TURF TOPICS.

CHICAGO'S RACING ASSOCIATION OPENS ITS NEW TRACK.

Ten Thousand People Witness Silverado Win the Derby—Events on Other Courses.

Special to the RECORD-UNION.

CHICAGO, May 20.—The new track of the Chicago Racing Association was opened to-day. It is located at Thirty-fifth and West Forty-eighth streets. The track, as most new tracks are, was springy and somewhat slow. In spite of the cloudy and somewhat threatening weather, there was a large attendance. About ten thousand people were present.

The feature of the day's sport was the third race, the Chicago Derby, for three-year-olds, $10 entrance, $50 to start, with $2,500 added, mile and quarter. The starters were Nero, Silverado, Dundee and Brookwood. Nero was the favorite, and piles of money were bet on him.

The horses were sent away at the first attempt on even terms. Silverado jumped to the front, and at the stand was leading Nero two lengths, with Brookwood last. On the turn Nero made a spurt, and when the back stretch was reached had taken the lead from Silverado by half a length, the others two lengths away. In the far turn Kiley let loose on Brookwood, and took second place from Silverado, and kept on forging ahead. A sixteenth from the wire Brookwood had gotten ahead, and, coming on strong, won easily by two lengths. Dundee made up a great deal of ground at the last, and beat Nero for the place. Silverado was two lengths behind Nero. Time 2:17.

The other races were: Three-year-olds and upward, six furlongs, Outlook won, Helter Skelter second, Bob Jacobs third. Time 1:17.

Two-year-olds, five-eighths of a mile, Jim Murphy won, Cee Jay Jay second, Tom Paxton third. Time, 1:04¾.

One mile, Justice won, Burch second, Experience third. Time, 1:46¼.

All ages, mile and an eighth, Hocksey won, Blue Vail second, Sourire third. Time, 1:59½.

AT LOUISVILLE.

LOUISVILLE, May 20.—The racing to-day was in a sea of mud, and the last two events in a pouring rain.

Mile and seventy yards, L. H. won, Edith L. second, J. T. third. Time, 1:55¼.

Five furlongs, two-year-old maidens, Grandma won, Johnnie Greener second, Scoolin third. Time, 1:08¼.

Mile and a quarter, three-year-old fillies, Miss Hawkins won, Ethel second, Bonnie Byrd third. Time, 2:18¼.

Two-year-olds, half a mile, Morrissey won, Falores second, Annorrean third. Time, :54.

Rassiner handicap, mile and an eighth, Vallera won, Hamlet second, Sir Abner third. Time, 2:02½.

AT GRAVESEND.

GRAVESEND, May 20.—Six furlongs, Correction won, La Tosca second, Bolero third. Time, 1:15¼.

Mile and three-sixteenths, Longstreet won, Eon second, B. B. Million third. Time, 2:05¼.

Five-eighths of a mile, Victory won, Othmar second, Ellimentrude third. Time, 1:04¼.

Mile and an eighth, Gazelle stake, three-year-old fillies, Ambulance won, Reckon second, Orageuse third. Time, 1:59¼.

Five-eighths of a mile, Recess won, Verbena second, Turk third. Time, 1:04.

Mile and a sixteenth, Flavia won, Virgie second, Gallifet third. Time, 1:51¼.

Important Business Transacted by the Trotting Register Association.

CHICAGO, May 19.—Much business of importance to the horse breeders was transacted by the Executive Committee of the American Trotting Register Association to-day. After a long discussion, it was voted to incorporate a rule in the by-laws that any pacer, otherwise eligible, may be admitted for registry and tandard when it has made a record, in accordance with the rules of the association, of 2:25 or better.

It was agreed that it was of vital importance that some safeguard be thrown around the registry, to avoid any contingency of appeal from the decision of the Registrar. To effect this, a Board of Censors was appointed, consisting of Lucas Brodhead of Kentucky, W. P. Ijams of Indiana and C. F. Emory of Ohio. This board will have absolute authority in the matter of registry.

Rules were also adopted directing that the year-book shall contain a complete summary of all harness races, and that all performances against time shall be at a regular meeting of a society in membership with the American or National Association, and conducted by regular officials of such societies.

This is important, because hitherto there has been a great uncertainty in many cases about the authenticity of the records. Records against time shall neither constitute a record nor be a bar for purposes of registration.

Mr. Brodhead, when asked about the prospects for a consolidation, said: "The National Breeders' Association is willing to join us, but cannot legally take action until December. At that time there is no doubt an amalgamation will be effected.

CONFERENCE OF CHARITIES.

Officers Elected for the Ensuing Year.

INDIANAPOLIS, May 19.—The Conference of Charities and Corrections elected the following officers for 1892 for the conference to be held in Denver: President, Myron W. Reed, of Denver, Col.; Vice-Presidents, H. H. Hart, of Minnesota; John Glenn, of Maryland; Dr. Arthur J. Brown, of Oregon; Mrs. J. S. Spear, Jr., of California; A. O. Wright, of Wisconsin; Miss Clara Barton, of the District of Columbia; Secretaries, Alex. Johnson, of Indiana; Amos J. Warner, of the District of Columbia; A. L. Welch, of Colorado. Treasurer, W. P. Letchworth, of New York; Official Reporter and Editor, Mrs. Isabel C. Barrows, of Boston, Mass.

Rabbi H. Henkowitz asked the conference to recognize the condition of the persecuted Jews in Russia. His request went to the Committee on Organization.

State Boards of Charities were discussed, Judge W. D. Folette, of Ohio, reading the report.

A reception was tendered the delegates this afternoon at the Female Reformatory, in which Mrs. T. A. Hendricks and others assisted.

A MONSTER REPTILE.

The Pioneer Rattlesnake of Northern California.

A correspondent at Wyandotte writes the Oroville *Mercury* that the other day white Walter Daniels, a young man of that place, was hunting cattle in the vicinity of Swede's Flat, he rode over a monster rattlesnake. Thus interrupted while lying coiled in the sun, the reptile leaped at the horse or the rider's foot. The fine saddle horse, hearing the rattle, made a lunge and escaped, but not until the huge snake had made two strikes.

The young man fired his pistol at the snake from the saddle but missed, which seemed to make his snakeship more furious. Dismounting, Walter got within safe distance, fired again and took off the reptile's head. He must have been the pioneer rattler of the section, for his tail was adorned with eighteen rattles and a button. This, according to snakeology, makes him nineteen years old. If the smallest possible point of the snake's fang had touched the horse or the rider, it is safe to say that the victim would have died in five minutes.

ON THE RIVER

The Moonlight Excursion Last Night Was a Great Success.

The moonlight excursion up the river last night under the auspices of Young Men's Institute, No. 27, proved a most enjoyable occasion, about 850 people participating.

The high wind which prevailed early in the evening died on the river before the steamer Governor Dana lost sight of the city. The barge "Onisbo" was lashed alongside and was canvased for the benefit of those who desired to dance, and nearly every one on board seemed possessed of the idea.

The music, both concert and dancing, was furnished by the Artillery Band, and as usual was par excellence. The party reached the mouth of the Feather River at 11 o'clock, and the return trip was made in two hours.

Nothing was spared to make the affair enjoyable, and the committee in charge deserve great credit for their ability and management.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Dr. W. A. Hughson has returned from the Bay.

Senator Dray and son have been visiting Grass Valley.

George Newell, of Seattle, is among the visitors in the city.

Dr. W. R. Cluness is home again from his trip to Colusa County.

Mrs. D. DeBernardi, of San Francisco, is visiting friends in this city.

Mrs. J. B. Kohl is in Portland visiting her daughter, Mrs. Celia Hess.

Hon. Frank L. Coombs, Speaker of the Assembly, is on his way East.

Colonel R. E. Murray, Assistant Adjutant-General, has returned from a trip to Stockton.

Dr. H. W. Harkness has been on a visit here, but will return to San Francisco this morning.

Hon. C. W. Ashford, Attorney-General of Hawaiian Islands, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin K. Alsip.

Mrs. William Smith and daughters Linda and Leah, and Miss Josie Lucey, have returned from a visit to Vacaville.

Mr. and Mrs. Grove L. Johnson are in Marysville, where Mr. Johnson is engaged as counsel in the Glenn County case.

Rev. J. B. Silcox, of this city, is lecturing up in Oroville, and his lectures are highly spoken of by the press of that place.

Adjutant-General C. C. Allen returned Monday evening from Los Angeles, where he has been for the past three weeks.

Manfred J. Williams, of Placerville, and Miss Lillie Hill, of El Dorado, were married in this city by Justice of the Peace Henry on Tuesday.

The hot weather of the past few days so prostrated Charles Reed of the Gridley *Herald* that his friends determined to move him to a cooler climate, thinking to prolong his life, which now hangs by a very brittle thread. He has been taken to Colfax.

At the residence of J. M. Henderson, yesterday, Charles W. Mier and Miss Margaret S. Henderson were married, Rev. Father Grace officiating. Miss Leana Sweasy, of Eureka, Humboldt County, cousin of the bride, acted as bridesmaid, and H. M. Bernard, of this city, as groomsman. After a tour of the southern part of the State the newly-wedded couple will take up their residence at 1609 L street in this city.

Real Estate at Auction.

To-morrow (Friday) Bell & Co. will sell at auction, at 10 o'clock, on the premises, the west 32 feet of the east 34 feet of the south 64 feet of lot 8, in block between Fifteenth and Sixteenth, C and D streets, and all improvements, consisting of a new cottage of five rooms (late style), choice shrubbery, etc.

The Pastor's First Call.

A lady living on Remsen avenue, New Brunswick, owns a parrot. A new pastor has recently been established over the lady's church, and a few days ago he went to make his first pastoral visit. The front door was open, but the Venetian blind door was closed, and Poll was in the cage just behind it. As the pastor reached for the electric button, Poll said in a remonstrant tone:

"Go away, please."

"But I wish to see the lady of the house."

"Go away, please. We haven't a cold bite in the house."

"You are mistaken. I am not a tramp. I wish to see the lady of the house on business."

"Go 'way!" screamed Poll, wrathfully. "Go 'way, you dirty tramp. I'll call the police. Police! Police!"

This was too much for the modest minister, and in very considerable wonderment he abandoned his call.—*New York World.*

He Got Up.

"Is there a man in all this audience," fiercely exclaimed a female lecturer, that has ever done anything to lighten the burden resting on his wife's shoulders? What do you know of woman's work? Is there a man here," she continued, folding her arms and looking over her audience with superb scorn, "that has ever got up in the morning, leaving his tired, worn-out wife enjoy her slumbers, gone quietly down stairs, made the fire, cooked his own breakfast, sewed the missing buttons on the children's clothes, darned the family stockings, scoured the pots and kettles, cleaned and filled the lamps, swept the kitchen, and done all this if necessary, day after day uncomplainingly? If there is such a man in this audience, let him rise up! I should like to see him!" And in the rear of the hall a mild-looking man in spectacles, in obedience to the summons, timidly arose. He was the husband of the eloquent speaker. It was the first time that he had ever had a chance to assert himself.

A Talented Salesman.

Fair Customer—"Is this real antique?"

Furniture Dealer—"A—er—modern revival and—er—evolution of an ancient court style, madam."

Fair Customer (doubtfully)—"What kind of wood is it?"

Dealer (impressively)—"Wood? Madam, this is the wood that poets have raved over when alluding to the music of nature; it is the wood that first greeted the eyes of the weary Pilgrims at Plymouth Rock, as the mighty trees, rich in verdure, bent beneath the snow; it is the wood that even now attracts invalids to the forests where it grows. It is pine, madam, genuine pine."—*New York Weekly.*

In May, 1882, Lieutenant Lockwood and Sergeant Brainard, of the Greely exploring expedition, attained a latitude of 83° 23′ 30″, which is the furthest point north ever reached by man.

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NEW PUBLICATIONS.

The fifth paper in the "Popular Science Monthly's" illustrated series (June) on "The Development of American Industries Since Columbus" describe the manufacture of wool. The writer is S. N. Dexter North, Secretary of the National Association of Wool Manufacturers, and special agent of the Eleventh Census. The concluding part of Dr. Andrew D. White's paper on "Miracles and Medicine" appears. The odd title, "Our Grandfathers Died Too Young" will call much attention to Mrs. H. M. Plunkett's article. The essay describes the progress in sanitation. A great number of curious customs are included in a readable essay on "Survivals From Marriage by Capture," by Lieutenant-Colonel A. B. Ellis. "The Pearl of Practice" is the title of a book of quaint medical prescriptions, printed in London over 200 years ago, some extracts from which are embodied in an article by Miss Elizabeth Robinson. D. Appleton & Co., New York.

The "Quiver" for June reminds us that the month of roses is at hand. The opening pages are devoted to a new serial—"For Erica's Sake," by Mary E. Shepherd. "The Responsibilities of Life" is the second in the series "Where the Brook and River Meet." "Blind Men at Jerusalem" is the title of a paper by Canon Shore. "A Call to the Living and the Dead" inculcates the lesson "Watch and Pray." "Some Curious Maori Traditions" is an interesting paper. A clever story is "Miss Abody's Sense of Duty." A paper on "Heavy Luggage" is appropriate. "The Dissolution of the Human Tabernacle" is the title of a sermon by the Rev. Hugh Macmillan. Professor Adam Sedgwick is the subject of the series "Work in the Master's name," by Professor W. G. Blaikie. "The Vicious Stranger from Edom" is by the Canon of Lincoln Cathedral. Cassel Publishing Company, New York.

"Chanson's Populaires de la France" is the title of the latest volume of the Kinckerbocker Nugget Series (G. P. Putnam's Sons, New York.; The Bancroft Company, San Francisco). It consists of a collection of ballads and songs, edited with English introduction and notes by Thomas Frederick Crane, A. M., Professor of the Romance Languages in Cornell University. The purpose of this little book, which is printed in the original French, is to combat the common idea that France has no popular ballads and to show that, while not so rich in that species of poetry as the Germanic peoples, France can still lay claim to many quaint and interesting folk-song, which are always attractive in rhythm, and often dramatic in theme. These chansons were originally intended to be sung and, although captivating simply as poetry, lose much of their charm without the accompaniment of melody.

The May "Wide Awake" is made by Hon. John D. Long, Susan Coolidge, Margaret Sidney, Mrs. Frances A. Humphrey, Mrs. William Claflin, Alexander Japp, LL. D., Mrs. Katherine Foote, the author of "Dear Daughter Dorothy," Marian Douglas, Kirk Monroe, Mrs. Clara Doty Bates, Miss Amanda B. Harris, Mary Felicia Butts, Edith Black, E. H. Hawley of the Smithsonian Institution, Agnes Repplier, Caroline Hunt Rimmer, Miss McKeag, Margaret Lake, Maritta Ambrosi, Maria Johns Hammond, together with the bright anecdote relaters who fill the pages of "Men and Things," and the various picture makers—Child Hassam, Brennan, Miss Plympton, Bridgman, Garrett, Miss Rimmer, Virginia Gerson, Mente and Hiram Barns. All the stories, articles and poems are capital. D. Lothrop Company, publishers, Boston.

The numbers of "The Living Age" for May 9th and 16th contain "The Story of Bianca Capello" and "A Stone Book," Nineteenth Century; "Anglo-Saxon Unity," Fortnightly; "Isben's Brand," Westminster; "Lord Beaconsfield, After Ten Years," National; "Civilization," and "Politics in Fiction," Blackwood; "Statesmen of Europe," Leisure Hour; "Social Bath in the Last Century," "Gray and His Letters," and "Towards the Willandra Billabong," Murray's; "Life on a Sugar Plantation," Gentleman's; "Carrara," Cornhill; "An Irish Mail-car Driver," and "A Curious Irish Will," Spectator; "A Chinese Wedding," Chambers'; "Geographical Expeditions," Nature; "Modern Goths," Graphic, with installments of "Eight Days," "A Strange Passenger," "The Muquaddam of Spins," and poetry. Littell & Co., Boston, are the publishers.

"The Overland Monthly" for June completes the publication of Dr. Gwin's original letters and papers in the Sonora matter. There is republished from Congressional documents the official correspondence between the United States and France on the subject, certain of Dr. Gwin's letters having been intercepted; the late Senator's son-in-law, E. J. Coleman, adds facts of historic importance. There is a memorial paper upon Dr. John Le Conte, by acting President Martin Kellogg. The illustrated articles are: "Outing and Sports on the Pacific," a yachting article, with sketches by Lyon and Miss Williams, and reproductions of photographs, and written by Charles G. Yale, an enthusiastic yachtsman.

"Harper's Weekly" for May 16th is a number of especial attractiveness and beauty. The full-page engraving, "Tandem Parade in Central Park," is a triumph of the illustrator's art. There is a beautiful study in yellow and white light, and a full-page picture giving the portraits (full length) of the Board of Bishops of the Methodist Episcopal Church, there being sixteen figures in the picture. There is also a view of an illumination in San Francisco in honor of the visit of the President. The matter, selected, original, news and editorial, is all of a high order.

"Entertainment" for May has: "What the Children Can Do;" "A Children's Day Service for Sunday-school;" "An Art Party;" "A Flower Dinner and a Buttercup Breakfast;" three good entertainments; the first installment of a series of lessons on riding, for women; a collection of recitations suitable for Decoration Day; "The School of Church Work," by Rev. J. W. Geiger; lessons on "The Church," and "The Object of Organization;" "The Sunday-school Blackboard," and other features. Entertainment Bureau, Council Bluffs, Iowa.

"Macmillan's Magazine" for May (Macmillan & Co., New York and London) has these papers: "Samela," by G. W. Hartley; "English War-Songs," by George Saintsbury; "The Centenary of Boswell," by Dr. Birbeck Hill; "Some Old German Humorists," by C. H. Herford; "Types for the Blind," by L. W. Carter; "Theodore de Banville," by Arthur Symons; "Schoolmasters in Council," by P. A. Wright Henderson; "Pete Warlow's End," by George Flambra."

"Frank Leslie's Popular Monthly" (Mrs. Frank Leslie, New York) is a charming number, freely—indeed, profusely—illustrated and rich in choice matter. The illustrated article on New Orleans is timely and very interesting.

The "New Moon" (Lowell, Mass.) for May is at hand, and, as usual, is well filled with wholesome reading for young and old. It is a cheap but excellent magazine.

BREWERS' ASSOCIATION.

Proceedings of the Session Being Held at Cleveland.

CLEVELAND, May 20.—The thirty-first annual convention of the United States Brewers' Association opened here to-day.

President Lofins, in his address, said: "The past year has been very profitable for the brewers. The legislation as a whole has been favorable to us, while the recent elections have been victories for the cause represented by us. I would advise the continuance of our present policy in dealing with the prohibition question. This includes the sustaining of an educational bureau. This will, to a certain extent, prevent hypocrisy, blackmailing and violation of the law."

It is proposed to erect a building for the brewers' exhibit at the World's Fair at a cost of $168,000, and he recommended a full discussion of the subject.

After listening to other reports an adjournment was taken until to-morrow.

An electrical expert says no light has been found that will penetrate a fog better than the old oil lamp.

Royal Baking Powder.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—U. S. Gov't Report, Aug. 17, 1889.

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CURRENT NEWSPAPER WIT.

A cross-eyed man may be straight, but he never looks that way.

Clergyman (making a call)—"And do you always do as your mamma tells you, Flossie?" Flossie (emphatically)—"I do, and so does papa."

John Doe—"Are you carrying a mortgage on your house?" Richard Roe—"Yes! and, strange to say, I'm carrying it because I can't lift it."

"Which was aggressor?" asked the court of the witness of a fight. "One was a nigger, but I don't know whether the other was a gressor or not."

He—"Tell me what you think of my last poem. I want to finish it, as I have other irons in the fire." She—"I should withdraw the irons and insert the poem."

Husband—"Those people living next door are newly married, aren't they?" Wife—"What makes you think so?" "I see the husband is doing the housework."

Widow Casey—"Ah, Mr. Dolan, when my ould man died it left a big hole in my heart." Mr. Dolan—"Mrs. Casey, would ye moind patchin' it wid a bit out of moine?"

De Broker—"Your wife is very religious, is she not?" De Banker—"I should say she was. Not a month goes by that I don't have to pay out big money for Sunday dresses and things."

He—"You absolutely refuse, then, to share my lot in life?" She—"Absolutely." He—"There are plenty of fish in the sea." She—"Well, if it's fish you want don't let me detain you."

Maud—"Oh, I'm invited to the Waups' ball, but I don't know what in the world to wear. What would you wear if you had my complexion?" Millicent—"A thick veil."—*Boston Courier.*

Wilkins—"How about that bill you undertook to collect on shares?" Lawyer—"You said I could have half of it, didn't you?" "Certainly." "Well, I've collected my half. Can't get yours."

"Well, madam, did the prescription which I ordered for your husband do its work?" asked the doctor. "A perfect success, doctor, I have not had the slightest difficuly with the life insurance company."—*Paris Figaro.*

Pat—"Yez may say wot yez plaze, gintlemen; it's not onywhere ye'll be foindin' braver men nor th' Irish." Banter—"Come off, Pat; it was only the other night that I made five of them run." Pat—"Was it long catchin' ye, they were?"—*Life.*

Mrs. Prentice—"How do you always manage to have such delicious beef?" Mrs. Binthyre—"I select a good, honest butcher and then stand by him." Mrs Prentice—"You mean that you give him all your trade?" Mrs. Binthyre—"No, I mean that I stand by him while he is cutting off the meat."

"Must be pooty hard times East, too," said a Kansas man who was being shown a fashionable ball at the academy the other night. He was asked why. "Because two deservin'-lookin' wimmin jist went by me that didn't have much more'n enough to their backs to flag a hand-car with."—*Philadelphia Record.*

Jack—"I don't see why you girls shouldn't rustle around like the rest of us and do things for yourselves. You could make lots of money by making your own hats and gowns." Laura—"I'd just like to know what you do for yourself." "Jack—"Why, I've been making my own cigarettes ever since the first of January,"—*Life.*

Utilizing the Old Umbrella.

A very pretty piece of ornamental gardening, not too difficult for engineers, can be done with an old umbrella or parasol, and some plants of cypress vine, maurandia, sweet pea, or anything that is not of too aspiring a nature. Such climbers as the morning-glory, canary-bird vine, and other twenty-footers, are better left for unsightly fences and buildings. Plants are better than seeds, because more certain, and they do not take so long to catch the knack of twining and spreading. Umbrella ribs are not decorative, and to see such an object standing there week after week, waiting for its clothes, does not give people a pleasant impression of a garden.

But first find your umbrella, and this may not be so easy, for "retired" umbrellas that are no longer fit for use are seldom seen. Some member of the family, however, may be able to produce one; and then it should be immediately stripped of the few tatters left to it. The next step is to paint the frame and handle brown, and when quite dry, plant the end of the handle firmly in the ground, with the frame fully opened. If the handle is rather short it will be an improvement to add a piece of wood to it.

It is now ready for the vines, which should have some progress in growing; and when they once begin to do their best, the old umbrella frame makes such a lovely green bower studded with blossoms of red or purple or white—or all together if the vines are mixed—that everyone exclaims over its beauty.

A parasol with the same treatment is equally pretty on a smaller scale, and it would be very ornamental in the center of a round bed edged with bright-colored phlox or candy-tuft. With a long-spouted watering pot the vines could have a daily drenching in warm weather, when the sun is not shining on them, from their roots to their highest green tips, and this would keep them fresh.—*Harper's Young People.*

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Glass enameling has succeeded china painting as a fashionable industry.

Meeting Notices.

G. A. R.—REGULAR MEETING OF SUMner Post, No. 3, THIS (Thursday) EVENING at Grangers' Hall, Tenth and K streets. Visiting comrades always welcome.
J. C. MEDLEY, Post Commander.
W. B. MAYDWELL, Adjutant. 1t

RISING STAR REBEKAH Lodge, No. 8, I. O. O. F.—Regular meeting THIS (Thursday) EVENING, at 7:30 o'clock. Members of sister lodges cordially invited.
MRS. CARRIE AIKEN, N. G.
MRS. GEORGIA GUTHRIE, Secretary. 1t

SUMNER CORPS.—REGULAR MEETING THIS AFTERNOON. Memorial Service. The meeting will open promptly at 2:30 o'clock. [1*] CAROLINE G. HANCOCK, Pres.

CALIFIA PARLOR, NO. 22, N. D. G. W.—Regular meeting THIS EVENING at 8 o'clock. Nominations of officers.
MRS. LEAKE, President.
MRS. SLUSHER, Rec. Secretary. 1t*

General Notices.

LUNCH WILL BE SERVED AT THE rooms of the Young Women's Christian Association, 1011 Ninth street, every day from 11:30 A. M. to 1:30 P. M. Ladies, please patronize. my20-3t

REWARD—$20 REWARD PAID FOR conviction or information that will lead to conviction of parties stealing this paper from doors of subscribers. my9-tf

CLAIRVOYANT AND TEST MEDIUM, 1010 Third street.—MADAME BELL has arrived from San Jose and desires to inform her numerous friends that she will devote her entire time to giving satisfaction to all who are in doubt, difficulty or distress; Madame has derived her phase of mediumship through the spirit of the great Indra, who is the greatest of all the Hindoo deities, who is reverenced and acknowledged by all the races that inhabit India for thousands of years; see Sanscrit; fee, $1; ladies, 50c; poor, 25c. my5-1m

Wanted.

WANTED—A SITUATION AS HOSTLER or carriage washer in private or livery stable; best of reference. Address 2, this office. my21-3t*

BOARD WANTED IN PRIVATE FAMily by gentleman and wife about June 10th. Address A. R. D., this office. my21-tf

$6 A DAY MADE HANDLING OUR "EXpert Adding Machine;" anyone can add rapidly; education unnecessary; impossible to make a mistake; meets with ready sale; agents wanted in every section; send $1 for sample or stamp for agent's terms. THE EXPERT ADDER COMPANY, Janesville, Wis. 1t

WANTED—LADIES OF SACRAMENTO to know that a school for scientific dress cutting has been opened at 900 Eighth street, where you can get instructions free. Suits made from $2 up. my20-6t*

WANTED—ROOM AND BOARD IN PRIvate family; near business center preferred; answers returned if desired. Address F., this office. my20-2t*

WANTED—A MIDDLE-AGED WOMAN to do housework. Apply at 1724 K street. my20-2t*

WANTED—A BUYER FOR THE BEST paying dining-room in Sacramento, on account of owners going East. Call at 1007 Fourth street. my20-tf

$100 PER MONTH WILL BE PAID AN active young man to manage a business; must have references and be able to give cash or security in the sum of $2,000 for faithful work. Address, with references, P. O. Box 245. my18-6t*

RANCHERS.—LEAVE YOUR ORDERS at J. J. SMITH'S EMPLOYMENT OFFICE, 524 K street, for good, reliable help. my6-tf

WANTED—FIVE GENTLEMEN, WIDE awake, with good address; salary or commission. Apply to THE SINGER MANUFACTURING CO., 703 J street. my2-1m

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.

LOST—A LADY'S GOLD WATCH, WITH black chain attached, in going from Second and N to Fourth, over Fourth to M, and up M to Tenth. The finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving the same at the CROCKERY STORE, 629 J street. my21-3t*

To Let or Rent.

TO LET—TWO FURNISHED ROOMS FOR light housekeeping at 911 Tenth street, between I and J. my21-3t*

TO LET—TWO FURNISHED ROOMS AND board, suitable for two couples; also table board. Opposite Capitol, 1114 N st. my21-6t*

TO LET — WELL-FURNISHED HOUSE for four or five months to family with no small children. Apply 1731 H street. my20-3t*

TO LET—A HOUSE OF 7 ROOMS, GOOD yard and stable; also, a House of 4 rooms. Inquiry at Grocery, cor. Tenth and Q streets. my19-6t*

TO LET—HOUSE ON THIRD STREET, between Q and R, containing six nice rooms; has large yard with fruit trees and stable. Inquire at 304 J street. S. ROSENFELD. my17-1w

GOOD BOARD AND ROOM AT $18 PER month, or $5 per week, at 1510 Eleventh street; pleasant location; near Capitol Park. my16-1w*

TO LET—NO. 1613 P STREET. A COTtage of five rooms; barn on the place. Apply to MRS. J. A. BARRETT, 701 Twelfth, corner Twelfth and G streets. my10-tf

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FURNISHED ROOMS AT INTERNAtional Hotel from $5 per month upwards; also family rooms at low prices. W. A. CASWELL, Proprietor. my7-tf

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

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TO LET—THREE TENEMENTS, THREE rooms each; also one house, eight 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.

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FOR SALE—THREE CARLOADS GOOD, dry, four-foot pine wood, $5 50 per cord, at Sacramento Depot. Apply to D. T. LOOFBOURROW, El Dorado. my21-3t

FOR SALE—ACRE LOTS, FROM ONE TO thirty acres, 1½ miles from Sacramento. Apply to STROBEL, 317 J street, Sacramento. my21-6td&1tw*

FOR SALE—THE WHOLE OR A HALF interest in the International Hotel, Sacramento, Cal., with a long lease. Address W. A. CASWELL. my21-10t

FOR SALE—A GOOD WAGON AND HARness; will be sold cheap at TELEGRAPH LIVERY AND FEED STABLE, Thirteenth and J streets. my20-3t*

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FOR SALE—PHAETON AT A BARGAIN. It is one of the prettiest in the city; cost $325, and is good as new; Baltimore make; owner has had no time to use it, and will sell it for $140 cash. A $35 harness, little used, will be put in for $10. Address "Phaeton," this office. my19-tf

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FOR SALE—FOR THE NEXT 10 DAYS, eight head of farm Horses, in good condition for work. Inquire of A. B. HUMPHREY, Mayhew's Station, Placerville Road. my19-6*

$3,000. THE CHEAPEST PROPERTY in Sacramento — Nearly new 8-room modern House, in fine order, No. 2023 N street; half cash, balance on time. Key next door above. Apply to owner, D. T. LOOFBOURROW, El Dorado, Cal. my19-6t

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FOR SALE—NAPHTHA LAUNCH "CANvas Back." On MONDAY, June the 1st, at 10 o'clock A. M., in front of the office of Jas. N. Porter, 1006 Fourth street, Sacramento, the naphtha launch "Canvas Back" will be sold at public auction by order of the stockholders. my18-13t F. F. TEBBETS, President.

HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE FOR $750; will rent for $7. Inquire of STROBEL, 317 J street. my17-7t*

FOR SALE—COUNTRY HOTEL OF 20 rooms, furnished, in good location. For particulars call or address MRS. S. J. BOLTON, 518 N street, Sacramento. my12-14t*

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FOR SALE—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.

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MR. I. C. DUNSTER, PROFESSOR OF music, organist Congregational Church, gives lessons on organ, piano, singing (voice culture), harmony; classes for young ladies in sight singing. For terms apply to MR. DUNSTER, at church parlors, from 9 to 12 A. M. and 2 to 5 P. M. my13-tf

Capay Valley Lands.

A CAPAY COLONY.

Busy Fruit-Growers in a Pretty Yolo Valley—Tancred and Its Adjoining Farms.

IN THE SPRING OF LAST YEAR Robert A. and Neal D. Barker associated themselves with William McKay, all of Oakland, with a view of searching out a suitabl location in which to engage in the profitable occupation of fruit-growing. After visiting many localities, they decided on the Capay Valley, Yolo County, and the Rhodes tract at Tancred.

Negotiations were opened with the Capay Valley Land Company, owning the tract in question. With W. H. Mills, the General Agent of that company, they arranged for the purchase of about 220 acres of foothill land. This being more than they had thought of taking for their own use, they spoke to a number of friends about it, with the result that the tract was divided among the following people: B. L. Hickok, 40 acres; W. T. Barnett, 20 acres; N. T. Greathead, 20 acres; Mrs. L. Greathead, 20 acres; W. McKay, 20 acres; N. D. Barker, 20 acres; R. A. Barker, 20 acres; J. P. Brownlee, 20 acres; E. H. Haslett, 10 acres; Joseph Barker, 10 acres; A. W. Kelly, 10 acres, and Frederick Kelly, 10 acres.

So far this had been merely a private venture of the gentlemen above named, but in talking up the question of dividing the land already purchased, it was found that so many more would like to join it than the area of the purchase would admit of, that it was suggested on all hands, "Why not get some more land and divide it up in the same way?" Then followed the idea of a stock company to take hold of a larger tract and arrange for the cultivation of the whole of it, after subdividing it according to the requirements of the subscribers. A provisional board was formed, a prospectus issued, and finally, on the 5th of June, 1890, the Western Co-operative Colonization and Improvement Company was duly registered and proceeded to business, with the following officers: President, William McKay; Vice-President, M. P. Brown; Directors—H. C. Ellis, Charles Brooke and R. A. Barker; Secretary and General Manage Neal D. Barker; Solicitor, C. E. Snook; Treasurer, First National Bank of Oakland.

The balance of the tract, 373 acres, was purchased. A contract was entered into for the purchase of a large number of fruit trees, vines, etc. This early purchase of trees was the means of saving between $3,000 and $4,000 to the company, the prices in some cases having more than doubled since then.

The ideas which the prospectus set forth have been but slightly modified and the progress of the company has been uninterrupted. Those who went into it doubtinlyg have become enthusiastic, and almost all the members arranged to set out all their lands in fruit trees, etc., the first year. Consequently in this, the first season, some 40,000 trees and between 20,000 and 30,000 vines will be planted.

The satisfactory working of this scheme has had the effect of attracting considerable attention to the work of the Colony Company, and a number of people are now desirous of joining in with them. An additional 200 acres have been added to the sixty acres originally purchased.

For the company is predicted a very bright future, as well as for the beautiful valley in which their operations are conducted. How this marvelous little garden has come to be so long neglected is a puzzle to every one who has visited it, but one thing is very sure, and that is that this neglect will never again be felt in the valley.

The fruits set out are mostly of the standard varieties—peaches, apricots, Bartlett pears, prunes, figs, raisin grapes, etc., while along both sides of the avenues, throughout the tract, walnuts will throw their grateful shade. A considerable number of citrus trees are also being set out; quite a sufficient number to demonstrate that these fruits can be successfully grown in the valley, about which the colonists appear to have no doubt, provided proper care is given to the young trees. Neal D. Barker, General Manager of the company, resides on the tract, and to his care is to be ascribed much of the success of the venture.

Mention should be made of the town-site, about which there is a pleasant innovation which might with profit be followed by more ambitious places. A small park of some three acres has been laid out right in the center of the town. This park it is proposed to beautify by planting in it from time to time as many of the beauties and curiosities of tree and shrub life as may be obtained by diligent search and a wise expenditure of money. It is not expected that Tancred will ever be a large and busy city, but it is thought that it can be made a very pleasant little place to dwell in.

A petition has been circulated recently and very largely signed, asking the county to accept Island avenue, on the colony tract, as a county road, and to build a bridge across Cache Creek at this point, in order to give the settlers on the east side of the creek access to Tancred Station. The Tancred colonists are quite willing to give the necessary right of way, and are very desirous of having a bridge there, as the colony lands extend along both sides of the stream. It is thought that it would be a very wise expenditure of public money to grant them this very necessary improvement, as the operations of such companies are of widespread benefit to the whole county and State. The attractions and comforts of the cities are well known, but to those who are willing to settle on the land and show that the country also affords attractions and comforts, and ways of making money pleasantly, every inducement should be held forth.

The following is a list of the principal members of the Tancred Colony, with the number of acres owned by each, and a fact worthy of mention is that in each contract or deed issued by the Colony Company there is a provision that no intoxicating liquor shall ever be manufactured or sold on the land. The apparent success of the enterprise shows that the ideas and plans of the colony, as set forth in the prospectus some time ago, are not impracticable: C. T. Hull, Berkeley, 5 acres; W. P. Hammond, Oakland, 14 acres; C. S. Kasson, San Francisco, 11 acres; Jos.