A POISONED DISTRICT.

What the City's Sewage Has Done for the Lowlands.

Farms Destroyed, Livestock Poisoned, and the People Sick and Thoroughly Disheartened.

The city sewerage question is becoming daily of increasing interest, and the matter of its solution must very soon be grappled with by the authorities.

Just now the city has no actual outlet for her drainage. It is run into a little ditch, which has very little carrying capacity, and its outlet is Sutterville Slough, which empties into the "Pocket," the basin lying between Oak Hall and Freeport. The result is that both the Pocket and the slough are chock-full, and the sewage backs up close to the city.

So much complaint has of late been made by the land-owners and residents south of the city, because of the injury that is being inflicted upon them by the city's drainage, that at its last meeting the City Board of Trustees accepted an invitation from Colonel James McNasser, the largest land-owner in the district affected, to visit that locality and inspect the canal at various points.

Yesterday afternoon was the time fixed upon for the trip, and at half-past 1 o'clock the party left the city for the purpose mentioned. It consisted of Mayor Comstock, Trustee Conklin, Colonel McNasser, ex-City Surveyor Bassett, Major H. Weinstock, ex-City Trustee John Ryan and A. Neilson, Dr. Parkinson, Daniel Flint, David Falconer, A. M. Smith and representatives of the RECORD-UNION and *Bee*. While

COLUMNS MIGHT BE WRITTEN

Descriptive of the situation, as it was found by the party, the facts can be briefly stated.

Where the drainage canal crosses the Riverside road, just below the city, a slight current was perceptible, but at Sutterville there was apparently no flow whatever. Below there the sewage has filled up all the basins and encroached upon the agricultural lands, until vegetable gardens have been inundated. The stench arising from the apparently stagnant marsh at Sutterville is simply awful, and it is no wonder that there is somebody sick in every family about there.

DESERTED FIELDS.

The party were driven over a portion of Colonel McNasser's farm just below Oak Hall, and their attention was called by the Colonel to the great damage he had suffered from the overflowing of the "Pocket" by the city's drainage.

The water was up within a few hundred yards of the road, and covered, he said, 5,000 acres of as fertile soil as there is under the sun. Where the water now on his land would float the steamer Modoc he said he three years ago raised 1,900 tons of hay.

Away out in an ocean of tule, a mile from the water's edge, the top of a tank was just visible. Where that tank stands Colonel McNasser said he had to dig ten feet a few years ago to get a water supply for his stock. Then nearly the entire land embraced in the Pocket was under cultivation—now it is a wild waste of

FOUL-SMELLING WATER

And overgrown with tule twelve feet high. Of all his thousands of acres, the Colonel has but a narrow strip out of water. All efforts to cultivate even this portion had to be abandoned, and even the alfalfa had been drowned out. He had no place for his livestock, beyond a few head, and was obliged to pasture the rest elsewhere at heavy expense.

"Instead of having twenty-five men at work here cutting hay and cultivating other crops," said the Colonel, "I have just one man on the place, and all he has to do is to look after things."

SICK AND DISHEARTENED.

From Colonel McNasser's first ranch the party drove around the "pocket," and on the way interviewed the people living along the road. All had the same sad story to tell—their families down sick, their lands submerged by the foul sewage-waters from the city, no crops, and their swine and poultry dying off from drinking the poison-ladened water.

This was the story that old residents such as Messrs. Baumgartel, Ferio, Gosling and others had to relate. Mr. Gosling, who made his home on the high ground at the southern end of the "pocket" nearly forty years ago, said, with a sigh, that all his labor had gone for naught. His lands are all submerged, except the little narrow ridge on which his home stands; there is only a wild tule waste where he used to have hundreds of acres of grain and hay; his own health was broken down from long sickness, and his wife had been a bed-ridden sufferer from malarious poisons for two years. He said he was completely disheartened, and there was nothing for him to do but take his family away and abandon their old home.

THE ALLEGED "CANAL."

From Mr. Gosling's tule and sewage-swamped "farm" the party drove to the canal where it crosses the road leading out to the Freeport road. There they found it in a horrible condition. There was but four feet of water in it, and absolutely no current whatever. The canal (or ditch) is thickly grown up with tule and flag, and is filled with all sorts of debris. The banks are broken in various places, and its foul waters have flowed through upon the lands of the people who had made their homes in that fertile and productive locality, spreading poison, disease and death over the entire "Pocket" section.

DEATH ON HOGS AND POULTRY.

At the old Shaler place, where there is now but a small mound out of water, the writer saw, fifteen years ago, grain and corn fields, yielding good crops. Now, the only occupant of the place is a sickly-looking man who is trying to make a living by raising poultry and swine.

While the party stopped there about five minutes, he went out 100 yards from his cabin and gathered up an armful of dead young turkeys which he had thrown away within the last couple of days. Out of 100 turkeys, he said, he had but about twenty left—all killed by drinking the foul water that surrounded the place. There had been almost as great mortality among his hogs, twenty having lately died from the same cause. In short,

THERE IS A BLIGHT UPON THE WHOLE DISTRICT

Lying between the high land along the Freeport road and the river. And the people all say it has been caused by the city running its sewage and drainage waters down upon them.

Apparently the charge is well founded. Whatever the drainage canal may have once been capable of, it is practically useless in its present condition, and consequently there is no place for the city's sewage to go but upon the lands in the Pocket.

STAGNANT SEWAGE.

There is now "dead" water from the lower end of the Pocket up to Sutterville—indeed, to within a mile of the city's limits—an ocean of stagnant, poisonous, foul-smelling and disease-breeding stuff that scarcely deserves the name of "water." It pollutes both the soil and the atmosphere, and is steadily encroaching upon and driving from their homes people who have spent thousands of dollars trying in vain to protect their property, and the health and lives of their families from the insidious enemy.

They say they can stand it no longer, and the only wonder is that they have allowed themselves to be imposed upon so long.

THE CITY INTERESTED.

But it is not alone the people south of the city who are to be the sufferers from the silurian policy pursued by this municipality. The sewage is no longer running off. The water in the "Pocket" is nearly on a level with the sewers of the city, and when it will hold no more the sewage will run backward into (or, rather, stay in, the city's sewers). It is almost here now, judging from the condition of things at Sutterville.

What, then, will we do about it? Surely something will have to be done, and why delay action until further damage is done to our neighbors, and until the people of the city become siricken with pestilence.

POSSIBLE TEMPORARY RELIEF.

Whatever is done — and however quickly it may be done—the first thing should be to clear out the drainage canal below the Pocket, and see if this summer the latter cannot be relieved of the drainage water that is now flooding it.

A force of men should start in at Beach's Lake and remove the tule and debris from the canal, so that, as the water falls in the lake, that now in the Pocket may be drained off.

In the meantime it behooves the people of this city to be up and doing in the matter of providing a thorough and permanent system of sewerage. The RECORD-UNION has pointed out how it can be accomplished, and there can be no excuse for delaying the matter longer.

ON THE TURF.

Yesterday's Racing Events on Eastern Tracks.

CINCINNATI, May 28.—Three-year-olds and upwards, one mile, Profligate won, Redsign second, Linthgow third. Time, 1:43¾.

Three-year-olds and upwards, mile and seventy yards, Response won, Reputation second, Allen Bane third. Time, 1:47.

Three-year-olds and upwards, mile and three-sixteenths, Sportsman won, Rudolph second, Longshot third. Time, 2:01¼.

Two-year-old colts, five furlongs, Newton won, Morrissey second, Gorman third. Time, 1:02½.

Two-year-olds, half a mile, John Berkeley won, Favor second, Allie Glenn third. Time, :49¾.

AT CHICAGO.

CHICAGO, May 28.—For maidens, all ages, six furlongs, Lady Unde won, Hagen second, Upman third. Time, 1:19.

All ages, one mile, Insolence won, Renounce second, Experience third. Time, 1:46½.

Two-year-old fillies, five-eighths of a mile, Howard won, Addie second, Gray Goose third. Time, 1:05.

Three-year-olds and upward, mile and a quarter, Marmosa won, Carus second, Osborne third. Time, 2:15.

All ages, seven-eighths of a mile, The Kaiser won, Blue Banner second, Innocence third. Time, 1:34.

AT GRAVESEND.

GRAVESEND, May 28. — Sweepstakes for beaten horses, six furlongs, La Tosca won, Woodcutter second, Flavilla third. Time, 1:14¾.

Mile and a sixteenth, Riley won, Banquet second, Reclare third. Time, 1:49.

May stakes, two-year-olds, six furlongs, St. Florian won, Nomad second, Airshaft third. Time, 1:16¼.

Brookdale handicap, mile and an eighth, Eon won, Judge Morrow second, King Thomas third. Time, 1:55½.

For two-year-olds that had not won at this meeting, Verbena won, Knapp second, Lillie B. third. Time, 1:03.

Sweepstakes for three-year-olds, mile and a sixteenth, Chatham won, Bolero second, Baldwin third. Time, 1:49½.

CALIFORNIA FRUITS.

Both Green and Dried Sell Rapidly in Eastern Markets.

NEW YORK, May 28.—California extra 3-pound Bartlett pears, canned, were sold, spot, at $3 25 this week. Extra cherries, which sold recently at $4 to $4 25, are very scarce, and $3 25 is obtained for 2½-pound extra standards.

E. L. Goodsell sold a carload of California cherries to-day, for account of the Earl Fruit Company, Sacramento, at the following prices: Black Tartarians (over 1,800 boxes), $1 20 to $2 75; average, $1 58. Royal Anns averaged $1 55; 100 boxes other varieties averaged 98 cents. The entire car averaged $1 55.

CHICAGO, May 28.—The Earl Fruit Company sold a carload of California cherries to-day, through the Milwaukee Auction-house. Black Tartarians, $1 30 to $1 95; average, $1 59. Other varieties, $1 25 to $2 75; average, $1 80. Average for entire car, $1 62 per box. Apricots, $2 75. Cherries arriving too ripe.

EX-SECRETARY TAFT.

His Remains Laid at Rest at Mount Auburn, Ohio.

CINCINNATI, May 28.—The funeral of Judge Alphonso Taft took place here today. It was attended by a large number of men from different parts of the country. The interment was in the family lot at Spring Grove Cemetery.

In the forenoon there was a large assemblage in the United States Court-room, over which flags were floating at half-mast. At a meeting of the Hamilton County bar, Judge Sage presided. Memorial addresses were made by Hon. W. S. Groesbeck, E. A. Ferguson, H. P. Lloyd and others. It was one of the largest meetings ever held.

The funeral services were from the homestead on Mount Auburn. Four sons of the deceased were present—Charles B. Taft of the *Times-Star* of this city: Hon. W. H. Taft, Solicitor-General, Washington, D. C.; Henry D. Taft and Horace D. Taft of New York City. Rev. George A. Thayer of the Unitarian Church conducted the services.

HEBREWS IN RUSSIA.

Baron Hirsch's Plans For the Amelioration of Their Condition.

PARIS, May 28.—Baron Hirsch, in an interview in regard to his plans for the amelioration of the condition of the Hebrews in Russia, said: "There are two ways to do it. The first plan is to acquaint the Czar with the truth in regard to the cruelties perpetrated in his name." The Baron said he was convinced an appeal to the Czar's sentiments of justice, humanity and mercy would not be in vain. The other plan is that some order and method should be established in the expatriation of Hebrews from Russia. He continued as follows: "If the Russian Government wants to get rid of a million Hebrews, let it allow the many people who, like myself, are prepared to make the greatest sacrifices in their behalf, to save them from the privations, hardships, discomforts and sickness which naturally attend wholesale and disorganized expulsion."

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YESTERDAY'S BALL GAME.

It Was Won by the San Franciscos—Harry O'Day Signed.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 28.—The home team batted Hoffman's curves all over the field yesterday, and earned nine out of the ten runs credited to them. In the eighth inning the San Franciscos knocked out four doubles, a single and a home run.

Cartwright made two home runs, one of them being the longest ever made on the grounds. Sommers, the new pitcher, appeared with Harris' team, and was wild in his delivery, but was not hit hard.

Harry O'Day, who played second base for the Senators, has been signed by Manager McCloskey for the season. Score:

SAN FRANCISCO.	A.B.	R.	B.H.	S.B.	P.O.	A.	E.
Sharp, 2d b.	5	2	2	0	4	4	2
Sweeney, c. f.	5	0	0	0	2	1	1
Clark, c.	5	1	2	0	4	2	0
Levy, l. f.	5	0	1	0	0	0	0
Cartwright, 1st b.	5	3	3	0	14	1	1
Swett, r. f.	4	1	1	0	0	0	0
Hassamer, s. s.	5	1	1	0	0	5	0
Smith, 3d b.	5	1	3	0	3	3	1
Sommers, p.	4	1	2	0	0	2	2
Totals	43	10	15	0	27	18	7

SACRAMENTO.	A.B.	R.	B.H.	S.B.	P.O.	A.	E.
Peeples, s. s.	5	0	1	1	2	5	0
Hutchinson, 3d b.	2	2	0	0	0	1	0
Sunday, r. f.	3	1	3	0	2	0	0
Works, l. f.	5	1	0	0	3	0	1
McGuirk, 1st b.	4	0	1	0	13	0	0
O'Day, 2d b.	5	0	0	0	3	4	1
McCloskey, c. f.	4	1	1	0	2	0	0
Spies, c.	3	1	0	1	2	0	0
Hoffman, p.	2	1	1	0	0	5	0
Totals	33	7	7	2	27	15	2

Runs by innings—

San Franciscos	3	0	2	0	0	0	0	5	0—10
Sacramentos	1	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	3— 7

Earned runs—San Francisco 9, Sacramento 1. Home runs—Cartwright (2). Three-base hit—Swett. Two-base hits—Sharp (2), Sunday, Hassamer, Smith, Sommers, McGuirk. Sacrific hits—Sweeney (3), Levy, Works (2), Hassamer, Peeples, O'Day. First base on errors—San Francisco 1, Sacramento 4. First base on called balls—San Francisco 2, Sacramento 8. Left on bases—San Francisco 6, Sacramento 10. Struck out—By Sommers 2, by Hoffman 1. First base on hit by pitcher—Hutchinson, Sunday, McGuirk. Double plays—Sharp to Cartwright, Hassamer to Clark to Cartwright. Passed balls—Clark (1). Umpire—Sheridan Scorer—Stapleton.

Standing of the Clubs.

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

CLUBS.	Oakland.	Sacramento.	San Francisco.	San Jose.	Games Won.	Games Played.	Percentage.
Oakland	....	3	3	3	9	36	.250
Sacramento	10	....	5	3	18	37	.486
San Francisco	7	9	....	5	21	35	.600
San Jose	10	7	6	....	23	34	.676
Games Lost	27	19	14	11	71	....	....

Games Played by the Eastern Leagues Yesterday.

CHICAGO, May 28.—Chicago's only two hits—a double by Anson and a single by Wilmot—combined with the New York's errors, won the game for the home team to-day. Score: Chicago 3, New York 2. Batteries—Hutchinson and Kittredge; Rusie and Buckley.

CINCINNATI, May 28. — The League game to-day was played in a drizzling rain Duryea's weak work in the second lost the game for Cincinnati. Score: Cincinnati 5, Philadelphia 6. Batteries—J. O. Duryea, Radbourne and Keenan; Esper and Brown.

CLEVELAND, May 28.—The Cleveland team bunched their hits in a lucky manner in the second inning to-day, winning the game Score: Cleveland 4, Brooklyn 3. Batteries—Young and Zimmer; Caruthers and Con. Daily.

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA.

Instructions to Students Who Wish to Undergo Examination.

For the information of students contemplating a course of study at the State University, the following instructions have been published:

In 1891 examinations for entrance to the College of Letters, the Colleges of Science and the Hastings College of the Law will be held both in June and in September, as described below. [In 1892 the examinations will be held in June and in August; in 1893, and afterwards, they will be held in May and August.]

Applicants intending to take examinations in June will assemble punctually at 8:30 A. M., Thursday, June 25, 1891, in Berkeley, in the assembly room, in the north hall of the university.

In Los Angeles, in room 15 of the new High School building.

In Grass Valley, at the High School.

In Chico, in room F of the State Normal School building.

In Visalia, in the office of the County Superintendent of Schools, at the Courthouse.

In September examinations will be held at Berkeley only. Applicants will assemble at the university, in the assembly room, at 8:30 A. M., Tuesday, September 15, 1891.

Upon assembling at the times above described, applicants will be required to sign formal applications for admission, and to present certificates of moral character.

Recommended graduates of accredited schools, and other applicants not taking entrance examinations, should file applications and credentials with the Recorder at the time of the September examinations; not later, if possible, than Saturday, September 19, 1891.

DIVIDING OF EXAMINATIONS.

An applicant who proposes to take all his examinations in 1891 may divide them between June and September, at his own discretion. The June examinations may be made to comprise any of the subjects of the requirements for admission, and any subject passed will be put to the credit of the applicant. The September examinations should comprise all the required subjects in which the examinations were not taken or not passed in June.

Any applicant who proposes not to enter the university until 1892 may divide his entrance examination between 1891 and 1892, taking part of it as a preliminary examination in 1891 and the remainder as a final examination in 1892. If he passes in at least five subjects at the preliminary examination, a certificate of preliminary examination, crediting him, one year in advance of his proposed entrance to the university, with the examinations passed, will be issued to him. If he does not pass in at least five subjects, no credit will be given to him for any preliminary examinations.

When entrance examinations are divided between the two years, the preliminary examination may not be subdivided between June and September of 1891; nor, in case the applicant is granted the certificate described above, may the final examination in completion of the requirements for admission be subdivided between June and August of 1892. But conditions received at a final examination taken in June, 1892, may be made up at the August examination of that year.

South Dakota and the World's Fair.

YANKTON (S. D.), May 28.—The World's Fair Convention adjourned at noon, after adopting a plan for raising funds for an exhibit at the World's Fair in Chicago in 1893. The management of the whole has been left to a commission of eighteen men. The commission will communicate with every member of the last Legislature, and see if they will consent to attend a special session of the Legislature, pledged to vote for an appropriation of $50,000. If they will the Governor will call an early session. If the legislators fail to consent, the commission will endeavor to raise $100,000 by private subscription.

The Missing Hanchette.

CHICAGO, May 28.—Lieutenant Kipley this morning received a dispatch from Chief of Police Cobb at Kalamazoo, Mich., stating that a man answering the printed description of the missing H. Jay Hanchette of Los Angeles has been in Kalamazoo for several days past on a debauch.

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SUPREME COURT MINUTES.

DEPARTMENT ONE.

TUESDAY, May 26, 1891.

13,442—Putnam vs. Dungan—Judgment affirmed. We concur: Paterson, J., Garoutte, J.

IN BANK.

WEDNESDAY, May 27, 1891.

12,912—Scott vs. Jackson—Judgment and order affirmed. Paterson, J. We concur: Beatty, C. J., De Haven, J., Harrison, J., McFarland, J.

12,638—Blumenthal vs. Goodall—Judgment and order reversed and the cause remanded, with directions to the court below to enter judgment for the plaintiffs as prayed. Garoutte, J. We concur: De Haven, J., Harrison, J., Beatty, C. J. We dissent: McFarland, J., Paterson, J., Sharpstein, J.

14,093—Boyes et al. vs. Maxwell et al.—Pursuant to stipulation filed herein, ordered that appeal in the above entitled action may be dismissed without costs to either parties. By the Court. Beatty, C. J.

DEPARTMENT TWO.

13,121—Puget Sound Lumber Company vs. King et al.—Order affirmed. The Court.

13,038—Haight vs. Vallet—Judgment and order reversed. Sharpstein, J. We concur: McFarland, J., De Haven, J.

IN BANK.

THURSDAY, May 28, 1891.

2,446—People vs. Ahern—Good cause being shown, ordered that the order and judgment made and entered herein affirming the judgment of the lower court be and the same is hereby vacated and set aside and the appellant allowed twenty days from date to serve and file brief herein, respondent twenty days to reply, and appellant ten days to file closing brief, the cause to be thereupon submitted. Beatty, C. J., Harrison, J., Sharpstein, J.

DEPARTMENT ONE.

13,342—Horn vs. Hamilton—Judgment affirmed. The Court.

DEPARTMENT TWO.

13,933—Davies vs. Oceanic S. S. Co.—Judgment and order affirmed. De Haven, J. We concur: McFarland, J., Sharpstein, J.

SUPERIOR COURT.

Department Two—Van Fleet, Judge.

THURSDAY, May 28, 1891.

In re I. C. Simmons, petition for writ of mandate—Writ granted.

The Treatment of Dandruff?

Dr. Edward Clarke states that he has had good results in persistent dandruff from the following treatment: The scalp should first be thoroughly washed with soap and hot water, and then thoroughly dried with a warm and soft cloth. There should then be rubbed into the scalp a glycerine of tannin, of the strength of ten to thirty grains to the ounce. Very obstinate cases will require the higher strength of tannin. This process should be repeated twice a week at first, once a week afterward. If tannin fails, as it will in some cases, then resort is had to resorcin. After the formation of dandruff has ceased the head should be rubbed daily with olive oil, containing to the ounce ten grains of carbolic acid and a dram of oil of cinnamon.—*Lancet.*

The Michigan Legislature has sent to the Governor a bill providing for the election of Presidential Electors by Congressional Districts. There seems little doubt of its approval.

Bad Blood.

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Meeting Notices.

FREE DISCUSSION—"WOMAN, WHAT is She?" at 515 K street, at 7:30 THIS EVENING. Everybody invited. 1t*

G. A. R.—ALL WHO ARE TO TAKE PART in the entertainment at the Metropolitan Theater Saturday evening are requested to meet at the store of C. E. Adams, 1108 J street, on FRIDAY EVENING, May 29th, at 7 o'clock sharp. 1t*

HARMONY LODGE, KNIGHTS AND Ladies of Honor.—Regular meeting and election of officers, THIS (Friday) EVENING, at 8 o'clock. Members please attend.
C. N. POST, Protector.
MRS. M. KELLER, Secretary. 1t*

SPECIAL MEETING OF SACRAmento Lodge, No. 40, F. and A. M., THIS (Friday) EVENING, at 7:30 o'clock. All Master Masons cordially invited to attend. W. D. KNIGHTS, W. M.
F. E. LAMBERT, Secretary. 1t

REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING OF the Young Women's Christian Association, 1011 Ninth, TO-DAY (Friday), at 3:30 P. M. Members, and all who are interested, are cordially invited.
MRS. J. M. MAYHEW, President.
ALICE M. ANDREWS, General Secretary. 1t

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WANTED — A YOUNG LADY FOR Candy Store; one with some experience preferred; references required. J. A. MOYNIHAN, 418 J street. my27tf

WANTED — FOREMAN FOR FRUIT farm; one who thoroughly understands picking and packing, irrigating and cultivating trees and vines; unmarried man preferred. Address 21, this office, stating salary expected. my27-3t*

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

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 THESINGER 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.

For Sale.

FOR SALE—HALF INTEREST IN A BARber shop doing a good business. Inquire at this office. my29-2t*

HORSE FOR SALE—CHEAP; WILL work single or double; is a good roadster. Can be seen at TELEGRAPH LIVERY STABLE, Thirteenth and J streets. my28-3t*

FOR SALE—THE STOCK OF DRUGS, soda fountain, good will and lease of drug store and fixtures, on reasonable terms. For particulars apply to MILLS & HAWK, 301 J street, Sacramento, Cal. my27-6t

$30 PER ACRE—FRUIT FARM AND IMprovements for sale, four miles from Loomis. Apply to CARL STROBEL, 317 J street. my27-10td&1tw*

FOR SALE—A SPAN OF SOUND, YOUNG, heavy draft horses, harness and wagon; price, $375. Apply to STROBEL, 317 J street. my27-3t*

$2,350—CHEAPEST PROPERTY FOR sale in Sacramento; nearly new six-room house; lot 40x160. Apply at 2314 O street. my27-6t*

FOR SALE—MY HOME AND BELONGings; my paintings, too, must go. F. K. CROSS, 722 Eighth street. my23-tf

FOR SALE—A HOUSE AND LOT IN Highland Park for $750; terms easy. Apply to STROBEL, 317 J street. my23-6t&1tw*

FOR SALE AT A LOW PRICE—160 acres improved land in El Dorado County, known as "Fourteen-Mile House," fronting half-mile on Placerville wagon road, two miles from Sportsman's Hall, specially adapted for fruit; well timbered and watered; title perfect. Apply to S. B. Smith, 231 J street, Sacramento. my23-tf

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—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.

FOR SALE CHEAP—SIX GOOD HORSES. Apply at UNION BREWERY, Twentieth and O streets.

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.

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

FOR SALE OR TO RENT ON LEASE—TEN acres of bottom land, one mile below Washington, Yolo County; if sold will take small payment down. Apply to EDWIN K. ALSIP & CO., Real Estate and Insurance Agents, 1015 Fourth street.

General Notices.

BARBER SHOPS WILL KEEP OPEN ALL day on SATURDAY, May 31st. By order of the Barbers' Early-Closing Association.
F. BUTLER, President.
GEO. G. OGG, Secretary. 1t*

PERSONAL OR MATRIMONIAL—A self-supporting young English lady wishing to have a home in California, would like to correspond with an honorable gentleman of good disposition and fond of music. Object, marriage. Address MUSIC TEACHER, 704 Eighth Avenue, New York City, box 210. Letters and photo. will be returned if desired. No trifling tolerated. my29-tf

THE LADIES OF SIXTH-STREET M. E. Church will give a "Strawberry Social" on FRIDAY EVENING, May 29th. A fine literary and musical programme will be rendered. The public cordially invited. 1t*

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 suitable 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 doubtingly 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