MURDER OR ACCIDENT.

Terrible Affair at Brighton Junction Yesterday Morning.

The Railroad Station Burned, and Miss E. O. Ayres, the Operator, Dies in the Ruins.

This community was startled at an early hour yesterday morning by the arrival of several persons from Brighton Junction, four miles east of the city, with the news that the railroad station at that place had been burned and that Miss E. O. Ayres, the railroad agent and telegraph operator there, had perished in the fire.

The generally accepted theory was she had been murdered by tramps and the building set on fire for the purpose of destroying all traces of the crime.

It was about 4 o'clock in the morning when the earlier risers in that vicinity saw the station in flames, and several persons, including ex-Sheriff George C. McMullen, hastened to the scene, but too late to save the building from destruction.

Word was telegraphed from the nearest point to the railroad office, and the fire-train was sent out, but all it was able to accomplish was the extinguishment of the fire in the debris of the building and the saving of the planked platform.

It was not until after the place had been deluged with water and the fire extinguished that the discovery was made that Miss Ayres' body was in the ruins, it being generally supposed that she had gone to the city for the night, and that the station had been plundered and burned during her absence.

But while examining the ruins of the building the visitors were horror-stricken at finding the burned body of the unfortunate young woman. That is, the trunk of the body was found on the floor of her bedroom, but the head was missing and the legs consumed below the knees. The rest of the body was but a black and charred mass.

Beneath the body was found a portion of the lady's clothing, enough to show that she was fully dressed and wrapped in an ulster at the time she met her terrible death. Subsequently the skull was found at some distance from the rest of the body, but it was crushed and broken.

As soon as the news of the shocking discovery reached the city Sheriff Stanley, Chief of Police Rodgers, Coroner Clark, ex-Sheriff M. M. Drew, railroad officers True and Burke, Deputy Coroner Thomas and several policemen and citizens hastened to the scene of the fire.

An investigation of the debris revealed a pistol lying close by the body, and Deputy Coroner Thomas found a $5 gold piece also near by. The stove poker lay only a few feet from where the body was found.

Everybody had a theory to advance. Some believed the woman had, in a fit of despondency, committed suicide; others that she had accidentally overturned her lamp in falling from a possible stroke of heart disease, while the majority believed that Miss Ayres had been murdered by tramps, the station plundered and then burned.

Each of these theories seemed to have more or less foundation. Those who regarded it as a case of suicide say that Miss Ayres had on the preceding day received a letter or dispatch which threw her into a fit of melancholy, and they further urged that she had been despondent for some time over the death of a young railroad engineer to whom she was betrothed.

The theory of accident was based on the fact that Miss Ayres had been a sufferer from heart disease; that she had at times resorted to the use of morphine to induce sleep, and that on Wednesday evening she had sent to the city for a supply of medicine. The supposition was that, being unable to sleep, she arose and dressed herself, and that she was suddenly stricken down, overturning her lamp and setting fire to her clothing.

The fact that the poker was found near where the body lay is not thought to have any significance. It hung upon a partition some distance away, and when the partition fell over the poker naturally fell near the body.

There is, however, much to bear out the theory of murder and robbery. Three rough-looking tramps had been hanging about the station during the day and evening, and had been driven away by Miss Ayres, who was often obliged to disperse that class of creatures at the point of the pistol. The fact that one of the cartridge shells in the pistol bore the indentation of the hammer, while all the others had been discharged by the heat, was held to indicate that, after being attacked, Miss Ayres fired one shot at her assailants before they succeeded in overpowering her.

Acting on the latter theory, Railroad Officer Fred Burke and Policeman Ahern set off up the Placerville Railroad on a special locomotive after learning that during the forenoon a couple of tramps entered a saloon near the railroad at Latrobe, ordered two glasses of whisky, and after drinking them, laid down a gold ring in payment and walked out. The ring was of the kind usually worn by women. On the top are two small hearts joined together.

The engineer of a freight train which arrived yesterday forenoon informed the officers that he had passed three tramps on the railroad between Brighton and Florin. His description of the men tallied exactly with that of the tramps seen about the Brighton depot on Wednesday, with the exception that one of them who wore a heavy beard then was clean-shaven when seen on the road.

Miss Ayres was a young woman of remarkable pluck and self-reliance. For two years past she had held the position of agent and telegraph operator at Brighton Junction, having previously been employed in a like capacity at Tracy, San Joaquin County.

There are no houses within several hundred yards of the station, yet she slept there alone, her only companion being a noisy little terrier dog, which always made a great fuss if any person approached the station during the night. This faithful dog was found burned to a crisp near by his mistress, and this fact is urged as strong evidence against the theory of murder, as it is claimed he would have escaped had any one entered the building. This does not follow, however, as the murderers could—and doubtless would—have closed the door or window behind them.

Miss Ayres was greatly esteemed by the residents of the neighborhood, all of whom knew her well, as also by the officials and employes of the railroad company. She was between 30 and 40 years of age, was well educated and a person of very agreeable manners. She had been for many years in the employ of the railroad company, and claimed to have saved up from her salary and through investments some $9,000, which she had forwarded from time to time to her mother at West Point, Neb.

LATEST CONCERNING THE MYSTERY.

Superintendent Wright, Assistant Superintendent Gillis and Detective True were seen last night by a RECORD-UNION reporter, and all were firmly of the opinion that Miss Ayres was murdered.

The ring which two men left at a saloon at Latrobe in exchange for liquor has been seen by a couple of the lady's friends, and, while not certain that it was hers, they think they had seen it upon her finger. Detective Burke and Officer Ahern are following the men up, and expect to have them by to-day.

It is some thirty miles from Brighton to Latrobe, and as the men were at the latter place at 9 o'clock, it is not likely they could have walked the distance after 3 o'clock. But a freight train went up that way about that hour, and they may have climbed upon it in the dark. The trainmen, however, say they examined the trucks at White Rock and saw no tourists thereon.

If Miss Ayres was murdered and the perpetrators of the deed escaped by that train, they could not, of course, have set the place on fire. But this may have been done by the deceased's dog afterward upsetting the lamp.

The pay-car went up the Placerville road from here at 5:30 o'clock and left Folsom about 6 o'clock. It is possible the murderers had walked to Folsom and there crawled on the trucks while the train was taking on water.

Railroad Officer True has made another discovery that strengthens the theory of violence. He found the lock to the door leading from Miss Ayres' room out upon the platform, and the bolt found to have been turned back, showing that the door was unlocked at the time the building was burned.

Coroner Clark, Deputy Coroner Thomas and some others, however, still believe that it was a case of suicide, and that developments will so prove.

As the matter now stands it is one of the deepest mysteries that ever puzzled officers and detectives in this community.

LIVELY CORPSE.

An Apparently Dead-Drunk Freak Proves to be a Scrapper.

In response to a telephone call Officer Talbot and Special Greer went to Second and K streets last evening and found a "John Doe" drunk lying on the pavement apparently stupefied with liquor.

Mr. Doe proved to be a small-sized German, and was loaded into the patrol wagon without trouble, but the wagon had no sooner started than he revived and attacked Officer Talbot like a madman. He surprised the officer, and almost succeeded in throwing him from the wagon.

Talbot soon got the top hand, however, and struck his customer a few blows that quieted him until they reached the police station, when the man renewed the attack.

This time Talbot was prepared, but he had another desperate struggle, during which he had to strike the man a number of blows in the face to quiet him.

As the stranger was being searched at the police station he again tried to kick and strike the officers, and was very severely dealt with. By this time he was covered with blood and his face badly cut and bruised.

Talbot injured one of his hands severely in the fight and will be disabled for some days, while Greer received a vicious kick on the knuckles.

The fellow was finally put into a cell while still endeavoring to fight and filling the air with curses.

HABERDANK HELD.

His Partner in Crime, Becker, Turns Against Him.

Gus Haberdank, the confidence man who aided Charles Becker, alias Clausen, in swindling a countryman out of $85 by the "freight agent" scheme, was examined before Justice of the Peace Henry yesterday, and was held to answer the charge of grand larceny before the Superior Court, with bail fixed at $2,500.

Louis G. Kaeding, the victim, told the court that he gave Becker the money in return for a fraudulent check on the American Bank and Trust Company of San Francisco, signed by Coleman Lewis in favor of George Stroebel, and calling for $1,500. After the witness concluded telling how he had been swindled, Becker took the stand and corroborated Kaeding's testimony, turning State's evidence.

Becker will be sentenced to-day, and will probably get off with a light sentence for turning State's evidence.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

W. H. M. Cobb of Carson is visiting the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Grove L. Johnson are visiting in San Francisco.

C. M. Davenport of Nevada is in this city visiting his old friends.

Donal Ross has returned from the East after an absence of several years.

C. O. Ziegenfuss, the *Chronicle's* legislative correspondent, is in the city.

Assemblyman A. Bretz of Alameda is among the recently arrived legislators.

Mrs. George Naghel left yesterday evening for a few days' visit to friends at Biggs Station.

Thomas V. Caton is in the city. He is the People's party candidate for United States Senator.

Mrs. Newton Booth, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Dunn, is making a stay at the California Hotel, San Francisco.

Oliver Plummer of Cosumnes is in town. He says the river was very high a few days ago, but no serious damage was done.

Arrivals at the Golden Eagle Hotel yesterday: A. M. Boice, Lansing; James Bustard, Detroit; William H. Morrison, New York; E. L. Tallman and wife, C. O. Ziegenfuss, Napa; T. W. Armstrong, W. B. Cotrel, Charles Gladding, George Bates, John S. Howell, Henry Jacob, C. C. McMahan, San Francisco.

Edward H. Bolze and Miss Minnie Lockart of this city were united in marriage Wednesday afternoon by Rev. A. C. Herrick. The bride is a well-known and highly esteemed young lady in this community, and Mr. Bolze was also reared in this city, and has been connected with the business department of the RECORD-UNION for many years. The happy couple will spend their honeymoon at the resorts on the coast, and on their return will take up their residence in this city.

Weather Bureau Report.

The Weather Bureau's reports show the highest and lowest temperatures yesterday to have been 59° and 44°, with brisk northerly winds.

The barometrical readings at 5 A. M. and 5 P. M. were 30.32 inches at both hours mentioned.

The highest and lowest temperatures one year ago yesterday were 46° and 42°, with .86 of an inch of rain, and one year ago to-day 52° and 38°, with .44 of an inch of rain.

The total rainfall for December of last year was 3.28 inches, while the present month has given 4.90 inches.

A Guardian's Work Done.

In the matter of the estate and guardianship of Georgie Hendricks, Superior Judge Johnson yesterday approved the final account of the guardian and discharged the latter from further responsibility.

Sporting Prospects for 1893.

The coming year promises well for international sport. In addition to a yacht race for the *America's* cup, there is a prospect of a polo team coming over from England. Mr. Foxhall Keene, when he sailed for Liverpool on the 16th of this month, carried a letter from the Polo Association authorizing him to arrange for a series of matches between British and American polo teams to be played in this country. It is quite likely that the World's Fair, and a desire to learn how much we have advanced in the game, will bring the Englishmen over. If a team does come, it should be provided that a return match be played in England a year or two later. We owe the Englishmen a visit, and a season's play abroad would do our player's inestimable good.—Harper's Weekly.

Berlin Cough Cure.

For coughs and colds and all lung and throat affections this article has superior merit. It is perfectly harmless, gives immediate relief, and cures the worst cases in from two to three days. Indorsed by our best physicians. Try a bottle and you will always keep it. Price, 50 cents a bottle.

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COLUMBIAN POSTAGE STAMPS.

The New Ones to be Ready for Use on January 1st.

They are Larger Than the Present Stamps and of Very Pretty Designs—What They Are.

Yesterday Postmaster J. O. Coleman received from Washington specimens of the new Columbian stamps to be introduced on the first of the year. Postmaster-General Wanamaker recently sent an order to the American Bank-note Company for 3,000,000,000 of the stamps. The new issue will be a complete set of fifteen different values, to commemorate the four hundredth anniversary of the discovery of America by Columbus. The designs used were nearly all taken from celebrated paintings. The work of printing the stamps was begun about a month ago. Requisitions for them from Postoffices throughout the country will be filled so that the stamps may be on sale by January 1st. The stamps will be on sale for one year, and then will be withdrawn from general use. As a source of revenue to the Government the new stamps are expected to be very successful, on account of the purchases of the stamp collectors. The following is a technical description of the new issues:

One-cent—"Columbus in Sight of Land," after the painting by William H. Powell. On the left is an Indian woman with her child, and on the right is an Indian man with head-dress and feathers. The figures are in a sitting posture. Color, Antwerp blue.

Two-cent—"Landing of Columbus," after the painting by Vanderlyn in the rotunda of the Capitol at Washington. Color, purple maroon.

Three-cent—"Flagship of Columbus," the Santa Maria, in mid-ocean, from a Spanish engraving. Color, medium shade of green.

Four-cent—"Fleet of Columbus," the three caravals—Santa Maria, Pinta and Nina—in mid-ocean, from a Spanish engraving. Color, ultra-marine blue.

Five-cent—"Columbus Soliciting Aid from Isabella," after the painting by Brozik in the Metropolitan Museum of Art. Color, chocolate brown.

Six-cent—"Columbus Welcomed at Barcelona," from one of the panels of the bronze doors in the Capitol at Washington, by Randolph Rogers. On each side is a niche, in one of which is a statue of Ferdinand, and in the other a statue of Boadilla. Color, royal purple.

Ten-cent—"Columbus Presenting the Natives," after the painting by Lugi Gregori at the University of Notre Dame, South Bend, Ind. Color, Vandyke brown.

Fifteen-cent—"Columbus Announcing His Discovery," after the painting by R. Balaea, now in Madrid. Color, dark green.

Thirty-cent—"Columbus at La Rabida," after the painting by R. Maso. Color, sienna brown.

Fifty-cent—"Recall of Columbus," after the painting of A. G. Heaton, now in the Capitol at Washington. Color, cobalt blue.

One-dollar — "Isabella Pledging Her Jewels," after the painting by Munoz Degrain, now in Madrid. Color, rose salmon.

Two-dollar — "Columbus in Chains," after the painting by Leutze, now in Providence, R. I. Color, toned mineral red.

Three-dollar — "Columbus Describing His Third Voyage," after the painting by Francisco Jover. Color, light yellow-green.

Four-dollar—Portraits in circles of Isabella and Columbus, the portrait of Isabella after the well-known painting in Madrid, and that of Columbus after the Lotto painting. Color, carmine.

Five-dollar—Profile of the head of Columbus, after a cast provided by the Treasury Department for the souvenir fifty-cent silver piece. The profile is in a circle, on the right of which is the figure of America represented by a female Indian with a crown of feathers, and on the left a figure of Liberty, both figures being in a sitting posture. Color, black.

OUR INFORMATION BUREAU.

Responses to Correspondents Seeking Substantial Information.

[For responses to questions of practical value. Mere puzzles, and the curious and common, answers to which ought to be found in the ordinary home library, will receive no attention. Queries published without responses are invitations to furnish answers, to make this department an information exchange also. Communications must be brief and signed with name and address.]

EDS. RECORD-UNION: Is it true that the sky has been utilized for advertising purposes? If so, how is it done?
C. L. L., Brighton.

Not exactly, but the clouds are, and it is done with a powerful light and certain lenses, much as the magic lantern is used. In London the foggy atmosphere has been utilized in this way. The operator there projects his advertisement upon the nether surface of the murky firmament of the British metropolis, and his experiments have been, to quote the *Daily Telegraph*, "deplorably successful."

EDS. RECORD-UNION: According to the best statisticians, what should be the population of the United States fifty years hence? H. M. O., Sacramento.

Taking our population to be 65,000,000, and the increase rate at almost 25 per cent., in fifty years we should have nearly 200,000,000.

EDS. RECORD-UNION: I have heard of the inscription prepared by the poet Whittier for Willard Hall in the Woman's Temple, Chicago, but have not been so fortunate as to see the lines. Have you them handy? MARIAN S., Sacramento.

The lines refered to are:

"Freighted with love, our Temperance Ship
Around the world shall sail;
Take heart and hope, dear mariners,
God's errands never fail."

EDS. RECORD-UNION: Has Lieutenant Peary written a book of his adventures in search of the north boundary of Greenland? Where can I get it if there is one?
SALTUS, Woodland.

We believe he has prepared such a book, but have not seen it. Any prominent book dealer can give you the necessary information about it.

EDS. RECORD-UNION: A lot of sea shells have been sent to me from San Diego. How shall I clean them? My experiments have not been successful.
ADDIE H., Sacramento.

Scald them in a fairly strong lye if there is vegetable adhesion. If not, use a very weak lye solution. Then plunge them into a very weak solution of muriatic acid. When dry, polish where needed with finest emery. Be careful to inhale no steam arising from the baths refered to and leave the shells in but a moment.

EDS. RECORD-UNION: For a poor man who has but a few dimes to spend in books, how can I make them go fartherest? What is a good book on the political history of the United States?
EDMUND L., Sacramento.

The first question is not easily answered without knowing in what direction your tastes trend. But generally we should say that there are two or three cheap library books in good print issued at 10, 15 and 20 cents a week. We believe some 300 numbers have thus far been issued of one of them. These embrace many of the classics, much of Shakespeare, many of the works of standard poets and novelists, and books of travel, biography and history, and many philosophical essays and religious works. A large number of standard works, bound, can be had at 15, 20 and 25 cents a volume, but they are not edited as are those to which we refer, and the editing or introduction is a very important feature. At 10 cents a week you can thus secure fifty-two volumes a year, which is a library of no inconsiderable value. A good work on the constitutional and political history of our country is Dr. Von Holst's, but it comes high, the eight volumes costing, in muslin, $25. There are several works in one volume—so many, indeed, that we refer you to any bookseller's catalogue for titles and prices. They can be had as low as $1 50.

EDS. RECORD-UNION: Is the word news derived from the word new? If not, then how do we get it?
AL. S., Sebastopol.

It is a noun from new, meaning recent intelligence. It is plural in form, but used in the singular. If you mean to refer by your question to the old idea that news comes from the designation of the points of the compass, N. E. W. S., as has been so often printed, let us say to you that it is a pure fiction.

EDS. RECORD-UNION: Please state through your information column the nationality of the father and mother and the religion of Joe Choyinski, the pugilist. MAX.

The father is a Polander, or of Polish parentage and a Jew; the son was born in San Francisco. It is said Joe's mother is of Irish parentage, but we do not know that to be a fact.

EDS. RECORD-UNION: What is the distinction between San and Santa in the words used in town, stream and mountain names in California?
EDGAR H. P., Marysville.

San is the masculine for saint; Santa, the feminine.

EDS. RECORD-UNION: Please tell me who was Secretary of State under President Taylor. BERNARD, Sacramento.

James M. Clayton of Delaware.

EDS. RECORD-UNION: What is a mark and what a thaler in Germany? What is a "hair's breadth"? A. L. S., Redding.

A mark equals $0.235 of our money, and three marks make one thaler. A hair's breadth is such as requires forty-eight to make one inch; hence one-forty-eighth of an inch.

EDS. RECORD-UNION: What is the true name of Marion Harland, the writer, or is that her name? MRS. P., Folsom.

Her name is Mrs. M. V. Terhune. "Marion Harland" is her pen name.

EDS. RECORD-UNION: Are there Americans in Jerusalem, and do any Americans go there and give up their citizenship here? It don't seem to me probable, but it is asserted that a thousand or more reside there, and that half of them have abjured their citizenship with us.
ABE C., Shasta County.

It is true, but the number is not as you hear it stated. The statistics officially reported from Jerusalem give for the Consular district last year 413 American residents, of whom 370 were naturalized Americans and the remainder native born. There are many transient Americans in Jerusalem constantly, generally about 450 in a year, or 40 per cent. of all transient arrivals, excluding the "pilgrims," who go in from 5,000 to 10,000 annually. As to whether any Americans in Jerusalem forswear allegiance to the United States we have no means of information. If there are any such they are very very few, for the reason that to remain an American there is a decided advantage, and it is a greater one to be a British subject there, because Great Britain gives greater and speedier protection to her people abroad than we do.

EDS. RECORD-UNION: In a dispute on Christmas day about diamonds, one of us asserted that the diamond cutters of Amsterdam are a prosperous class and get high wages and constant employment. The other held that the British-African trade had cut into the Amsterdam industry by large dealing so that it is not any longer a big thing for the Amsterdam lapidaries. Have you authorities at hand to decide the question between us?
JOE S. AND JOHN C., Sacramento.

In response to your letter we have taken up the Consular reports made to the State Department. In that for October, 1892, we find a report by Consul Schleier on the trade of Amsterdam, but he gives only a few paragraphs to the diamond industry, out of many pages of report. We quote to you in full what he says, because it is interesting reading, which seems to support the position taken by the second of your party. The Consul says, under date of July 21, 1892:

"The past year was by no means a satisfactory one either for the trade or for the industry. The South American republics and Russia were, for obvious reasons, nearly out of the market. On the other hand, the United States bought very largely, principally diamonds of the highest class, to which the American purchaser pays more attention than those of any other nation. The restricted importation into London from the Cape and the diamond syndicate there cause the price of the raw article to be kept disproportionately high as compared with that for the finished diamond. On the other hand, great fluctuations in value can no longer take place, and the trade is generally steadier. The position of the smaller manufacturers and cutters remains, however, a very sad one. They have to buy at comparatively high rates the raw diamonds which their more powerful competitors do not care to take. It is to be feared that the small manufacturer and the cutter who works on his own account will eventually be crushed out of existence. The position of the workmen, skilled or unskilled, has also become less favorable, especially as there are many more workers than the restricted supply of raw material can furnish with employment. The owners of 'mills,' which are hired to the diamond-cutters, are naturally also very unfavorably affected by this state of things. The rent has fallen to a figure which no longer suffices to cover expenses, and no doubt exists that many of these establishments, called into existence at a period of inflation in the trade, will have to be devoted to other purposes."

Notice.

Clearing sale of all our cloaks in stock. They are marked down about a half. Read our ad. Red House.

Grand Opening.

Hamilton & Co., of 1024 Third street, will open their finely stocked saloon "Coloma" Saturday evening at 7 o'clock. The public and friends are cordially invited to be on hand to enjoy an excellent spread and the best of liquors and cigars.

HARMONY LODGE, K. and L. of H., will give the fifth of their series of parties in domino at Pythian Castle this evening.

Pimples

The old idea of 40 years ago was that facial eruptions were due to a "blood humor," for which they gave potash. Thus all the old sarsaparillas contain potash, a nauseating mineral, that instead of decreasing, actually creates more eruptions. You have noticed this when taking other Sarsaparillas than Joy's. It is however now known that the stomach, the blood creating power, is the seat of alleviating or cleansing operations. A stomach clogged by indigestion or constipation, vitiates the blood, result pimples. A clean stomach and healthful digestion purifies it and they disappear. Thus Joy's Vegetable Sarsaparilla is compounded after the modern idea to regulate the bowels and stimulate the digestion. The effect is immediate and satisfactory. A short testimonia to contrast the action of the potash Sarsaparillas and Joy's modern vegetable preparation. Mrs. C. D. Stuart, of 400 Hayes St., S. F., writes: "I have for years had indigestion. I tried a popular Sarsaparilla but it actually caused more pimples to break out on my face. Hearing that Joy's was a later preparation and acted differently I tried it, and the pimples immediately disappeared."

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Yesterday and to-day we gave you a fair idea of the quality, styles and the amount saved. Each Cloak has a lot number, same as used here, showing the old price. There will be a large cardboard containing the same numbers, with the reduced price written in ink, thus giving any and all desiring these goods an equal show. We have simply made up our mind that our price during this close-out will be under all.

Attention is called to all Toys and Holiday Goods as being marked down from a quarter to a half. Two center tables display these goods, as well as our basement.

No. 768—Ladies' $5 50 Olive Color Diagonal Dolmans, trimmed with plush and heavy cord to match; an excellent hackabout garment; size, 36. Reduced to $2 45.

No. 2029—Ladies' $25 Extra-fine Black Jersey Newmarkets, with combination vest front and faced down the front with four-inch band of black silk. This handsome and stylish garment in size 36 has been reduced to $8 75.

No. 251—Ladies' $15 Brown All-wool Newmarket, a well-made and serviceable garment, in size 40. Reduced to $4 45.

No. 900—Ladies' $17 Fancy Gray and Black Striped Newmarkets, with cape oversleeves, all-wool and extra-heavy; sizes, 32, 34 and 36. Reduced to $7 50.

No. 216—Ladies' $11 Black Diagonal Newmarket, trimmed with fine black astrakhan trimming; size, 34, to close at $4 45.

No. 343—Ladies' $4 95 Black Diagonal Newmarkets, high shoulders, well made and a most excellent wet weather or storm garment; sizes, 32, 34 and 36. Reduced to $3 35.

No. 722—Ladies' $10 Brown All-wool Boucle Cloth Newmarkets; sizes, 34 and 38; a very serviceable and warm garment. Reduced to $3 75.

No. 380—Ladies' All-wool Fancy Striped Newmarket, trimmed with oxidized buckles on back and sleeves; size, 34. Reduced to $5 45.

No. 500—Ladies' Brown-mixed All-wool Newmarket, a very neat pattern. Reduced from $7 to $2 75. Size, 32.

No. 370—Ladies' All-wool Fancy Striped Newmarket; size, 34. Reduced from $14 50 to $4 45.

No. 3973—Ladies' $28 Heavy Ottoman Silk Dolmans, quilted lining, trimmed with astrakhan or fur and heavy silk cord ornaments; sizes, 32, 34 and 36. Reduced to $7 45.

No. 2000—Ladies' Fancy Striped Heavy All-wool Newmarkets, with cape oversleeves and oxidized clasp fastening, faced down front with satin. Reduced from $19 to $6 95. Sizes, 36 and 38.

No. 1000—Ladies' $14 Neat Striped Newmarkets, heavy and well made; in sizes 34, 36, 38 and 40. Reduced to $4 95.

No. 3010—Ladies' $14 Brocaded Silk Dolman, handsomely trimmed, sixe, 34. Reduced to $3 95.

No. 600—Ladies' Brown Beaver Dolman, trimmed with astrakhan collar and wide astrakhan band on sleeves; also braid ornaments to match; size, 36. Reduced to $6 45.

No. 8114—Ladies' $6 50 Brown Cloth Dolman, with astrakhan trimmings on collar and sleeves, heavy and durable; size, 36. Reduced to $2 45.

No. 505—Ladies' $20 Fancy Black Dolman, silk astrakhan trimmed; a handsome garment and a genuine surprise at our reduced price, $5 45.

No. 400—Ladies' Black Silk Astrakhan Three-quarter Coat, trimmed with heavy silk cord pendants. Regular price, $25; reduced to $9 50. Size, 34.

No. 6507—Ladies' $22 50 Fine All-wool Brown Jersey Newmarket; size, 36. Reduced to $7 50.

No. 300—Ladies' $20 Black Diagonal Dolman, silk-faced and trimmed with heavy silk cord and ball trimming; sizes, 34 and 36. Reduced to $8 95.

No. 10—Ladies' $20 Black Astrakhan Dolman, very heavy and a handsome garment, trimmed with heavy ball trimming. Reduced to $7 95. Size, 38.

No. 372—Ladies' Gray Cloth Dolman, heavily trimmed with large silk cord ornaments. Regular price, $20. Reduced price, $7 50.

No. 650—An All-wool Brown Striped Dolman. Regular price, $15. Reduced to $7 75. Size, 36.

No. 914—A Handsome Brocaded Black and Gold Dolman, trimmed with feather trimming. Regular price, $24. Reduced price, $10. Size, 38.

No. 800—Ladies' $18 Black Diagonal Dolman; size, 36. Reduced to $7 50.

RED HOUSE,

J Street, between Seventh and Eighth.

Railroad Time Table.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC COMPANY
[PACIFIC SYSTEM.]

NOVEMBER 1, 1892.

Trains Leave and are Due to Arrive at Sacramento:

LEAVE (For)	TRAINS RUN DAILY.	ARRIVE (From)
10:50 P	Ashland and Portland	4:15 A
7:10 A	Calistoga and Napa	11:05 A
3:05 P	Calistoga and Napa	8:10 P
10:40 A	Deming, El Paso and East	7:05 P
4:55 P	Colfax	10:10 A
7:10 P	Knights L'ding & Oroville	7:10 A
5:50 P	Los Angeles	11:10 A
11:55 A	Ogden and East—Second Class	5:40 P
	Central Atlantic Express	
9:00 P	for Ogden and East	6:50 A
3:00 P	Oroville via Rosev'le J'n'c	10:30 A
3:00 P	Red Bluff via Marysville	10:30 A
10:35 A	Redding via Willows	4:00 P
4:35 A	San Francisco via Benicia	11:05 A
6:15 A	San Francisco via Benicia	11:30 A
7:10 A	San Francisco via Benicia	8:40 P
3:05 P	San Francisco via Benicia	8:10 P
6:00 P	San Francisco via Benicia	10:30 P
*10:00 A	San Francisco via steamer	¿6:00 A
10:40 A	San Fran. via Livermore	2:50 P
10:40 A	San Jose	2:50 P
5:50 P	Santa Barbara	11:10 A
*7:10 A	Santa Rosa	11:05 A
3:05 P	Santa Rosa	*8:10 P
8:20 A	Stockton and Galt	7:05 P
10:40 A	Stockton and Galt	2:50 P
5:50 P	Stockton and Galt	11:10 A
11:55 A	Truckee and Reno	5:40 P
9:00 P	Truckee and Reno	6:50 A
3:05 P	Vallejo	11:05 A
7:10 A	Vallejo	8:10 P
*7:30 A	Folsom and Placerville	*2:40 P
*12:15 P	Folsom and Placerville	*10:10 A
*4:45 P	Folsom	*8:00 A

*Sunday excepted. ¿Monday excepted. A.—For morning. P.—For afternoon.

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