ORIGINAL DEFECTIVE

AMONG THE STOCKTONIANS.

Pilgrim Hoffman's Researches in the Slough City.

Some of the Wonderful Sights and People He Saw There—Relics of the Dead Past.

I have just been perambulating through the streets of the Slough City, taking in the sights, seeing the fashions and dodging the police.

Stockton has some very wonderful sights, and a very efficient police force. Like the police of Red Bluff, they follow me continually to see that no bloodthirsty thug who has no respect for mental qualities shall dare to lay his sand-bag or his-rock-in-an-old-sock across my thinker and create cerebral disturbance just when I am in the throes of a great effort. It is very disagreeable to be disturbed when one is in the throes. It has happened once or twice to me, and in each case the world—and especially the part of it represented by the thug—was disappointed.

Stockton is not a good place for men with great heads. The people of this city do not go into spasms of admiration over a stranger who has a high and majestic think-tank. Broad and intellectual alabaster brows, with stern eyes, and a dare-devil, cuss-word cast of countenance, are rather below par in Stockton, because Stockton is a very hotbed of intellectuality, and great heads are as numerous as the flowers that bloom in the spring. Erudition just stews out of the people here, and knowledge is absorbed easily.

If you should ask me now what is

THE MOST POPULAR FAD

In Stockton, I should reply: "Stockton." The people are in love with their own city, and a very good thing it is to love. Like a true woman, who, the more she is petted and loved and caressed, becomes infinitely more true and reliable, so has Stockton more than repaid the people for the pains they have taken to dress her up and keep her clothed in her best bib and tucker.

Keeping the city dressed up all of the time may be a little expensive, but it saves a wonderful lot of trouble when high-toned company calls unexpectedly and the city must exhibit herself. Again, it really saves time and money to the people who love the city, and throws the light of enterprise and thrift upon the place. If I ever own a city—and I may imitate Sam'l o' Posen some day—I shall certainly keep it dressed up in the best rags to be found in the country. It is the only way in which a man can get back his money after investing it in a city.

At present the people of Stockton are undergoing a general scrubbing. The numerous gas wells here furnish an abundance of water already heated to 86° Fahrenheit, and this hot water is conducted to huge tanks, in which one may not only free himself from the effects of Stockton air, but shuffle off the mortal coil if he feels like it. Nobody has been missed as yet, but I am waiting for the sad news to arrive.

IF CLEANLINESS IS NEXT TO GODLINESS,

The people of Stockton will all go to Heaven. Saint Peter will not dare to challenge a population that has undergone a boiling process in order to walk through the pearly gates in a presentable condition. The water supplied by the gas wells is decidedly mineral, and possesses a flavor like the odor of stale eggs. I came out of a tank a few days ago with my hair delightfully red, and my nose looking like a carrot that had been in the market for two hot summer days. This was the effect of iron in the water.

There will not be many Stocktonians at Monterey and Santa Cruz this summer. Hereafter those who feel that disinfection is necessary will patronize home industry, and those who leave the city for the outing season will "rough it" in the mountains.

Although Stockton has been growing rapidly of late, and has a great future, etc., there are still a few of the

OLD LAND AND WATER-MARKS

That once outlined the boundaries of the infant city. The old buildings are rather scarce, but along the banks of the slough, half sunken in the mud, are several old hulks that were once of no mean importance to the people, who saw them come and go with a lively interest. Old relics, which bring back almost forgotten happenings to the minds of the old-timers here, are not very abundant, but there is enough of them to serve a reminiscent purpose. As usual, the most prominent of the old relics are those which suggest a bygone disregard for law on one side and a stubborn adherence to it on the other. Rusty handcuffs, that were secured to the wrists with rivets and could not be removed without a cold chisel or a file, oxidized knives and pistols and other "49er jewelry," perfectly useless for anything but the interior of a cabinet, are occasionally found. Recently two old cannons, used "away back," were dug up near the channel, and the authorities on such matters have been disputing about them since, without deciding where they came from or who abandoned them.

APROPOS OF RELICS.

Sheriff Cunningham has in his office one of the most cheerful collections of law-breaking implements I ever saw. When I get partticularly blue I go and stand in front of it with my hat off, and muse until I am thoroughly exhilarated. The cabinet in which these treasures of the Sheriff are stored is a large one, and it is full to overflowing with all sorts of knickknacks, bearing inscriptions which inform the spectator in a vivacious way that they have been used with effect. The piece of glass with which Fred Graves committed suicide, and which is covered with his gore, is a grave subject for contemplation. Then there is the knife with which Wilson cut Kennedy; the knife that killed John Griffin; the knife that killed a silversmith; the knuckles used by a San Francisco hoodlum; the knife used on Hughes; the pistol with which O. G. Langman was shot; the pistol with which Arthur McKowan killed himself; the coat of mail worn by George Cox; knots from the ropes that hung French, Martin and others; a skull dug up in the street; shotguns used by stage robbers; burglar's tools; counterfeiter's outfits, and a hundred other little bits of rare, quaint and curious criminal virtu—enough to make the most somber old sinner in the land revert lovingly to the achievements of his youth.

SOMETHING MORE CHEERFUL.

While rambling around over the city I ran across an old graveyard, a forsaken, apparently forgotten "silent city," where the weeds have held undisputed sway for years, and desolation has a dead cinch on every grave.

In this old cemetery there is only one tombstone, standing in a corner. The rest have been knocked over and dragged away by the champion pitchers and catchers of the future, who were in need of a baseball ground near the center of the city. The diamond is laid out in the middle of the cemetery, and the small boy, who never fails to bring into harmonious contact all the materials at his disposal, has used a tombstone for the home plate.

Nobody cares for this old graveyard now. It was laid out so long ago that a great many of those who are buried there have been totally forgotten; their names cannot be recalled, even by the old timers here who are yet among the living. It is a place given up to the boys and the weeds, and both boys and weeds are growing up in harmony together.

Stockton is essentially an intellectual city. The people are all sociable sort of folks, and they keep themselves informed as to all that transpires in the world. To insure knowledge they support three daily papers, one weekly, and enjoy the benefits of a first-class free library. I dropped into a Stockton sanctum a few days ago and saw what I had supposed was an

OBSOLETE FEATURE OF JOURNALISM

In California. A pallid individual, whom I was told afterward was the Snake Editor, was hard at work grinding out copy, with a big six-shooter, a perfectly horrible menace to indignant subscribers, with all its chambers loaded for bear, lying on the table in front of him.

"What do you keep that Gatling-gun there for?" I asked.

"Oh," said the Snake Editor, "that is just an old companion of mine."

And then I thought and thought! I had sat in the editorial-chair myself for many a long day; had been kicked and whipped by irate citizens and angry toughs; had had six-shooters rubbed under my nose and bowie-knives jabbed through my whiskers, but I had never seen the time when it was necessary to keep a 45-caliber, self-cocking cannon lying on my table, a source of terror to the innocent old women who came in to advertise for a lost reticule.

I have my opinion of the country editor who does not feel safe unless he has a gun displayed in easy-reaching distance. The presence of a big gun in a country sanctum is pretty good evidence that the editor has not been doing right or is an arrant coward. But perhaps the pallid young thing who is doing six-shooter editorial work in the Slough City has only recently arrived from the East, after reading up on border romance, and has not yet discovered that California is a civilized country.

PROSPECTIVE TOURISTS.

A great many Stocktonians are thinking of going to the World's Fair at Chicago, and I wish to state right here that the report that Sam Davis of the Carson *Appeal*, McGlashan of Truckee and me are going to Chicago to make doughnuts for the World's Fair is a base fabrication. The truth of the matter is as follows: Sam Davis, McGlashan and myself have successfully negotiated for the use of sixteen Pennington air-ships; also, for the use of a large brick building at Stockton, which will be converted into a doughnut factory. The air-ships will ply between San Francisco and other California cities and Chicago, making the trip between this coast and the Chicago depot in three hours.

Each and every passenger who buys a doughnut at the Stockton factory will be entitled to one first-class passage on the Pennington air line at reduced rates, with the privilege of dropping off at interior towns and way stations. The doughnut will be used at the fair as a badge, and will enable all Pacific Coast visitors patronizing the Stockton doughnut syndicate and Pennington air line to recognize each other and compare notes. The doughnuts will be made of a size suitable for the preservation of life in case any accident should cause one of the air-ships to flutter down into the middle of a lake or run aground on the top of an uninhabited mountain. Passengers killed in collisions who have one of our doughnuts in their possession, and with check certifying purchase of the same, will be entitled to honorary mention in the mortuary report of the company.

A. V. HOFFMAN.

AMUSEMENTS.

A well-balanced and capable company presented Gunter's drama, "Mr. Barnes of New York," at the Metropolitan Theater last night to a very large audience. The play will be repeated this evening for the last time. It is a melo-drama, with a strong vein of humor running through it. It is full of fine tableaux and striking situations. It is a clean drama, and if its literary merit is *nil*, it has the sensational in such degree as to fully satisfy the lovers of it. It gives a glimpse of the inner life of the class of Corsicans who consider the vendetta almost a sacred thing, revenge to be an impulse invested with the very highest considerations of duty and courage. The piece was received with evident satisfaction by the large audience, and three of the leading people, Mr. Neill, Miss Wheeler and Mr. Block, were complimented by a recall.

The box-sheet for the John L. Sullivan dramatic engagement will open at the Clunie Opera-house this morning. There is no charge for reserved seats.

Church Entertainment.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the First Baptist Church gave a musicale and literary social last evening in their church. The opening piece was a piano solo by the Misses Mamie Malone, Nellie Harris and Mabel Lyons. This was followed by a solo by Rev. Stevenson, "The Hunter's Glee"; a recitation, "Aunt Serena's Trialations," Miss May Wood; saxophone solo, Frank Kleinsorge; Scotch song, Alex. Gibson; banjo solo, Edward Gibson; piano solo, Ethel DeMaranville; vocal solo, Mr. Greenlaw; vocal solo, Miss Davis.

After the entertainment the guests were served with ice cream and cake by the ladies. There was a large crowd present.

Liquor Dealers Organizing.

The Liquor Dealers' Protective Association held a meeting on Thursday evening and again last evening for the purpose of adopting a plan of campaign to be pursued against the new ordinance intended to regulate saloons and to increase the licenses thereof.

The meetings are private, of course, but it is an open secret that the association intends to contest the proposed reforms.

Another meeting will be held this evening at Y. M. I. Hall on Seventh street.

Bell's Saturday Sale.

Bell & Co. will sell at auction to-day, at 10 A. M., at 519 J street, the furniture of two houses, removed to salesrooms for convenience of sale, consisting of parlor, dining-room, bedroom and kitchen furniture, and a large lot of spreads, comforters, linen sheets, etc.

At the commencement of the sale, by order of George W. Booth, guardian of the estate of John Stewart, there will be sold a diamond pin, gold watch, plated chain, gold-headed cane, etc. Also, horses, buggies, harness, etc.

Back to Texas.

Sheriff Phillips, of Collins County, Texas, arrived last evening from San Francisco, where he has been sojourning for several days, and will to-day start back for Texas with Harding and Bates, the negro incendiaries and highwaymen, who were captured here.

No Application on File.

There was a meeting of the Capitol Commissioners yesterday, but a member of the board states that the matter of granting the use of the Park for open-air concerts did not come up, as the board had received no communication on the subject from the Concert Committee.

DR. PRICE'S Cream Baking Powder.
Used in Millions of Homes—40 Years the Standard.

AN OFF DAY.

A Sort of Black Friday With the Local Ball Team.

They Couldn't Handle a Sphere With Any Degree of Skill, and San Jose Won.

It was not Hoffman's fault entirely that the Sacramentos lost yesterday's game. The club played a wretched fielding game, and notwithstanding the fact that the visitors made but four safe hits, they easily won.

McGuirk exploded entirely. His magnificent work the day before must have have had a bad effect on him, for he could not play his position a little bit, neither could he hit the ball safely.

Stapleton at third base also "went to pieces," and, like McGuirk, could not get a hit to his credit.

Works made one of the yellowest errors an outfielder was ever guilty of. The ball was batted out to him on the fly, and he accomplished a most disastrous muff. It was a raw misplay.

And finally, ye lovers of the sport, did you see McCloskey and Sunday playing bean-bag with the ball away out in the shade of the right field fence? It was one of those rare plays that sometimes drives baseball managers insane, but fortunately the Sacramento proprietor did not happen to see the remarkable piece of fielding. McGucken had hit the ball hard, and the two fielders started on the chase. McCloskey got it first. Then he tossed it to Sunday. Big Arthur tossed it up against the fence, and caught it on the rebound. He was going to give it to Mc again, but finally concluded to throw it in on the diamond. McGucken had crossed the plate, and was taking a drink of water when it got there.

The San Jose team was also out of gear in its fielding work. McGucken dropped a beautiful fly; Everett made a rank error, and retired from the game; Harper dropped an easy fly ball; McVey let a grounder roll between his feet; Speer muffed an easy foul; Stallings made a wild throw, and Ebright found it hard work to pick up grounders

San Jose won the game by bunching on Hoffman in the fourth inning. Three hits were made, and McGuirk's errors came in handy in assisting men across the plate. McCloskey's and Sunday's little play also happened just about this time.

Kid Peeples and O'Day played great ball, and Hanley was quite active in guarding his position. Peeples was spiked by Speer in the fourth inning, while sliding to the plate. He was not prevented from continuing in the game, however. Following is the score:

SACRAMENTO.	A.B.	R.	B.H.	S.B.	P.O.	A.	E.
Peeples, s. s.	5	0	0	0	5	3	0
Sunday, r. f.	5	0	2	0	0	0	0
Works, l. f.	4	2	2	0	1	0	1
McGuirk, 1st b.	3	1	0	0	8	1	3
McCloskey, c. f.	4	0	0	1	2	0	0
O'Day, 2d b.	4	0	0	0	2	3	0
Spies, c.	4	0	1	0	5	0	0
Stapleton, 3d b.	3	1	0	0	0	2	2
Hoffman, p.	4	0	0	0	1	4	0
Totals	36	4	5	1	24	13	6

SAN JOSE.	A.B.	R.	B.H.	S.B.	P.O.	A.	E.
McGucken l. f.	4	1	1	1	1	1	1
Hanley, 2d b.	3	0	0	0	2	3	0
Everett, s. s.	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Harper, r. f.	2	1	0	0	0	0	1
Ebright, 3d b., s. s.	3	0	0	0	1	5	2
Dooley, 1st b.	3	0	0	0	9	0	0
McVey, c. f.	4	0	0	0	5	0	1
Speer, c.	4	1	1	0	6	1	1
Stallings, r. f., 3d b.	4	1	1	0	1	2	1
Lookabaugh, p.	4	2	1	1	1	1	0
Totals	32	6	4	2	26*	13	8

Runs by innings—
Sacramento..... 0 0 0 1 0 1 1 1 0—4
San Jose..... 0 0 1 4 0 1 0 0 *—6

*McCloskey out for being hit with batted ball.

Home run—McGucken. Two-base hit—Sunday. Sacrifice hits—McCloskey, O'Day, Stallings (2). First base on errors—Sacramento 6, San Jose 4. First base on called balls—Sacramento 2, San Jose 4. Left on bases—Sacramento 8, San Jose 5. Struck out—By Hoffman 3, by Lookabaugh 4. Double play—O'Day and Peeples. Time of game—1h. and 35m. Umpire—Donahue. Official scorer—Will H. Young.

A DREARY GAME.

One of the Kind That the Oaklands Occasionally Win.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 12.—The game at Emeryville this afternoon was a dreary, long-drawn-out contest. Oakland won from San Francisco by a score of 12 to 9. Young was hit hard all through the game, and was batteted very freely in the ninth inning, when Oakland secured six runs on four base hits and errors. The San Franciscos played a poor fielding game. Sommers, who was lately released by Harris, pitched for Oakland. Score:

SAN FRANCISCO.	A.B.	R.	B.H.	S.B.	P.O.	A.	E.
J. Sharp, 2d b.	5	0	1	1	2	5	2
Sweeney, c. f.	5	1	1	0	2	1	0
Clark, c.	5	0	0	0	4	3	3
Levy, l. f.	5	2	2	0	1	0	0
Cartwright, 1st b.	4	3	3	1	13	1	1
Swett, 3d b.	3	2	2	2	0	2	1
Hassamer, s. s.	5	1	1	0	1	4	2
G. Sharp, r. f.	3	0	1	1	2	0	0
Young, p.	5	0	0	0	2	3	1
Totals	40	9	11	6	27	19	10

OAKLANDS.	A.B.	R.	B.H.	S.B.	P.O.	A.	E.
Long, c. f.	6	1	4	2	0	0	0
Cahill, l. f.	6	0	0	0	4	0	0
Hardie, r. f.	6	2	4	1	3	0	0
Phillips, s. s.	4	1	2	1	2	3	1
Stevens, c.	3	2	0	0	6	2	0
Cantillion, 2d b.	5	1	1	3	1	2	1
Youngman, 1st b.	4	3	1	3	10	1	0
O'Neill, 3d b.	5	1	0	0	0	0	1
Sommers, p.	5	1	3	1	1	3	1
Totals	44	12	15	11	27	11	4

Runs by innings—
Oakland,..... 2 0 0 1 1 1 0 6—12
San Franciscos 0 1 2 0 2 0 0 0 4— 9

Earned runs—Oakland 1, San Francisco 3. Three base hits—Long, Cartwright. Two base hits—Hardie (2), Hassamer, Cartwright, J. Sharp. Sacrifice hits—Hassamer, Young, Stevens (2), Sommers, Cahill. First base on errors—Oakland 3, San Francisco 4. First base on called balls—Oakland 3, San Francisco 7. Left on bases—Oakland 8, San Francisco 11. Struck out—By Young 1, by Sommers 3. Hit by pitcher—Stevens. Double plays—Stevens to Phillips. Passed balls—Clark 2. Umpires—Sheridan and Stapleton. Scorer—Phillips.

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	....	4	4	3	11	45	.244
Sacramento	16	....	5	4	25	46	.543
San Francisco	7	9	....	7	23	43	.534
San Jose	11	8	11	....	30	44	.681
Games Lost	34	21	20	14	89	....	....

Two Games To-morrow.

To-day's ball game between the Sacramento and San Jose teams will commence at the usual hour, 3 o'clock. Harper and France will do the pitching.

There will be two afternoon games at the park to-morrow. The first will commence about 12:30 o'clock, and after a half-hour's intermission the second contest will open. But one admission fee will be charged.

Death of John Perry's Victim.

Mamie Frates Fernandes, the poor girl who was shot the other day by John Enos Perry, because she would not marry him, died last night at the home of her parents, 224 P street. Her funeral will take place to-morrow.

Y. W. C. A. Entertainment.

The Young Women's Christian Association invites the public to visit their rooms, 1011 Ninth street, between J and K, on Monday evening, where a fine musical and literary programme will be given free.

Royal Baking Powder.

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

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TAYLOR ON HIS TRAVELS.

He Says He Was Given Only $17 in Sacramento.

It looks very much as if the man Taylor, who was lately here working the sympathetic dodge on our good people, is making a business of that sort of thing. The Marysville *Appeal* says of him:

"A man named Taylor, accompanied by his wife and four children, the youngest of whom was 2 months and the oldest 7 years, arrived on the Oregon express on Thursday morning. Instead of going to a hotel they camped in front of the Odd Fellows' building. At about 8 o'clock in the morning they visited the police office and asked for Marshal Maben. Taylor said that he had visited San Antonio, Tex., and had been robbed of $784. He said that when he got off the train he asked to be shown a restaurant, and that a man volunteered to show him one. On his way to the restaurant he was joined by another man whom, he claimed, knocked him down and robbed him.

"Marshal Maben, who has a kind heart, took pity on the children, and said he would try and raise some money and send them to Portland.

"From information he subsequently received he thought Taylor a fraud and telegraphed to Chief of Police Drew at Sacramento to make inquiries. He received a reply which stated that Taylor had received $70 and a pair of shoes in Sacramento, and they thought he was a fraud. The Marshal, on receipt of this telegram, refunded the $24 he had collected, and showed Taylor the telegram. He admitted having been in Sacramento, and said that he had only received $17 from the police officers. When asked where he had been since he left Sacramento, he answered that he had gone to Truckee in search of a friend. He said he had borrowed $7 in Truckee to enable him to bring his family to Marysville.

"Taylor did not seem to like to be doubted in his statements, and to be accused of being an imposter, so he went with his family to Red Bluff last evening."

SUPREME COURT MINUTES.

IN BANK.

MONDAY, June 8, 1891.

Franke vs. Franke—Good cause appearing therefor and on motion of R. M. F. Soto, it is ordered that appellant's time with which to file his transcript in appeal, be and the same is further extended ten days from this date. Dated May 30, 1891. Beatty, C. J., McFarland, J., Harrison, J., Paterson, J.

DEPARTMENT ONE.

TUESDAY, June 9, 1891.

13,405—Winterburn vs. Chambers—In accordance with stipulation filed herein, cause submitted as of April 15, 1891. The court. Beatty, C. J.

DEPARTMENT TWO.

13,104—Grant vs. Oliver—Respondent allowed to add to citation of authorities, page 10 of brief. Beatty, C. J.

IN BANK.

WEDNESDAY, June 10, 1891.

Admission of Charles R. Whedon—On motion of T. C. Coogan, and presentation of a license from the Superior Court of Connecticut, and evidence of good moral character, ordered that Charles R. Whedon be and he is hereby admitted to practice as an attorney and counselor in all the courts of the State. Adjourned.

14,506—Wickersham vs. Brittan; 14,507—Wickersham vs. Crittenden; 14,508—Wickersham vs. Murphy—Let these causes be put at the end of the bank calendar for July and give notice to the counsel of both parties. The court.

14,521—Pilsbury vs. Rix—Motion to advance cause denied. By the court. Beatty, C. J.

14,356—Heft vs. Payne—Motion to advance denied. By the court. Beatty, C. J.

12,817—Fox vs. Tay—By the court, ordered that the judgment of reversal entered by this court in said cause on the 30th day of May, A. D., 1891, be entered nunc pro tunc as of the 2d day of March, A. D., 1991, reserving the right of respondents to petition for rehearing. Beatty, C. J.

SUPERIOR COURT.

Department One—Catlin, Judge.

FRIDAY, June 12, 1891.

G. W. Harlow vs. Mary C. Rhode, in re. Barrett & Berkey, insolvents; Fourness vs. Fournes—All continued one week.

E. A. Burr vs. W. D. Comstock—Continued till Thursday, June 18th, at 10 o'clock.

In re. Pompinelli, an insolvent—S. B. Smith elected assignee; bond, $1,500.

Julia Sloat vs. James Sloat—Demurrer overruled; ten days to answer; notice waived.

Boyne vs. Ryan—Argued, submitted and taken under advisement.

Annie Kaiser vs. David Kaiser—Divorce granted.

Department Two—Catlin Presiding.

Estate of Mary Myers, deceased—Order confirming sale of block between Thirteenth and Fourteenth, W and X streets.

Estate of Mary Nichols, deceased—Order granting petit on to sell real estate.

Estate of Jacob Hoehn, deceased—Continued one week.

Estate of Roxanna Reid, deceased—Continued to July 10th.

Estate of John Eitel, deceased—Petition to set aside homestead granted.

Estate of Y. W. Gunn, deceased—Will admitted to probate. Letters to petitioner. Appraisers—G. R. Hammond and S. P. Smith.

Estate of Annie May, deceased—Final account allowed. Petition for distribution granted.

Estate of Rebecca Astill, deceased—Decree of due notice to creditors.

Estate of John W. Milliken, deceased—Decree of due notice to creditors.

Estate of Gustave Wahl, an incompetent—Order made to transfer stock in Columbus Brewing Company.

Estate of E. M. Stevens, insolvent—Order made for examination of Felix Cohn.

P. A. Miller vs. Eli Mayo—Defendant's cost bill for $50 75 allowed.

Boyne vs. Ryan—Submitted on briefs.

People vs. John Haggerty—Commission granted to take depositions of foreign witnesses, and defendant allowed until June 15th to file interrogatories.

Byrnes vs. Quale—Plaintiff required to give security for costs.

Coffman vs. Coffman—Continued one week.

Prouty vs. Devin—Motion to strike out parts of answer granted. Defendant allowed five days to amend.

State Land Patents.

Yesterday patents were issued by the Governor to purchasers of State lands, as follows: W. H. Earle, Kern County, 82.42 acres; H. B. Nixon, Mariposa, 160 acres; H. F. W. Shaple, Sonoma, 280 acres; Emilie D. F. Hanlon, Sonoma, 160 acres; George McIntyre, Inyo, 480 acres; A. W. Robinson, Los Angeles, 480 acres; A. P. Redding, Kern, 320 acres; F. V. O'Gorman, Sonoma, 80 acres; John Dunn, Tuolumne, 200 acres; John Dunn, Stanislaus, 80 acres; Edgar Sutliffe, Shasta, 640 acres. Swamp and overflowed land—A. N. Buchanan, Modoc, 600 acres; J. H. Tennant, Tulare, 640 acres; Martin Pinney, San Bernardino, 480 acres. State tide land—W. B. Nicholson, Los Angeles, 1.56 acres.

The Canal Must Not be Polluted.

After making an inspection of the Thirty-first and Y-streets drainage canal, Health Officer Nichols has decided to notify the Supervisors that slaughter-houses outside the city limits must be prohibited from running their drainage into the canal. The wineries will also be required to cease polluting it.

They Raised It.

When the recent sale of the block of land bounded by Thirteenth and Fourteenth, W and X streets, for $2,250 came up for confirmation yesterday in the Superior Court, John Batcher, Maurice Haley and August Schwekendiek began bidding again until the price reached $2,550. The property was sold to Schwekendiek for that price.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Mrs. J. O'B. Gunn and her two sons are visiting Mrs. Judge McKune.

Mrs. H. C. F. Smith of Los Angeles is visiting her mother here, Mrs. A. Andrews.

Miss Annie E. Wardle left for Reno, Nev., last night, where she will spend the summer months.

Mrs. J. Boyd, District Deputy Grand Matron of the Order of Eastern Star, has gone to visit the chapters in the southern part of the State, accompanied by Miss Mabel Boyd.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Moynihan, who recently returned from their wedding trip, will be at home, 1001 Second street, to their friends on Thursday evenings during this month.

Among the strangers in the city is Congressman James Buchanan of Trenton, N. J., who is accompanied by his wife and sister. Yesterday they called on Governor Markham, who was in Congress with Mr. Buchanan.

Arrivals at the Capital Hotel yesterday: Albert Lyser, San Francisca; H. T. Huggins, Clarksburg; John A. Benson, San Francisco; F. Matthews, George L. Clarke, W. G. Stewart, New York; Philip Westney, George F. Walsh, Chicago; James F. Bedford, Anderson; L. E. Barnes, Hartford, Conn.; George F. Terbush, San Francisco; J. L. Aldrich and wife, Acampo; Miss Lizzie Don, East Portland; R. W. Alcock, Oliver Plummer, Courtland; George R. Keeleyer, W. H. D. Raymond, San Jose.

Arrivals at the Golden Eagle Hotel yesterday: H. L. Lafkin, N. Wolff and wife, New York; C. H. Beckler, Chicago; Ira Moore, Los Angeles; Charles A. Swisler, Placerville; C. E. Ahmendinger, Buffalo; J. F. Kane and wife, Watsonville; W. E. Dargie, Oakland; H. B. Brown, G. H. Conaught, F. P. Britton, Grant A. Morrill, Samuel Hollub, Douglass White, H. Page, San Francisco; J. Horace Beaufort and wife and maid, and Misses Adelaide and Beatrice Beaufort, England; Miss Isa Somerset, Scotland; A. H. Ewert, San Francisco.

BRIEF NOTES.

Annie B. Edwards has commenced suit in the Superior Court for divorce from John C. Edwards.

A reward of $500 has been offered by the Pacific Board of Fire Underwriters for the arrest and conviction of the parties who burned John Olsen's house, in this city, a week ago.

During a fight in his saloon some nights ago John Norton broke the little finger of his right hand by punching a man in the mouth. Blood-poison set on, and the finger-bone had to be amputated up to the wrist; but the injury is growing worse, and he may yet lose his entire hand.

Fourth of July.

The Fourth of July Executive Committee meets this evening at the Courthouse, to decide definitely upon the programme to be carried out on the great day.

Church Notices.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, SIXTH street, between I and J. The pastor, Rev. J. B. Silcox, will preach at 11 A. M. and 7:45 P. M.

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH.—AFTER thorough repairs will be re-opened. Preaching morning and evening by Rev. S. K. Dexter of Vallejo. *

CENTRAL M. E. CHURCH, ELEVENTH street, between H and I.—Rev. C. H. Beechgood, pastor. Services at 10:45 A. M. and 7:45 P. M. Subject for the morning: "The Reward of Faithfulness." Sabbath-school at 12:15. Young people's meeting at 6:45 P. M. All are cordially invited to these services. *

ENGLISH LUTHERAN CHURCH, FIREmen's Hall, Eighth street, between J and K.—Rev. W. S. Hoskinson, pastor. Morning subject: "Church Parasites." In the evening there will be a song service, conducted by the choir, with short address by the pastor. All members requested to be present at morning service. Strangers always welcome. *

EMMANUEL BAPTIST CHURCH, TWENTy-fifth and N streets—Rev. H. B. Hutchins, pastor. Children's day. Sermon to the children in the morning at 11, followed by the children's day exercises. Evening service at 7:45. *

FOURTEENTH-STREET PRESBYTERIAN Church, between O and P.—Rev. G. P. Tindall, Commissioner to the General Assembly at Detroit, will preach to-morrow morning. Subject: "The General Assembly—Briggs' Discussion." Sunday-school concert in the evening.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, NINTH street, between L and M.—Pastor, Rev. W. Ward Willis. At 11 A. M.: "What is Meant by Eternal Life;" at 7:45 P. M., Evangelical service; song service, 7:15. Sunday-school, 12:15. Cordial invitation extended.

GERMAN LUTHERAN CHURCH, CORner Twelfth and K streets.—Rev. Charles F. Oehler, pastor. Sunday-school at 9 A. M. Sermon at 10:30 A. M. Text: Funeral Text at Mrs. Fassler's Funeral. Theme: "Ungesuehnte Verbrechen"—(John Zwald and Mrs. Fassler). Everybody cordially invited. *

M. E. CHURCH SOUTH, SEVENTH street, between J and K.—Rev. A. C. Bane, pastor. Preaching at 11 A. M. by Charles N. Crittenton, founder of the Florence Mission. At 8 P. M. preaching by the pastor; subject: "Lot's Wife." *

ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH, Eighth street, between I and J.—Third Sunday after Trinity. Service at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Holy communion at the morning service. Rev. J. T. Shurtleff, celebrant. Sunday-school at 12:45. Mission School at 3 P. M.

SIXTH-STREET M. E. CHURCH, BEtween K and L streets.—Rev. Arnold T. Needham, pastor. Preaching at 10:45 A. M. and 7:45 P. M. Morning subject: "Resentment Suppressed." Evening subject: "Fuss About Dangerous Awnings, But Cautious Reference to the More Deadly Saloon." Epworth League at 6:45 P. M. *

THE SIXTH-STREET M. E. CHURCH will have a fifteen-minute praise service before the sermon to-morrow (Sunday) evening, commencing at 7:45. All are invited and requested to bring their Excells Triumphant Songs No. 1.

WESTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN Church, corner Sixth and L streets.—At 10:45 A. M., children's day exercises. At 7:45 P. M.—subject: "Sacramento is Sick; Methods of Cure." R. M. Stevenson, pastor. *

General Notices.

READ ARTHUR M'EWEN'S LETTER and a thrilling California story by Chas. Howard Shinn in this evening's "Daily Evening News." Better than a volume of stale Eastern clippings. 1t*

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Meeting Notices.

WENONAH COUNCIL, NO. 2, Degree of Pocahontas, meets TO-NIGHT at Red Men's Hall, at 8 o'clock. Nomination and election of officers. Entertainment and social dance. Friends of members invited.
POCAHONTAS.
MRS. E. J. BRAZILE, K. of R. 1t*

REPUBLICAN MEETING—THERE WILL be a meeting of the Republicans of Sacramento city and county at the Courthouse TUESDAY EVENING, June 16th, at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of hearing the reports of committees previously appointed, and adopting a constitution and by-laws for a permanent Republican organization. All who are devoted to the principles of the Republican party and of promoting its interest, National, State, county and municipal, are invited to attend.
WM. M. PETRIE, President.
H. BENNETT, Secretary. je13-3t

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WANTED—BY A MIDDLE-AGED woman, a situation to do housework in the country. Inquire at 708½ K st. je13-3t*

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