has instructed the Register and Receiver at Pendleton, Or., to reserve from the Umatilla Reservation forty acres for Indian burial ground purposes. The land is to be so located as not to interfere with private property in reaching it.

General Rosecrans' Illness.

WASHINGTON, April 9.—The report that General Rosecrans is seriously ill with pneumonia is erroneous. He has had a cold, but is sitting up, and will be out in a day or two.

TREASURE FOR SACRAMENTO.

Mrs. Stanford's Gift, the "Sistine Madonna," Arrives.

The copy of the "Sistine Madonna," made for the Cathedral in this city, to the order of Mrs. Governor Stanford, arrived from Europe yesterday and was removed to the Cathedral. W. F. Jackson, Principal of the School of Design, has been engaged to unpack, mount and hang it, and he has entered upon that delicate work. Mr. Jackson pronounces it a superb work of art, and a treasure for Sacramento. It is the only copy of full size that has ever been permitted to be made. Consent was not given to make it, except with the understanding that the authority in charge of the original should name the artist to make the copy.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Colonel L. F. Moulton, of Colusa, is in the city.

Hon. T. H. Barnard, of Chico, was in town yesterday.

Trustee Conklin is not able to leave his house, but is not dangerously ill.

Chris. Green, who has been confined to bed for some time, is able to be out again.

Miss Agnes Ryan has returned from a month's visit to San Francisco and vicinity.

J. L. Gillis and W. F. George went to San Francisco yesterday. They will leave to-day by steamer for Portland, Or., and before returning they will visit Victoria, British Columbia, Olympia, Tacoma, The Dalles, and places of interest on Puget Sound. They expect to be absent about three weeks.

Miss Ora Tracy gave a party to her friends at the residence of her parents last evening, 1716 P street, and a delightful time was had by the guests. The following were present: Misses Ora Tracy, Dora Fish, Ida Flemming, Annie Fish, Gertie Lothhammer, Ida Hoppe, Ella Wilder, Amelia Jost, Maggie Flemming, Mary Hughes, Maud Woods; Messrs. Frank Kleinsorge, Will Calderwood, George Bassett, Joe Huntoon, Sam McCrory, Will McCrory, Harry Wood, W. Hatfield, Will Mackfessel, Frank Jost and Charles Pinkham.

Miss Carrie M. Hoagland, one of Sacramento's most popular and handsome young ladies, was married yesterday at noon to Albert E. Brown, a well-known and popular railroad man. The bride was attended by Miss Minnie Landis, of Ainsworth, Neb., and Herbert S. Hoagland acted as best man. The ceremony was performed at the residence of R. H. Pettit, 1410 Seventh street, Rev. A. C. Herrick officiating. The rooms were tastefully decorated with choice plants and evergreens. The bride was the recipient of many handsome and useful presents. The happy couple departed on the afternoon train on a wedding tour to San Francisco and San Diego, and expect to be absent about three weeks.

Arrivals at the Golden Eagle Hotel yesterday: T. G. Park, J. P. Otis, Boston; W. T. Barnett, Los Angeles; David Beer, E. H. Black, New York; S. E. Larabie, Montana; Gus. Easten, Kentucky; Ovid Musin, Annie Louise Tanner, Inez Parmater, Ed. Scharf, Karl Storr, John F. Bragg, Musin Concert Company; T. A. Edwards and wife, Chicago; Dr. J. H. Warner and wife, Columbus, Ohio; Mrs. R. S. Moore, Oakland; W. H. Wood, Rochester; P. A. Humbert, Folsom; W. J. Wagoner, Winslow, Arizona; A. H. Williams, F. M. Haight, J. Doychert, Samuel Aslacim, T. M. Holm, George M. O'Donnell, Mrs. A. M. Howe, R. A. Tuttle, A. H. Emerey, San Francisco.

Arrivals at the Capital Hotel yesterday: Mrs. Hoover, Elk Grove; J. C. Rice, San Francisco; N. D. Arnot, Markleville; Mrs. J. C. Burch, Mrs. W. B. C. Brown, Mrs. J. J. Paulsell, Miss Dollie Paulsell, Miss May Paulsell, San Francisco; Miss Mattie George, San Jose, Miss Daisy Brown, E. L. Brown, San Francisco; Fraud Beard, Chicago; H. H. Worley, Oakland; J. A. Little, Dixon; E. Brown and wife, J. J. Paulsell, San Francisco; Captain J. Cunningham, Folsom; H. T. Huggins, Clarksburg; J. E. Camp, Brighton; T. J. Stephenson, Franklin; R. J. Johnston, Truckee; M. Van Hoevenburg, Denver; G. Meyer, San Francisco; F. E. Baker, Woodland; W. H. Duncan, Yolo County; G. S. Badlam, Boston, Mass.; Edward McCue, Oakland; A. M. Lead, Winnipeg, Man.; F. O. Donnell, San Francisco; T. C. Worley, Oakland, J. M. Kellogg, Iowa; J. H. Miller, Latrobe; Dr. Ross, San Francisco; A. W. O'Brien, Sacramento; George J. Watson, John F. Pinkham, Folsom; C. Bunnell, Franklin; Louis Dean, Reno; Mrs. J. W. Rains and children, Auburn; Park Henshaw, Chico; C. C. Brown and wife, Miss S. Real, Rocklin; G. B. Greene, Courtland; W. C. Stanley, San Francisco; J. M. Steele, Colusa.

BRIEF NOTES.

The river marked eighteen feet four inches yesterday.

The Pelican Club dance takes place this evening at Turner Hall. It promises to be a fine affair.

The residents of Florin give a ball at Florin Hall, to-morrow evening. A large crowd is expected to go from this city. The money realized is to be used for sprinkling the Florin road during the coming summer.

Balloon Ascension To-Day.

This afternoon at 3:30 P. M., at Oak Park, Miss Hazel Keyes will make a balloon ascension and parachute drop. No admission will be charged.

Some Big People.

Isaac D. Gloer is a man of ordinary size, weighing about 160 pounds, but he is the father of a family that weighs in the aggregate 1,500 pounds, and there are only four children, and six in the family. Mr. Gloer lives in Bowman. Here is the way it comes about: I. D. Gloer, the old man, weighs 160 pounds; his wife weighs 300 pounds, while his children come as follows: His son, Isham, weighs 190 pounds; Joseph weighs 300 pounds, Mary 300 pounds, David 300 pounds, which makes a total of 1,500 pounds for a family of six persons.—*Athens (Ga.) Ledger.*

The whaling schooner William A. Grozier, of Provincetown, carries one of the youngest sailors afloat—the Captain's son, aged thirteen years, who is now making his seventh voyage whaling. He goes as assistant mate and navigator. He is regarded as a mascot both by owners and crew, as good luck has followed every trip.

THE MUTE SCULPTOR.

How Douglas Tilden Was Given a Chance.

The Friend in Need Who Placed His Feet on the Ladder of Fame—Why the Park Commissioners Accepted the Statue.

"There is a story in connection with the presentation of Douglas Tilden's beautiful statue 'The Ball Thrower' to Golden Gate Park by W. E. Brown," said Park Commissioner Hammond yesterday. "You know that the Park Commissioners have refused a dozen, yes, twenty, statues offered for the park, and the story I am going to tell you explains why Mr. Brown's offer of Tilden's statue was accepted.

"In 1859 Mr. Brown had occasion to visit Stockton, and there found in Dr. Tilden, the superintendent of the asylum for the insane, an old friend whom he had not seen for years. The old-time friendship was renewed, and when, later in the same year, a son was born to Dr. Tilden, Mr. Brown was the first one notified. The child was born a mute, and Dr. Tilden grieved terribly over the affliction visited upon his son, finding in Mr. Brown a most sympathetic friend. Years passed and Dr. Tilden died. Mr. Brown's busy life left him but little time to visit friends, and he lost sight of his old friend's boy other than that he knew that as soon as the child was old enough he had been put in the asylum for the deaf and dumb at Berkeley. A little more than three years ago Mr. Brown found himself in Berkeley one afternoon, and he at once determined to look up young Tilden. He found him still in the asylum, a bright, manly fellow, of slight physique, but gifted marvelously as a sculptor. Out of clay, putty and plaster young Tilden had modeled scores of beautiful things, and yet he never had a lesson or even seen any of the great pieces of sculpture. Mr. Brown determined the boy should have a chance, and without telling anyone but his protege of his intentions, he took Douglas Tilden out from the asylum that had been his home since childhood, and, paying all his expenses from his own pocket, sent him to Paris.

"The young man constantly wrote to Mr. Brown and has constantly received encouragement in every way from him. Finally Tilden modeled the 'Ball Thrower' and offered it to the Paris Salon. How his heart must have swelled with pride when his work was instantly accepted and given a place in the Salon, for artists with all the advantages imaginable often struggle year after year to get their work into the French Salon and fail. There were 2,469 competitors, and the statue of the poor deaf and dumb American boy was awarded the first prize in its class. Then it was that he sent a photograph of the statue and a history of his success to his patron, and said if he had money enough to put the 'Ball Thrower' into bronze his fortune would be made and his name become known among the artists of the world.

"Without hesitation Mr. Brown sent him the money he needed. The statue after being put in bronze was again exhibited in the French Salon and then in the National Gallery in New York, receiving everywhere the highest praise and 'honorable mention.' Meantime Tilden was at work on another statue. Slenderly built himself, the young artist seemed to be able to model the muscles and sinews of athletes perfectly, and when he wrote Mr. Brown that he had modeled a heroic figure of the athletic type seven and one-half feet high and called the 'Tired Boxer,' and sent him the notices of his work from European art critics, the patron of the deaf and dumb sculptor felt that his interest and money had not been wasted on the child of his old friend.

"Young Tilden wrote that the 'Tired Boxer' was far superior to the 'Ball Thrower,' but that he had no money to put it into bronze, and could hope for none unless he could sell his first statue. At once Mr. Brown wrote to the Park Commissioners detailing Douglas Tilden's history. In his letter Brown said:

"'The artist who executed it, Douglas Tilden, is a native of California, and in the prime of early manhood. He is a deaf mute. With these difficult physical disabilities, added to a plentiful lack of pecuniary resources, young Tilden has surmounted all the difficulties of his position, and in a quiet, unobtrusive way, in a retired quarter of Paris, he has in three years' study, through economical habits of life and patient application, wrested fame and artistic success from his modest surroundings, and acquired a high position as a sculptor, producing work that has elicited the admiration and commendation of the best artistic circles in Europe and America.'

"The commissioners," continued General Hammond, "took the same view of the matter and agreed to take the statue. Mr. Brown at once sent young Tilden $4,000 for the 'Ball Thrower,' and with the money the sculptor is putting his 'Tired Boxer' into bronze. Whatever of fame Douglas Tilden may achieve, he will certainly owe to his patron, Mr. Brown, all of it.

"You know now why the Park Commissioners departed from their established rule in accepting the 'Ball Thrower.'"

COMMERCIAL.

SACRAMENTO MARKET.

SACRAMENTO, April 9th.

FRUIT—Lemons—Sicily, $6 50@7 ₱ box; California, $3 75@4 50; Limes, $9@9 50 ₱ box; $1 50 ₱ 100; Bananas, $2 50@3 50 ₱ bunch for Island; Cocoanuts, $7@8; California Oranges—Los Angeles, $1 75@2 ₱ box; Riverside, $2@2 50 ₱ box; do Navels, $2 75@4 50 ₱ box; Mandarins, $1 25 ₱ box; Pineapples, 60c each; $7 ₱ dozen; Apples—Spitzenberg, $2 25@2 75 ₱ box; Rhode Island Greenings, $2@2 25 ₱ box; mixed varieties, $1 75@2 ₱ box; Pears, $1 25@2 ₱ box.

CANNED GOODS—Assorted table, $2@2 10; Apples, $1 60; Apricots, $1 90; Blackberries, $1 95; Cherries, $2 40@2 60; Currants, $2 25; Gooseberries, $1 80@1 90; Muscat Grapes, $1 55@1 60; Plums, $1 60; Quinces, $1 95; Raspberries, $2 70; Strawberries, $2 70.

BREADSTUFFS—Flour, $4 50 ₱ bbl; Oatmeal, 10-lb sacks, 4c ₱ lb; $3 80 ₱ 100-lb sacks; Cornmeal, white, $2 25 ₱ 10-lb sacks; yellow, $2 10 ₱ 25-lb sacks; Cracked Wheat, $2 50 ₱ 10-lb sacks; $2 30 ₱ 100-lb sacks; Hominy, $3 ₱ 10-lb sacks; $2 80 ₱ 100-lb sacks; Graham, $2 45 ₱ 10-lb sacks; $2 25 ₱ 100-lb sacks.

HAY, GRAIN AND FEED—Oat Hay, $12@15 ₱ ton; Alfalfa, do, $11@12 ₱ ton; Bran, $17 ₱ ton; Middlings, $20 ₱ ton; Barley, whole, paying $1 40@1 45; rolled, $1 70@1 75; Wheat (choice milling), paying $1 50@1 55 ₱ cwt; Rye, $1 40; Tame Oats, $2@2 25; Corn, paying $1 35@1 40 ₱ cwt.

VEGETABLES—Onions, Silverskins, $4 50@5 ₱ cwt; Onions, Red, $3@3 50; Cabbage, 85c@$1; Carrots, 50@60c ₱ 100 lbs; Turnips, new, $1@1 25 ₱ sack; bunch vegetables, 12½c ₱ doz; Parsnips, $1@1 50; Beets, 75c@$1; Horse Radish, 10c ₱ lb; Garlic, 20@25c; Artichokes, 75c@$1 ₱ doz; Dried Peppers, 20@25c; Green Peas, common, 8@10c; do, sweet, 10@12c; Potatoes, Early Rose, 85@90c; Peerless, 90c@$1; Burbanks, $1 40@1 50; Centennial, $1@1 25 ₱ ctl; Sweet Potatoes, $3 50@4 ₱ sack; Celery, 75c ₱ doz; Spinach, 5c ₱ lb; String Beans, 18@20c; Summer Squash, 12½@15c; Cauliflower, $1 ₱ doz; Green Peppers, 10@12c ₱ lb; Okra, 10@12½c; Red Cabbage, 3c ₱ lb; Savoy Cabbage, 90c ₱ doz.

DAIRY PRODUCT—Butter—Valley, 20@21c ₱ lb; Fancy Petaluma, 23@24c ₱ lb; Eastern Creamery, fancy, 21@22c; packed in firkins, choice, 18@25c; common, 12½@13c. Cheese — California, 14@15c; Young America, 15@16c; Eastern Cream, 15@16c; Limburger, 18@20c; genuine Swiss, 32½@35c; American Swiss, 21c; Martin's Cream, 17@18c. Eggs, 18@20c; California Ranch Eggs, 19@21c; Eastern Eggs, 15@16c.

POULTRY—Dealers' prices: Live Turkeys, hens, 12@13c; gobblers, 11@12c; dressed, 14@15c; full-grown Chickens, $4@5 ₱ dozen; young roosters, $4@5 ₱ dozen; broilers, $3@4; tame Ducks, $4@5; Pekin, $5@5 50; Geese, $2@2 25 ₱ pair.

GAME—Ducks—Mallards, ₱ pair, 50@75c; Canvasbacks, 75c@$1; Sprig, 40@50c; Widgeon, 25@50c; Teal, 35@50c; Quail, $1 25@1 50 ₱ dozen; Gray Geese, 50@75c ₱ pair; Brant, 30@50c; White, 25c; Honkers, 75c@$1; Cottontail, 20@40c.

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STATE FAIR TROTTING.

The State Board of Agriculture Arranges the Programme.

List of Pacing Events Also—The Premium and Award Lists Are Revised.

The State Board of Agriculture met yesterday for the purpose of formulating the speed programme, revising the premium list and making arrangements as to the awards for the coming State Fair. Several innovations were made in the trotting and pacing departments, whereby contests are insured in each class. The running programme will be arranged hereafter.

There will be several changes, and special awards for additional features at the Pavilion.

The subject of ramie culture was taken up, under the law recently passed, and arrangements will be made for immediate planting of this valuable product.

The trotting and pacing programme was arranged as follows, the closing dates being designated after each class as it appears here:

FIRST TROTTING DAY—TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 8TH.

No. 1. Occident Stake. Closed.
No. 2. Trotting Purse $800—2:23 class; to close September 5th.
No. 3. Stallion Purse $2,500. Closed.

SECOND TROTTING DAY—THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 10TH.

No. 1. Two-year-old Stake. Closed.
No. 2. Pacing Purse $800—2:25 class; to close August 1st. Horses making a record of 2:18, or better, on or before September 5th, shall receive return of entrance money, and be barred from starting in this class, but may re-enter September 5th in the faster class.
No. 3. Nomination Purse $600—Mile heats for double teams, for horses of record not better than 2:30; to close August 1st; teams to be named September 5th.

THIRD TROTTING DAY—SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 12TH.

No. 1. Three-year-old Stake. Closed.
No. 2. Trotting Purse $1,200—2:20 class, Hazel Wilkes barred; to close September 5th.
No. 3. Trotting Purse $800—2:30 class; to close August 1st. Horses making a record of 2:23, or better, on or before September 5th, are to receive return of entrance money, and shall be barred from starting in this race, but may re-enter September 5th in proper class.

FOURTH TROTTING DAY—TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15TH.

No. 1. Four-year-old stake. Closed.
No. 2. Trotting purse $1,500—2:18 class; to close September 5th.
No. 3. Trotting purse $800—2:40 class; to close August 1st. Horses making a record of 2:25, or better, on or before September 5th to receive return of entrance money, and shall be barred from starting in this race, but may re-enter September 5th in the faster class.
No. 4. Yearling dash $300; to close August 1st.

FIFTH TROTTING DAY—THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 17TH.

No. 1. Pacing purse $1,000—2:15 class; to close September 5th.
No. 2. Two-year-old pacing stake. Closed.
No. 3. Two-mile heats purse $800 for 2:35 class; to close September 5th.
No. 4. Trotting purse $1,000—3:00 class; to close August 1st. Horses making a record of 2:26, or better, on or before September 5th are to receive return of entrance money, and shall be barred from starting in this race, but may re-enter September 5th in the proper class.

SIXTH TROTTING DAY—SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 19TH.

No. 1. Trotting purse $800—2:26 class; to close September 5th.
No. 2. Nomination trotting purse $1,000—mile heats—for double teams; for horses with records not better than 2:19. Nominations to be made August 1st; teams to be named September 5th.
No. 3. Nomination trotting purse $1,500—free for all. Nominations to be made August 1st; horses to be named September 5th.

DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE.

It Plays an Important Part in the Steinhart-Wahl Suit.

The suit of Julius Steinhart against Chris. Wahl ended rather abruptly in the Superior Court yesterday. The case was being heard before a jury, but on motion of Steinhart's attorney; R. T. Devlin, the jury was instructed to render a verdict in favor of the plaintiff for $1,735.

The suit was to recover $1,750, which he alleged was due him as commission on the sale of the Columbus Brewery. Wahl refused to pay on the ground that it was he, and not Steinhart, who effected the sale. The plaintiff produced an agreement, however, in which it was stipulated that he (Steinhart) was to receive a commission of 5 per cent. on $35,000, no matter which party signing the document disposed of the property, if the sale was made within the dates embraced in the agreement.

Twelve carloads of oranges passed through this city yesterday from the south, on the way East.

Bad Blood.

Impure or vitiated blood is nine times out of ten caused by some form of constipation or indigestion that clogs up the system, when the blood naturally becomes impregnated with the effete matter. The old Sarsaparillas attempt to reach this condition by attacking the blood with the drastic mineral "potash." The potash theory is old and obsolete. Joy's Vegetable Sarsaparilla is modern. It goes to the seat of the trouble. It arouses the liver, kidneys and bowels to healthful action, and invigorates the circulation, and the impurities are quickly carried off through the natural channels.

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SUPERIOR COURT.

Department One—Catlin, Judge.

THURSDAY, April 9, 1891.

Julius Steinhart vs. Chris. Wahl—Verdict for plaintiff for $1,735.

N. D. Goodell vs. W. E. Johnston—On trial.

Department Two—Van Fleet, Judge.

THURSDAY, April 9, 1891.

People vs. D. Gardner—On trial.

Meeting Notices.

ATTENTION, HUSSARS!—YOU are hereby ordered to attend your regular meeting and inspection THIS (Friday) EVENING, April 10th. By order [1t*] THEO. SCHUMACHER, Captain.

ATTENTION, EXEMPTS.—You are requested to meet at Firemen's Hall THIS (Friday) AFTERNOON, April 10th, at 1 o'clock, to attend the funeral of our late member, FRANK R. FOLGER. By order J. B. RODGERS, President. WM. AVERY, Secretary. 1t*

TO THE SONS AND DAUGHTERS OF the Members of the Sacramento Society of California Pioneers.—You are requested to meet at Pioneer Hall, April 11th, at 7:30 P. M., to take steps towards organizing a Society of Sons and Daughters of Pioneers. H. M. LA RUE, President. JNO. S. MILLER, Secretary. ap2-6tThFS*

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WANTED—A COMPETENT AND EXPERIENCED man to care for and cultivate an orange orchard of 100 acres, located near Oroville. Address, for particulars, GEORGE SMITH, care S. P. Co., Sacramento. ap9-5t*

WANTED—TYPEWRITER IN GOOD REPAIR; Remington preferred. COLUMBIAN SYNDICATE, 716 J street. ap8-tf

WANTED—A GOOD BARBER. 513 K street. ap8-3t*

WANTED—A GIRL FOR GENERAL housework. Apply 301 K street. ap7-tf

WANTED—LADY SOLICITORS OF GOOD address; wages, $2 per day. A. R. EMERY, 1005 F street. ap6-tf

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

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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.

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TO LET—A HOUSE OF FOUR ROOMS and summer kitchen. Inquire at 730 O street, up stairs. 1t*

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TO LET—A TWO-STORY HOUSE AND basement, eight rooms and bath, hot and cold water. Apply at 1600 G street. aps-1w

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

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FOR SALE—OAK PARK SALOON, AT Thirty-first and Y streets, on account of the death of the proprietor. ap10-7t*

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FOR SALE—A HORSE, LIGHT BUGGY and harness. Will be sold cheap, as the owner has no use for the rig. The horse is gentle, only seven years old, drives single or double and is a nice saddle animal. Inquire at this office. ap1-tf

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General Notices.

MME. BELL DESIRES TO INFORM HER many friends and patrons that she will leave Sacramento on Monday next to be absent two weeks. ap8-4t*

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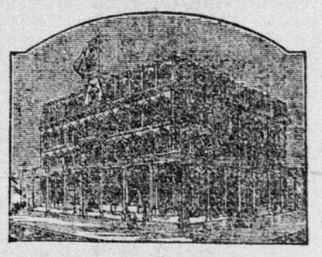

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FIRST-CLASS HOUSE IN EVERY REspect. Ladies' dining-room separate. Open day and night. BUCKMANN & CARRAGHER, Proprietors. No. 1019 Second street, between J and K, Sacramento.

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CHEAP FURNISHED ROOMS BY THE day, week or month. W. A. CASWELL, Proprietor.

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 WEDNESD