WAR AGAINST SMUGGLING.

Treasury Officials Inaugurate a Vigorous Campaign.

LARGE OPIUM SEIZURE MADE AT CHICAGO.

British Columbia Authorities Inclined to Encourage the Smugglers — A Count of the Money and Bullion in the United States Treasury Results in Every Cent Being Accounted for —Decision Rendered That Judges and Other Officers of Land Courts Organized June 15th Cannot Receive Pay Until They are Confirmed by the Senate.

Special to the RECORD-UNION.

WASHINGTON, July 13.—Supervising Special Agent Tingle of the Treasury Department has commenced a vigorous campaign against opium smuggling, which is so prevalent now on the northern boundary and on the Pacific Coast. A large amount of smuggled opium was seized yesterday at Chicago. Mr. Tingle says that there are at this time thirteen factories engaged in the manufacture of prepared opium at Victoria. The raw product brought from China pays a tariff duty of one dollar per pound to British Columbia, and as the principal market for prepared opium is in the United States, the British American authorities are inclined to encourage this smuggling.

The report of the special agent sent to Port Townsend to investigate and report to the Treasury Department concerning the charges of issuing bogus Chinese certificates preferred against Collector Bradshaw was received to-day. It will be considered during the next few days.

Land Rulings.

WASHINGTON, July 13.—In the case of Bryan Wilson vs. John J. Hicks (B. F. Vansegon, transferee), involving land in the Los Angeles district, Assistant Secretary Chandler instructs the Commissioner to adjudicate the case where the transferee meet the requirements of the letter of instructions.

In the case of H. S. Bryan et al. vs. the Central Pacific Railroad Company, involving land in the Sacramento district, the decision of the Commissioner is affirmed.

Pension Awards.

WASHINGTON, July 13.—California pensions: Isaac Rubel, Charles Cantrob, Wendell W. Drury, Levi J. Colby, Thomas S. Adkins, Alanson Beebe, Augustus L. Fisher, John Smith, Elijah J. Swindle, Jackson Galloway, Richard Mallock, Joseph Amen, Wm. J. Eddy, John Carr, Mary Jane Blackledge, Frederick D. Stock, Wm. T. Wheeler.

No Pay Until Confirmed by the Senate.

WASHINGTON, July 13.—First Comptroller Matthews made a ruling to-day that Judges and other officers of the Land Court organized June 15th under provisions of the Act approved March 3, 1891, can receive no compensation for services until they shall have been confirmed by the Senate.

Bids for Constructing Defense Guns.

WASHINGTON, July 13.—Bids were opened to-day for the construction of a number of large guns for sea coast defense vessels. Only three bids were received—the Midvale Steel Company, the South Boston Iron Works and Bethlemen Iron Company, the latter being the lowest bidder.

Every Cent Accounted For.

WASHINGTON, July 13.—The count of money and bullion in the Treasury consequent on the transfer of the office from Huston to Nebecker will be concluded to-morrow. A representative of the new Treasurer states that every cent has been accounted for.

New Postmasters.

WASHINGTON, July 13.—A Postoffice has been established at Lamesa, San Diego County, Cal., with Albert W. Gray as Postmaster.

John R. Crichton has been commissioned as Postmaster at Swasey, Cal.

Silver Purchases.

WASHINGTON, July 13.—One hundred and five thousand ounces of silver were purchased to-day, at prices ranging from 1.0075 to 1.008.

CALIFORNIA FRUITS.

Large Sales and Fancy Prices Realized in Eastern Markets.

NEW YORK, July 13.—The Porter Brothers Company, agents California Fruit Union, sold to-day at auction four cars California fruit, realizing fancy prices. Peach plums, $2 05@2 10; Tragedy prunes, $2 60@2 80; Bartlett pears, $2 80@3; Royal Hative plums, $1 30@1 50; Royal apricots, $1 20@1 35; Purple Duane plums, $1 35@1 50; German prunes, $2 30; Hale's Early peaches, $1 35@2 40; St. John peaches, $1 60@2 45; McKevett seedling peach, $3.

NEW YORK, July 13.—The Earl Fruit Company sold through E. L. Goodsell in New York to-day four cars of California fruit. Sacramento Bartlett pears, $2 35 to $2 80; Peach plums, $1 55@1 85, few fancy at $2; P. D. plums, $1 70; Peach apricots, $1 20@1 30; Royal apricots, $1 35@1 45; Hale's Early peaches, $2 15@2 80; Briggs' Early May peaches, $2; Tragedy prunes, $2 50; apricots from Winters, poorly packed and over-ripe, 95c@$1 35; Hale's Early peaches, 85c@$1 55, few at $1 60; nine boxes of figs in bad order, 5@10c. Market firm, good shipping demand. Market likely to remain good for choice fruit.

CHICAGO, July 13.—The Earl Fruit Company sold three cars of California fruit in Chicago to-day. Hale's Early peaches, $1 50@1 55; Alexander peaches, $1 40, some small, some over-ripe; Royal apricots, many soft and over-ripe, $1 30 to $1 40; Moorpark apricots, $1 30@1 40; St. Catherine plums, soft, $1 27; St. Catherine plums, good order, $1 35@1 45; Peach plums, $1 63@1 65; Royal Hative plums, $1 60; Royal Five figs, $1 35; Bartlett pears, $2 15. Market short of desirable fruit.

CHICAGO, July 13.—Porter Brothers Company sold to-day at auction six carloads of California fruit, for account of California Fruit Union shippers. Bartlett pears, $1 30 to $2 50; Tragedy prunes, $2 45 to $2 55; Hale's early peaches, $1 30 to $1 55; St. John peaches, 85c to $1 60; Crawford peaches, $1 85; Royal Hative plums, $1 40 to $1 45; Royal apricots, $1 to $1 35.

BOSTON, July 13.—Blake & Ripley sold to-day at auction for account of California Fruit Union shippers, two cars of California fruit. Car No. 36,873 sold gross for $1,888; Bartlett pears sold from $3 to $3 32; Hale's early peaches, $2 15; Tragedy prunes, $3 to $3 60; Purple Duane plums averaged $1 53. Car No. 32,009 sold gross for $1,110; Bartlett pears sold for $2 56; fruit very small and green.

ON THE TURF.

Racine Wins a Race at Washington Park, Chicago.

CHICAGO, July 13.—Another record was broken at Washington Park to-day, Van Buren, carrying seventy-five pounds, running a mile and one hundred yards in 1:45, breaking the long-standing record of 1:45½. The feature of the day's sport was the manner in which the great California colt, Racine, disposed of his field. With 122 up, he jumped to the front and was never headed, winning in the fast time of 1:45½.

The first race, five furlongs, Minnie C. won, Lord Clifton second, Blaze Duke third. Time, 1:01.

Mile and 100 yards, Louise M. won, Barney second, John Daly third. Time, 1:46½.

Mile and seventy yards, Racine won, Hindoo Lass second, Lizzie B. third. Time, 1:45½.

One mile, Ban Chief won, Ranier second, Kaiser third. Time, 1:42½.

Mile and one-sixteenth, Silver Lake won, Kehama second, Ed. Hopper third. Time, 1:47½.

Mile and 100 yards, Van Buren won, Lela May second, Pat Conley third. Time, 1:45.

Mile and one-sixteenth, Aloho won, Nero second, Acclaim third. Time, 1:46.

AT BRIGHTON PARK.

BRIGHTON, July 13.—The weather is warm and the track fast.

One mile, Tattler won, Long Island second, Glendale third. Time, 1:43¾.

Five furlongs, Silver Thread won, Kingdom second, Belle D. third. Time, 1:04½.

One mile, Tanner won, Helmuth second, Fernwood third. Time, 1:43½.

Six furlongs, Eclipse won, Bellevue second, Autocrat third. Time, 1:15.

Mile and a sixteenth, Longstreet won, Lizzie second, Minch third. Time, 1:49.

Five furlongs, Zorling won, Pedestrian second, Verbena third. Time, 1:03¼.

Mile and a furlong, Ganimede won, St. Luke second, Iceberg third. Time, 1:59½.

ON THE DIAMOND.

Results of Yesterday's National League Games.

CINCINNATI, July 13.—Lack of judgment and poor fielding caused the home team's defeat to-day. Score: Cincinnati 0, Boston 1. Batteries—Radbourne and Keenan; Nichols and Ganzel.

CLEVELAND, July 13.—Brooklyn won to-day's game by superior work at the bat. Score: Cleveland 7, Brooklyn 9. Batteries—Kraus, Gruber and Doyle; Hemming and Daily.

PITTSBURG, July 13.—Superior batting and fielding won to-day's game for Philadelphia. Score: Pittsburg 6, Philadelphia 7. Batteries—King and Mack; Gleason and Clement.

CHICAGO, July 13.—To-day's game was hotly contested. The visitors played exceptionally well. Score: Chicago 3, New York 7. Batteries—Hutchinson and Kittridge; Rusie and Buckley.

HOG PRODUCTS.

A German Officer Looking Into the Slaughtering Process.

ST. PAUL, July 13.—The German Government has sent an official to this country to investigate the pork question. He is Dr. Dedolph, Staff Surgeon of the German army. Dr. Dedolph, who is now in St. Paul, says: "The purpose of my journey to this country concerns the very important question of the abolition of the present restriction to American hog products from European markets. The law in reference to microscopic examinations, as I have found it in use here, is satisfactory, and if they continue to execute this law in the same manner in which it is now being observed, the time will not be very distant when, in the opinion of experts, the restriction policy will be abandoned and American pork be free to enter German and other foreign markets."

Secretary Blaine's Health.

NEW YORK July 13.—A Bar Harbor special says: Secretary Blaine had a bad turn Sunday afternoon, having had a sudden attack of nervous dyspepsia. The weather was sultry and warm, and rumor says that Blaine had just sat down to a late luncheon when he had the attack. He was helped to his couch and in a short time grew better and talked some. He himself declared, so it is said, that the heat was too much for him.

READY FOR BUSINESS.

The Capital Turf and Driving Club Permanently Organized.

J. W. Wilson Elected President—Seventy-Two Charter Members Start the Roll.

The Capital Turf and Driving Club met at the Golden Eagle Hotel last evening for permanent organization. There was another large and enthusiastic attendance. Daniel L. Flint presided.

Secretary F. A. Jones read the minutes of the two last meetings, and also the constitution and by-laws as recently adopted.

It was agreed to stand by the action taken at the last meeting and close the charter immediately. All who had signed the roll before the close of the meeting were to be considered charter members, and there were seventy-two of them. The charter members were given thirty days in which to pay up their first year's assessment—$20.

The election of permanent officers was the next business in order.

On motion of Wilbur F. Smith, a committee, consisting of W. O. Bowers, J. W. Wilson, F. A. Jones, C. A. Luhrs and E. W. Hale, was appointed to nominate nine directors.

The committee withdrew and nominated the following ticket, which was unanimously elected: J. W. Hughes, J. W. Wilson, D. L. Flint, George C. McMullen, W. O. Bowers, J. E. Terry, C. A. Luhrs, A. J. Rhoads and Edwin F. Smith.

After the election the directors met in executive session and organized as follows: President, J. W. Wilson; Vice-President, D. L. Flint; Treasurer, C. A. Luhrs; Secretary, F. A. Jones.

The club holds another of its popular drives on the Riverside road this evening. The club men meet at the toll-gate at 6:30 o'clock. It is expected that there will be a large turn-out.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

C. B. Armstrong of Jackson is in town.

John Crofton of Courtland is at the Capital Hotel.

Banker G. K. Smith of Biggs came to the city yesterday.

J. J. Campbell of the Galt *Gazette* was in town yesterday.

C. E. Tinkleman, one of Chico's prominent citizens, is in the city.

Dan. Ostrom of Reed's Station has returned home from a visit here.

Mrs. E. B. Crocker is visiting some of the watering resorts of Massachusetts.

Chief Justice Beatty spent a few days with his family at Lake Tahoe last week.

Lieutenant E. M. Douglas of the United States Geological Survey is at the Golden Eagle.

Mr. and Mrs. Dr. Stoddard of Auburn are enjoying the scenery about Lake Tahoe.

Miss Mattie McClendon leaves to-day for a few week's vacation to friends at Red Bluff.

Misses Mills, daughters of D. O. Mills, are guests at the California Hotel, San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Milnes have gone for a week's outing at Blue Canyon and Donner Lake.

Brainard F. Smith, Secretary to Warden Aull, was down from the Folsom bastile yesterday.

Mrs. Clark Crocker and party have taken possession of Idlewild, on the shore of Lake Tahoe.

H. H. Ginsberg, a prominent manufacturer of Wisconsin, is in the city, the guest of N. Zemansky.

Miss Sweeny, who has been visiting friends in this city, has returned to her home in San Francisco.

J. B. Haggin has been cabled to Santa Barbara by the alarming illness of his daughter, Miss Rita Haggin.

President Valentine, of the San Francisco Molders' Union, was in the city yesterday en route to the East.

Mrs Judge Van Fleet and children are among the party now at Idlewild, Lake Tahoe, with Mrs. Clark Crocker.

Colonel J. R. Laine, of the Governor's staff, is attending the encampment at Santa Cruz, as also is Assistant Adjutant-General Murray.

On the Fourth of July Mr. Brown of Carson City chartered the steamer Mamie and gave his party an enjoyable trip around Lake Tahoe.

Peter Flaherty, J. Zittinger, Frank Robinson and Joseph Campbell have gone on a camping trip to the mountains of El Dorado County.

Misses E. A. Keating and Josie Hatman, of San Francisco who have been visiting Mrs. W. E. Brown, at 2123 M street, have returned to their home.

On Saturday afternoon, Miss Lena Bowley, assisted by Miss Callie Williams and Mrss Kittie Withington, entertained a number of her little friends at her home, 2308 H street. Those present were Lisetta Bechtold, Mabel Miller, Clara Graves, Maudie Cook, Mabel Graves, Ava Pearson, Lizzie Dutton, Lena Dudley, Blanche Pearson, Argil and Raymond Bowley.

John Young and wife, with their two sons and three daughters, arrived yesterday from Wales. Mrs. Young is a sister of Thomas Lewis of this city, and they had not met for more than twenty years. It was only recently that Mr. Lewis learned of the whereabouts of his sister, and of the death of his parents, all previous efforts to hear from them having failed.

Arrivals at the Capital Hotel yesterday: John Crofton, Courtland; C. Hermann, R. E. Murray, J. W. Frost, Miss E. Gallagher, Miss M. E. Sweeny, William Hogan, A. Meyer, San Francisco; Clarence Camp, Perkins; Mrs. N. Fleming, Oakland; Mrs. A. Thornton, Miss M. Thornton, Miss Josie Thornton, Miss Alice Thornton, New Hope; C. B. Armstrong, Jackson; J. M. Stephenson, Franklin; H. T. Huggins, Clarksburg; J. F. Brown, M. R. Ghesry, S. M. Sprague, Iowa Hill; Gus Roener, Fred D. Glines, Oakland.

Arrivals at the Golden Eagle Hotel yesterday: E. M. Douglas, U. S. Geological Survey; J. E. Bourke, Chicago; F. O. Whiteford, Chicago; E. H. Tessy, San Francisco; A. Samuels, San Francisco; R. W. Cahoon, New York; C. E. Tinkham, Chicago; C. E. Nestor, W. L. Watts, San Francisco; J. B. Lamkin, San Jose; C. E. Bement and wife, Lansing, Mich.; Jos. F. Brooks, New York; W. B. Jenkins, Boston; Sam Bonksfky, San Francisco; D. C. Riddell, Santa Cruz; J. L. Coats, Pleasanton; H. C. Morrill, Burt Ramsey, J. P. McCarthy, San Francisco; J. W. Nelson, Oakland; Mr. Aesberg, San Francisco; J. H. Droste, St. Louis; P. G. Best, wife and nurse, Mrs. R. E. Phillips, P. Deibl, Ohio; W. H. Bray, Camp Point, Ill.; Mr. Colles and wife, Killiney, Ireland; A. A. Morris, Quincy, Ill.

Yesterday at noon, at the residence of the bride's mother, Mrs. Quatman, 625 O'Farrell street, San Francisco, Miss Eva E. Quatman and George Edward Perkins were married. The drawing-rooms were fragrant with the perfume of conservatory buds and blossoms, which were arranged in large clusters and placed in handsome porcelain vases. The chandeliers were entwined with smilax and on the mantels and cabinets jars and bowls were overflowing with a wealth of flowers. The balustrades, leading from the reception floor below to the dressing-rooms and dining salon arranged for the occasion above, were interlaced with acacia boughs gemmed with buds. The window draperies were closely drawn to exclude the rays of the sun, and an effective, subdued light was shed through the various suites of apartments from the shaded jets of the chandeliers. From the keystone of the arch spanning the recess of the bay window a wedding-bell, wrought of pale-toned Duchess de Brabant roses and pinks, was suspended. Within this embrasure of the window, and amid artistic groupings of exotics, the bride and groom stood while his grace, Archbishop Riordan, officiated. With the Archbishop was Rev. Father Scanlan. The bride wore a robe of cream-tinted white silk with demi-train. The front of the jupe was simply and prettily draped with the silk and finished in lace. The white tulle veil was caught in the becomingly arranged coiffure with a dainty spray of orange blossoms. She carried a bunch of Niphetos rose buds. The maid of honor, Miss Alice Sheehan, cousin of the bride and daughter of Brigadier-General T. W. Sheehan of Sacramento, wore a gown of white Japanese silk, beautifully simple in every particular. There were shirrings at the waist line and a fall of soft lace at the throat. She carried La France roses. The groom was attended by Mowbray R. Dundas. At the conclusion of the marriage rite congratulations were presented, and later the wedding breakfast was served. Among those present at the marriage and wedding fete, which was informal in all its details, were: Ex-Governor and Mrs. George C. Perkins, Mr. and Mrs. Adams (*nee* Perkins), Miss Susie Perkins, Selby Adams of Oakland, General and Mrs. John F. Sheehan, John Sheehan, Masters Sheehan, General and Mrs. T. W. Sheehan of Sacramento, Misses Sheehan, Mrs. Kelly, Miss Lillie Kelly and H. Kelly. In the afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Perkins left on their bridal tour, which will include a visit to Coronado Beach, San Diego, and a trip through the Yellowstone Park region. They expect to be away three months, and on their return will go to San Luis Obispo, where the groom's father has presented him an extensive ranch of many acres of rich valley land on which they will make their future home. The groom is a son of ex-Governor George C. Perkins.

AMUSEMENTS.

Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights "The Lilliputians" will appear in the spectacle, "The Pupil in Magic," at the Metropolitan Theater. There are over one hundred people in the spectacle, and the tallest of them, one person, does not exceed forty-eight inches, while the others are below thirty-seven inches in hight. The company scored one of the greatest successes in San Francisco in dramatic annals. The stage carpenters and electricians are already at work at the Metropolitan preparing the house for the Sacramento engagement. The scenery which has arrived occupied three 60-foot cars, and the management values the scenes and mountings at $60,000. The costumes are represented as very rich. The plot of "The Pupil in Magic" is a new version of the old Faust tale.

The hero, represented by the charming soubrette, Miss Selma Goerner, makes a contract with Puck (little Franz Ebert) whereby he will enjoy all pleasures of life if he will promise to be inconstant in his love affairs. Faust agrees to this, but begs to except his mother. Puck does not even allow this. Finally Faust agrees to be led by Puck through a life of merriment. He wanders through Germany and to Paris, sees the Italian carnival, and finally finds himself in a beautiful landscape near the north pole. His diversions are many, but the old love for his mother is still in his heart. He cannot abandon the hope that he may see her again, and a highly dramatic scene ensues when, in the last act, he meets her, but is commanded by Puck not to recognize her and to deny his identity. The last transformation scene brings Faust to the automaton shop of his uncle, where the play commenced in the first act, and not until then does he ascertain that all the adventures he has gone through were but a dream. He is overcome with joy to meet his mother again, who has traveled far to see how her son was prospering in his new occupation as a pupil in magic.

The ballet is not conventional, includes no old features and is said to be wholly new in marches, dances and tableaux. There are two or three full-grown actors who give support to the midgets, but their parts are of minor importance. The company was formed in Germany, and by the Czar of Russia was given its title during a St. Petersburg engagement. The press notices generally credit these little people, who range from 18 to 43 years of age, with fine dramatic ability and with being mirth provokers of the first order. The box office opens to-morrow.

There will be a grand vocal and instrumental concert given at the Congregational Church this evening, under the management of J. C. Dunster, organist and conductor. Among those who will participate are J. C. Dunster, Mrs. Percy Ross, Mrs. B. F. Howard, R. T. Cohn, Will Beardsley, B. A. Whittier and Miss Dunster. A choice programme has been arranged for the occasion. The concert will commence at 8 o'clock; admission, fifty cents.

At the Fourteenth-street Presbyterian Church, on Wednesday evening, there will be a musical and literary entertainment, the admission to which will be 25 cents.

A Tough Customer.

Captain Lee has a slight cut on his left eyebrow, which he received on Sunday afternoon during a scuffle with an obstreperdus colored prisoner named Charles Robinson. The latter made up his mind that he would not be removed from one cell to another, and threw a pail at Officer Wilson. The latter dodged, and the pail struck a door-jam and caromed on Captain Lee's head.

Robinson made it rather lively for the officers for some minutes, but they finally clubbed him into submission.

A Porter Robs a Hotel.

A telegram to the RECORD-UNION from Marysville last evening stated that the night porter in the Western Hotel there skipped out early yesterday morning with $460 which he secured from the safe while the night clerk had gone up-stairs. The clerk had neglected to turn on the combination.

The missing man's name is Harry Beck, and he formerly worked in hotels in this city.

Crows are Long Lived.

"Do you know that the average life of a crow is 100 years," said an Atlantian who poses as a naturalist to an Atlanta *Constitution* reporter. "It is so. One was killed down in Dougherty County a few weeks ago with '37' branded on his back. He was well feathered everywhere except just between the wings on his back, where the figures '37' could be distinctly branded in the flesh. I can see but one meaning to that and that is that some one caught him in 1837, branded the figures on his back and released him. But it is the first case of branding a bird I have ever known.

"Terrapins live even longer than crows. One is said to have been caught down in the Savannah River recently with the figures 1776 cut in its shell. And fish. There are fish alive to-day that are known to have been in existence more than 100 years ago. In the royal aquarium at St. Petersburg are fish put there 150 years ago.

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EVERYBODY'S COLUMN.

Correspondence of Interest to the General Public.

[Under this heading the RECORD-UNION will publish short letters from correspondents on topics of interest to the general public. The matter in these communications will be understood to represent only the views of the writers. All communications must be accompanied by the name of the writer, not for publication, unless so desired, but as a guarantee of good faith.—EDS.]

Sacramento the Most Favored.

EDS. RECORD-UNION: Speaking in your editorial yesterday, in reference to Lieutenant Finley saying it was hotter everywhere else during the recent extreme heated spell, while Sacramento was the coolest, the records uphold that assertion, and have done it ever since the memorable hot June of 1859, when the thermometer at other points in the valleys of the Sacramento and San Joaquin climbed up to 120° and more. The highest then reached at this point was but 102°, on June 17, 1859.

During the passage of the hot wave of the last week in June we find the highest in this city was 106°.

I have just received a report from Turlock, Stanislaus County, written by P. R. McCabe, in which he says that June was the hottest and windiest month he has ever known at that point during a residence of over twenty-three years. He also remarks that on June 30th last the thermometer marked 113°, and on July 1st 115° in the shade of a tree. His thermometer was suspended by a string from the limb, and was entirely in the shade. The warm weather did no damage except killing a few head of stock in the harvest fields.

Every one who has lived in Sacramento for any number of years knows that when it is hot here it is much hotter at other points in the valleys, and we all know we are blest with cooling breezes from the sea at night.

JAMES A. BARWICK,
Observer Weather Bureau.

Veterans for Appointments.

EDS. RECORD-UNION: Having been a patron of the UNION for over a quarter of a century, and knowing its columns are ever open to causes of merit, I beg space in which to indorse the sentiments expressed by a correspondent through the press of your contemporary the *Bee*. "Pioneer," through the paper referred to, points out the just claims of veterans of the war with Mexico to equal preferment with the soldiers of the late rebellion to positions and employment under State control.

As is well known, Governor Markham has indicated his intention to heed the Act of the Legislature making ex-Union soldiers preferred. From the tone of the sentiments expressed by the correspondent, I would be pleased to see the pen picture he would draw could he go to one of the lumber yards in Sacramento and see (in order to keep the wolf from the door of his family) the patient toiling of an aged but vigorous old man, side by side with the young, at the hardest of manual labor. This old man was one among the number described in the communication, who, in youth, "bared his breast and gave to us the State of our pride, and the nation its golden border by the sunset sea."

Then what would the picture from that pen be, if the same youth in vigorous manhood is seen falling from wounds at Shilo, but to raise an officer of rank and press on with Grant through the "Wilderness" to pierce the heart of the rebellion, and receive its dying declaration under the "old apple tree at Appomatox?"

And, further on, what would the picture be when it is known that this double veteran, whose moral worth, capabilities and vigor are beyond question, with the thousands who have known for a score of years—yes, what would the picture be when it is known that he has been seeking employment from the State for months, "but no place open?" Will not some one, whose claims are but little more than the salary he draws, resign in favor of this veteran of two wars?

PIONEER AND EX-UNION SOLDIER.
Sacramento, July 13th.

THEY KNEW THEIR BUSINESS.

These Clams Were Thirsty and They Made a Dash for Drinks.

Two actors, well known to New York theater-goers, were discussing the well known virtue that raw clams have of absorbing all the alcohol that a man may have in his stomach as soon as they have been swallowed by the misguided one.

As they talked they entered a barroom on Sixth avenue, near the "L" station at Thirty-third street.

Both had the phenomenon of which they spoke explained to them so often that there was no argument on that point.

Just as they ordered two Martinis, however, they noticed a theatrical manager, whom they both knew, enter the place very much the worse for wear.

The manager advanced with uncertain footsteps until he stood near the oyster counter. At that instant a piece of ice that had been gradually melting slipped out from a pile of little necks and the clams fell over on the intoxicated manager.

"My God!" said one of the awe-stricken actors, "those clams know people by sight. Look at them tumble over each other to get at the rum inside of B——!"

They were both so startled that they left the saloon without a drink.—New York Herald.

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Meeting Notices.

REGULAR MEETING OF FAIR OAKS Corps THIS EVENING at 8 o'clock.
MARY GILMER O'NEAL, President.
OLLIE AMBROSE, Secretary. 1t*

BARBERS' EARLY-CLOSING ASSOCIATION will meet at 425 K street THIS EVENING at 8:15 o'clock. Every barber requested to attend.
ABE WILSON, President.
GEO. G. OGG, Secretary. 1t*

REGULAR MEETING OF OCCIdental Encampment, No. 42, I. O. O. F., THIS (Tuesday) EVENING, at 8 o'clock; installation of officers. Visiting Patriarchs are cordially invited to attend.
H. SENF, C. P.
F. C. HYDE, Scribe. 1t

STATED MEETING OF CONCORD Lodge, No. 117, F. and A. M., THIS (Tuesday) EVENING, July 14th, at 8 o'clock. Visting brethren cordially invited.
ALBERT M. JOHNSON, W. M.
W. H. HEVENER, Secretary. 1t*

SPECIAL MEETING OF SACRAmento Chapter, No. 3, R. A. M., THIS TUESDAY, July 14th, at 8 P. M. Sojourning companions are cordially invited. P. and M. E. [1t*] R. P. BURR, H. P.

Wanted.

WANTED—SITUATION BY A JAPANese to do cooking and housework. Address ARTEE, this office. jy14-3t*

WANTED—A GIRL TO DO GENERAL housework; must be a good cook. Apply at 210½ J street. jy14-tf

WANTED—YOUNG LADY STENOGRApher, a resident of Sacramento; state salary wanted. Address C. F. T., this office. jy14-2t

MORE BOYS WANTED AT M. CLARK'S white labor cigar factory, 902 K st. 1t*

WANTED—BY MAN AND WIFE, SITUation on ranch or hotel. Address C., 215 T street. jy13-2t*

WANTED—TO EXCHANGE, A FIRST-class sewing machine for a good young horse. Address letter to F. H. CLEMENS, 1524 J street, Sacramento. jy11-6t*

WANTED—GIRL FOR GENERAL housework. Apply at 717 F st. jy7-tf

WANTED—A MIDDLE-AGED WOMAN to do housework. Apply at 1724 K street. jy7-tf

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

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.

To Let or Rent.

TO LET—A COTTAGE OF FIVE ROOMS in Yolo, block and half west of bridge. Inquire at 728 J street. jy14-6t*

TO LET—COTTAGE ON TWENTY-FIFTH street, between L and M streets, $16. Inquire of M. A. BURKE, 129 J street. jy13-6t*

TO RENT—SUITE OF FURNISHED FRONT rooms, with kitchen, for light housekeeping. 1528, corner Second and P sts. jy11-6t*

916 L STREET—NEWLY-FURNISHED sunny rooms to rent, with bath; central location to business. jy11-3t*

$22—RENT OF NINE ROOMS, BATH, gas, all in good repair, at 718 Eighth street. Inquire at 722 Eighth street. jy8-tf

FOR RENT—NICELY FURNISHED front rooms, single or en suite, for light housekeeping. Apply at 727 J street. jy1-tf

TO LET—A HOUSE WITH GOOD BASEment; in alley, J and K, Thirteenth and Fourteenth. Inquire at 719 L street. je25-tf

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

FURNISHED ROOMS AT CENTRAL House from $5 per month upward; also family rooms at low prices. HORNLEIN BROS., Proprietors.

For Sale.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—ONE OF THE finest ranches in Sacramento County. Apply to STEPHENSON & HARTMAN, 1007 Fourth street. jy14-6t

FOR SALE—SEVERAL TONS OF APRIcot seeds; also lot of scrap tin, etc. E. HAWES, Twelfth and B streets. jy14-6t*

FOR SALE—BROWN CARRIAGE HORSE, 9 years old, sound, good traveler and gentle; weight, 1,200. Address F. W., this office. jy14-6*

FOR SALE—TWO FRESH MILCH COWS; to be sold on account of my barn having burnt down. Apply at 1606 N street. jy14-2t*

FOR SALE—FORTY GOOD HEAD OF milch cows. Apply at MRS. H. N. BENTLEY'S RANCH, five miles up the river on the Yolo side. jy11-6t&1tw*

FOR SALE—OR EXCHANGE FOR REAL estate, a saloon doing a good business. Address SALOON KEEPER, this office. jy11-6*

FOR SALE—A SPAN OF YOUNG, SOUND draft horses, harness and wagon. Apply at Thirtieth and K streets. jy10-2w*

FOR SALE—140 ACRES OF RECLAIMED land on Grand Island, Sacramento county, fronting on Old River, between Walnut Grove and Isleton; orchard of pears, plums and quinces; will be sold at a bargain. For terms and particulars inquire at this office or at the U. S. Land Office, San Francisco. jy4-tf

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.

CARD—THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF the Howard Benevolent Association acknowledge the receipt of donations from the following persons during the month of June: Clothing, etc., from Mrs. Schwartz, Hale Bros. & Co., Mrs. Abell, Grove L. Johnson, Mrs. F. X. Ebner, Mr. Young, Marcus Wilson, Mrs. M. Smith, O. C. Waterhouse, Weinstock, Lubin & Co., and $7 30 cash from the Committee of Horribles, surplus from Fourth of July.
R. DALE, President.
HERMAN C. FISHER, Secretary. [B.C.] 1t

STRAYED—A DARK IRON-GRAY HORSE, scar on left hip, weighs about 900 pounds. Any person leaving him at 2215 M street will be rewarded. jy14-3t*

THE WEEKLY UNION IS ONLY $1 50 per year.

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 Manager 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