FINANCIALLY EMBARRASSED.

THREE DENVER BANKS CLOSE THEIR DOORS,

Also Two Institutions at Kansas City—Number of Failures at Other Places.

Special to the RECORD-UNION.

DENVER, July 17.—The Peoples' Savings Bank, the Rocky Mountain Dime and Dollar, and the Colorado Savings Banks did not open their doors this morning. The assets of the Peoples' Bank are $1,500,000; liabilities, $1,330,000. President Lawrence says the failure will in no way affect the Peoples' National,

Stocks are stagnant. The realizations produced uneasiness. Foreign securities closed lower than Saturday.

The Colorado Savings Bank statement shows: Deposits, $486,000; with assets $73,064 in excess of liabilities.

The assets of the Rocky Mountain Dime and Dollar Savings Bank are $156,803; liabilities, $105,654.

The officers of all three say the debts will be paid in full. It is understood that all assignments were preconcerted for self-protection and the protection of depositors.

President Lawrence of the People's Bank says the bank had about completed arrangements for temporary relief from Eastern banks, but the doings of the silver convention here caused them to withdraw all aid and the bank had no other recourse but to assign.

MORE FAILURES AT KANSAS CITY.

KANSAS CITY, July 17.—The Missouri National Bank suspended payment just before noon, and the Comptroller of the Currency took possession. There is no statement. It has a paid-up capital of $250,000. According to the statement to the Comptroller Saturday it had cash and sight exchange, $271,000; deposits, $900,763.

The Grand-avenue Bank, a private institution, suspended this morning. The assets are $200,000; liabilities, $140,000. It is expected to resume shortly. It is not doubted among bankers that it will pay dollar for dollar.

Later, the statement by the officers showed: Assets, $1,254,735; liabilities, $700,000. Assistance was on the way from the East, but did not arrive in time as the depositors were making heavy drafts on the bank. The officers declare the depositors will be paid in full.

RUMOR OF SEVERAL FAILURES.

TOPEKA, July 17. — State Bank Examiner Breidinthal says Hood & Kincaid's bank at Pleasanton has failed. There is no statement. It had $80,000 capital stock. He has information of a number of other bank failures, but refuses to make the names public till he gets possession of them.

SILVER PURCHASES.

WASHINGTON, July 17.—The Treasury to-day purchased 80,000 ounces of silver as follows: Fifty thousand at $0.734, 30,000 at $0.7345. There were offers of 738,000 ounces. The total amount of silver purchased to date for July is 948,000 ounces.

GOLD IMPORTERS.

SOUTHAMPTION, July 17. — Sailed, steamer Ems, for New York, with $310,000 in gold.

RAILWAY TRACK COMPANY GOES UNDER.

NEW YORK, July 17.—The Duplex Street Railway Track Company, incorporated in West Virginia, has failed. The liabilities are $150,000.

A GEORGIA BANK IN TROUBLE.

WASHINGTON, July 17.—The Comptroller of the Currency has been informed that the First National Bank of Cedartown, Ga., has closed its doors.

CALIFORNIA FRUITS.

Large Quantity Sold Yesterday in Eastern Cities.

CHICAGO, July 17.—The Earl Fruit Company sold six cars of California fruit at auction to-day at the following prices: Peaches, Early St. John, $1 40; Hale's Early, $1 15@1 35; Alexander, $1 15@1 30; plums, Peach plums, $1 65@2; Royal Hative, $1 05@1 15; St. Catherine, $1 10@1 20; Tragedy prunes, $2 20@2 25; figs, 35c@$1 10; Royal apricots, $1 10@1 15; Silverskin, $1 20; cherries, Royal Anne, $1@1 45; Black Tartarian, $1 65; Black Republican, $1 15@1 35; Bartlett pears, $1 45@1 60.

CHICAGO, July 17.—The Porter Brothers Company sold to-day at auction eight cars of California fruit at the following prices: Peach plums, $1 45 to $2 75; Tragedy prunes, $1 65 to $2 25; German Prunes, $1 90; Royal Hative plums, 90c to $1 30; Bartlett pears, $1 20 to $1 50; Hale's Early peaches, 85c to $1 50; peaches, 95c to $1 35; apricots, 80c to $1 05.

AT MINNEAPOLIS.

MINNEAPOLIS, July 17. — The Earl Fruit Company sold two cars of California fruit at auction to-day at the following prices: Sweetwater grapes, $1 70; apricots, 45@60c; Bartlett pears, $1 40@1 45.

MINNEAPOLIS, July 17.—The Porter Brothers Company sold to-day at auction one car of California Bartlett pears at from $1 50 to $1 55 per box.

AT NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, July 17.—The Earl Fruit Company sold three cars of California fruit at auction to-day at the following prices: Apricots, $1 10@1 15; Bartlett pears, $1 50@1 75.

NEW YORK, July 17. — The Porter Brothers Company sold to-day at auction five cars of California Bartlett pears at from $1 45 to $1 75 per box.

AT BOSTON.

BOSTON, July 17.—The Earl Fruit Company sold California fruit at auction to-day at following prices: Tragedy prunes, $2 95@3; Hale's Early peaches, $1 75@2; Royal apricots, $1@1 75; Peach plums, $1 50@2; Royal Hative plums, $1 70@3 20; Bartlett pears, $2 25@2 75.

AT OMAHA.

OMAHA, July 17.—The Porter Brothers Company sold one car of California Bartlett pears at from $1 50 to $2 per box.

ON EASTERN COURSES.

New Track Record for Five Furlongs at Monmouth Park.

MONMOUTH PARK, July 17.—Wah Jim to-day established a new track record for five furlongs.

Five furlongs, Wah Jim won, Kingston second, Defargill third. Time, 0:59¾.

Six furlongs, Cactus won, Old Dominion second, Midnight third. Time, 1:13.

Mile and a furlong, Raceland won, Mary Stone second, Julien third. Time, 1:54¾.

Midsummer handicap, one mile, Sleipner won, Vestibule second, Ajax third. Time, 1:38¾.

Five and a half furlongs, Flirt won, Clementa second, Enchantress third. Time, 1:09½.

One mile, Roller won, Longstreet second, Ambulance third. Time, 1:42½.

AT BRIGHTON BEACH.

BRIGHTON BEACH, July 17.—The track was fast. Five furlongs, Balance won, Queen Bess second, Shelly Tuttle third. Time, 1:03.

Half a mile, Lady Alice (colt) won, Keramos second, Jersey Belle third. Time, 0:50½.

Six furlongs, Saragossa won, Wallace second, Orchis third. Time, 1:17.

Six and a half furlongs, Geraldine won, Count second, Matterson third. Time, 1:22.

Mile and a sixteenth, Virgie won, Circular second, King Crab third. Time, 1:50¾.

Half a mile, Noonday won, Charley Wilson second, Mackintosh third. Time, 0:50¼.

GRAND CIRCUIT TROTS.

DETROIT, July 17.—This was the opening day of the Grand Circuit trots. There was a large attendance and the track was fast.

The first event, for two-year-olds, was taken in two straight heats by Chris Lang, a youngster from the San Mateo Farm, California.

Two-year-old trot, Legrande won, Expressive second, Express third. Best time, 2:26¼.

Four-year-old trot, Nyanza first, Giftoneer second, Aunt Delilah third. Best time, 2:18¾.

In the 2:27 trot Courier won, Alehondre second, Belini third. Best time, 2:16¼.

AT WASHINGTON PARK.

WASHINGTON PARK, July 17. — The track was slow. Five furlongs, Bollinges won, Eau Claire second, Prince Leon third. Time, 1:01½.

Five furlongs, Portuga won, Clara White second, Equator third. Time, 1:02½.

Six furlongs, Joe Murphy won, Lulu second, Oporto third. Time, 1:15¼.

Six furlongs, Sultross won, Bridal Veil second, Borealis third. Time, 1:15.

Ponies and horses, one mile, Crawford won, Pocahontas second, Lela Jennings third. Time 1:47¼.

Ponies, private sweepstakes, five furlongs, Bridget won, Gallivant second, Little Friend third. Time, 1:05¼.

Six furlongs. Tim Murphy won, Highland cecond, Foxhall third. Time, 1:14¼.

CÆSAR AT THE FAIR.

The Ancient Circus Maximus to be Reproduced.

The Sacramento Athletic Club to Give it for the Agricultural Society—The Details.

V. S. McClatchy and J. C. Pierson, the committee of the Sacramento Athletic Club sent to San Francisco to make arrangements for giving a representation of the Circus Maximus at the coming State Fair, such as was given recently in San Francisco by the Olympic Club, have returned and report having been successful.

The State Agricultural Society in consequence has decided finally to make the Circus Maximus a special feature of the fair, and a committee consisting of Messrs. Boggs, Cox, Green, Wilson and Smith were named from the Agricultural Society to make the necessary arrangements with the athletic club and to assist in making the presentation a success.

The athletic club committee succeeded in making arrangements with the Olympic Club for all the original scenery and costumes, and have closed a contract with G. A. Adam, who directed the Olympic Club's presentation.

As the athletic club is composed of energetic young men who have made a success of everything the club has taken hold of since it was organized, there is no doubt that the representation will be something which will astonish the natives. They will profit by the experience of the Olympic Club. It is a prodigious undertaking, but cannot help being a great success. As given by the Olympic Club the Circus Maximus was the greatest spectacle ever seen in that city, and there is no reason why its reproduction here cannot even surpass the original. The representation will be made in a canvas-covered amphitheater, built in imitation of the Circus Maximus, with a seating capacity of about 4,000, and an open elliptical arena, 160 feet long and 100 wide. There will be 300 participants in costumes, including Cæsar and his court, Senators, vestals, dancing girls, soldiers, gladiators, runners, wrestlers, leapers, discus throwers, swordsmen, charioteers, slaves, etc.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

W. H. Humphrey is back from Bolinas.

George F. Jones left last night for the World's Fair.

Howard D. Kercheval of Grand Island was in town yesterday.

Mrs. A. J. McLennan and children of Chico are at the Capital Hotel.

Mrs. Samuel Taylor of San Francisco is visiting her mother, Mrs. Henley.

T. J. McFarland, editor of the Folsom *Telegraph*, was in the city yesterday.

Miss Estella Farr of Los Angeles is visiting her aunt, Mrs. E. R. Farr, of this city.

Castle Crags appears to be a favorite resort this summer. There are scores of people there.

The wedding of William Arthur Hunt and Miss Villa Haskell took place on Sunday at the residence of the bride's parents in this city.

L. C. Morehouse, Chairman of the State Board of Equalization, is in the city. Controller Colgan, another member of the board, has also returned from an official trip.

The home of Philip Uren, at 1500 G street, was the scene of a very happy affair last Saturday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Uren had been absent visiting friends in Portland, Seattle, Tacoma and other places in the Northwest, and on their return it seemed a fitting opportunity for a few personal friends to express their appreciation of the esteem in which Mr. and Mrs Uren were held. So, without warning, their home was invaded by between twenty and thirty friends, who took complete possession of the premises. Refreshments were served by the invading ladies, and Mr. and Mrs. Uren, who were found in their neglige suits, enjoying the quiet of their home, were made the guests of the evening. After the first surprise and novelty were passed, everyone seemed to enter into the spirit of the occasion, and a general good time was enjoyed by all. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Uren, Mr. and Mrs. Jacka, Mr. and Mrs. Clough, Mr. and Mrs. George, Mrs. S. Clayton, Mrs. Grinnell, Miss Mumford, Mr. and Mrs. McConnell, Mrs. Temple, Mrs. Fountain, Misses Fountain, Miss Woods, Bertha Jacka, Mrs. Klotz, P. Bohl, G. M. Hayton, L. Anderson and William Walter.

Don't Like Legal Phrases.

There appeared in print some days ago reference to a suit brought in the Superior Court by Laura Payne against Theodore Labhard, Frank Ruhstaller and Fred Raschen, in which it was stated that the plaintiff had sued to recover $1,560 for "selling, disposing of and converting to their own use certain cattle belonging to plaintiff." The defendants named resent the charge that they "illegally appropriated and converted to their own use" etc., the cattle, and are annoyed at remarks made to them by outsiders on the streets. They have no personal concern in the matter at all, but are sued simply because they became sureties for Frank Durrer, who has had some litigation with the plaintiff and who turned the stock over to them to secure the bondsmen from loss.

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A STIFF GAME.

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A Poker Session in Yankton Thirty Years Ago—The Town Site of Pembina Staked and Lost.

A Judge of a Dakota court and an old newspaper man from Chicago met in the Hoffman House, New York, the other day. Both men simultaneously spoke of the biggest game of poker that was ever played in Dakota. The newspaper man subsequently told a *Sun* reporter the story:

Back in the '50s, when the northern portion of the Territory of Dakota was hardly more than a bleak waste of uncultivated ground, the town of Pembina was founded by Enos Stutsman. Stutsman was a man as remarkable for his eccentricities as he was for his physical deformity. He emigrated to Dakota from the huckleberry districts of Connecticut and located in the Upper Red River Valley, while he filed and proved upon 320 acres of land, which was the ground on which Pembina now stands.

Stutsman had the head and body of a giant, but his legs were hardly more than a foot long, and he was unable to travel without the aid of two short and powerful crutches. He was a shrewd, calculating fellow, and soon became a recognized leader among the handful of emigrants who had taken up their place in his neighborhood. As a political diplomat he never had an equal in the Territory. For four consecutive sessions he was Chairman of the Council in the upper branch of the Territory Legislature, and the old war-horses who weathered the political battles in the early days in the Territory, when the old story-and-a-half shanty in Yankton that did humble duty as a Capitol building rang as often with the report of a revolver as with the voice of a lawmaker, to-day testify to the ability of Stutsman as a parliamentarian. Stutsman died in 1880. He was buried in the lonely cemetery on the hillside half a mile north of Pembina. The only monument to his memory is the county of Stutsman.

Stutsman was one of the most famous draw-poker players in the Territory. He numbered among his close friends a pioneer named Judd La Moure, who owned a line of stage coaches running between Grand Forks and Pembina. The advent of the railroads killed Judd's coach line finally, and he settled down into a profitable grocery business in Pembina. These two men played the stiffest game of poker that was ever played in the Territory. It was in 1862. The game was played in the old Levee Hotel in Yankton, and it lasted from 10 o'clock Friday evening until 3 o'clock Sunday morning.

THE LEGISLATURE ADJOURNED.

The game created public interest, and during its progress the people of the town assembled in the hotel and watched the two men as they fought like bulldogs over the piles of red, white and blue checks. The Legislature was in session at the time, and, as Stutsman, who was Chairman of the Council, refused to leave the game, that branch of the Legislature adjourned until the following Monday and the members watched the game to the finish. When the game started Colonel Alexander McKenzie, Sheriff of Burleigh County, and Major Edwards, editor of the Fargo *Argus*, took a hand, but after a few hours' tussle, with no change in their fortune, they dropped out and left the battle to Stutsman and La Moure. Early in the game the former's luck was wonderfully good, and he played with a recklessness that surprised everyone. Later on the tide turned against him, and the chips began to flow in the direction of La Moure, who sat with his slouched hat pulled down over his eyes watching every move of his opponent.

Slowly but surely Sutsman's chips went over to La Moure's side of the table, and, work what trick or artifice he would, he could not turn them back. Matters went this way until past midnight of Saturday, when Stutsman threw two $50 bills on the pile of chips in the center of the table and called a $100 bet made by La Moure. Stutsman held a king full on queens, and he felt sure that the pot was his, but when La Moure threw down his cards there were four deuces, and Stutsman, gritting his teeth, exclaimed:

"D—— it, Judd, the devil himself could not beat you to-night. I'm broke. You've got my last dollar."

"Can't help it, Stutt; it came my way and I had to rake it in," replied Judd, as he shoved a big roll of Stutsman's money in his pocket.

Stutsman eyed the roll enviously, and just as it went out of sight he struck the table with his fist and said:

"Judd, I tell you what I'll do. You've won $3,800 of my money. If you'll put $3,800 more with it I'll stake the townsite of Pembina against you and will play for it in a lump, to win or to lose at one deal."

"Do you mean it?" asked Judd.

"You bet I do," replied Stutsman.

"All right, it's a go," said Judd, as he threw down $5,000 in bills and drew a check for $2,600 to make up the balance.

"My word is good, ain't it Judd?" asked Stutsman, looking across the table.

"As good as gold," replied Judd.

"Then," continued Stutsman, "if I lose I'll deed you 320 acres of land in the center of the town of Pembina."

CARDS DEALT FACE UP.

The men shook hands. According to agreement the hand was to be dealt by E. A. Williams of Bismarck, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the cards to be thrown on the table face up. When the five cards had been dealt each man was to discard and draw, the cards being thrown face up by the dealer as before, and when the cards had been dealt the highest hand was to take the pot.

Excitement ran high, and to prevent any trickery on his part Williams was seated in the center of the table with his legs turned under him like a Turk, in the full glare of the oil lamp that was suspended from the ceiling. The friends of the two men crowded around the table, and Williams was threatened with summary treatment if he should in any manner manipulate the cards so as to give either man an advantage. Deftly Williams shuffled the cards, and, squaring them, slipped one from the top of the pack and laid it down under Judd's nose. It was a deuce. Stutsman caught the queen of spades.

The next card came off and Judd caught another deuce. The four spot of spades turned up under Stutsman's nose, and his brow wrinkled a little. Again the cards fell, and Judd placed the ace of diamonds beside his two deuces, while the jack of spades looked up into Stutsman's face. Once more the dealer laid down the cards, and Judd claimed the queen of clubs, while his opponent caught the ace of spades. Stutsman's face began to brighten. He saw a possibility of catching a flush, but the next card to him was a heart. However, Judd had not bettered his hand and held his deuces, drawing three cards.

Stutsman's friends tried to prevail on him to draw four cards to the ace, but he wouldn't listen to them, and discarding the heart, he drew one card, hoping to fill the flush. The onlookers were wild when Williams threw three cards to Judd. They fell face up—the queen of clubs, jack of diamonds and ten spot of clubs. He had not bettered his hand, and his opponent smiled grimly as he saw how severely fortune must snub him now if she failed to bring him a winning hand, for if he paired any of the four cards he held he must beat Judd's deuces, besides there was a possibility of his filling his flush. Judd had evidently lost hope, and he rested his arms on the table and doggedly watched Williams as he turned to Stutsman and slipped a card from the pack. All stretched their necks to catch sight of the card. It fell at last, face up, the eight spot of clubs.

The game was over. Judd had won, and as he shoved his hand over the table to Stutsman the latter grasped it and shook it as though he had forgotten that it had played sad havoc with his finances.

Stutsman kept his word and deeded the 320 acres of land to La Moure. La Moure holds much of that land to-day, although he has sold a large portion of it and realized many thousands of dollars. The railroads have since given Pembina a boom and the land that was won in 1862 by two deuces is now worth hundreds of thousands of dollars.

EARLY CHINESE EXPLORERS.

Records Prove That They Visited Mexico 1,500 Years Ago.

There is abundant evidence to show the accurate knowledge possessed by the Chinese of the coasts of the Northern Pacific as far as Kamchatka, of which country very full accounts are given by their writers in the sixth and seventh centuries, says *Leisure Hours*. The distance to Kamchatka from China is given with great exactness, and mention is made of the Aleutian Isles to the east of it, and the custom of painting their bodies practiced by the inhabitants of these islands. It is not such a very long step from the Aleutian Isles to the peninsula of Alaska, and this, too, appears to be clearly indicated in the Chinese records of that early date. Further, at the end of the fifth century the Chinese discovered a country lying a great distance to the southeast of Alaska, which there seems to be a good reason for placing in Mexico or Central America.

The evidence for this discovery is based on the report of a Buddhist priest named Hoei Shin, which was ordered on the official annals of the empire. Hoei Shin had returned to China from a long journey to the East in A. D. 499, and he states that he had visited a country which he had named Fusang, after a Chinese plant which resembled one that grew in the newly-discovered land and which the inhabitants made use of for various purposes. He adds various particulars about the country and says he had been preceded by five mendicant Buddhist monks from some Asiatic Kingdom, who had introduced the religion of Buddha into Fusang in 458 A. D.

An Embassy from this distant land is recorded on one occasion, but there is no record of any subsequent visit of the Chinese to it. The evidence consequently rests on the veracity of Hoei Shin. Attempts have been made to throw doubt on the statements. It remains to be considered, therefore, whether the particulars mentioned accord with what we know of these countries before their occupation by Europeans. It was certainly not with the Aztec monarchy that Hoei Shin came in contact; not even with the Toltecs, those somewhat mysterious and apparently more highly civilized predecessors of the Aztecs. The journey was made in the dim pre-Toltec period, of which only the faintest outlines survive. Yet this age was in all probability one of a higher stage of culture than succeeding periods, if it was then, as appears likely, that the vast cities whose ruins still astonish that traveler in Central America were the abodes of a teeming population and the seat of a mighty empire.

It is obvious, therefore, that we have no right to expect any perfect resemblance of the Mexican of the fifth century to the Mexican of a thousand years ago, while, if any points of coincidence exist, the fact must be of great value as evidence. Now, it is astonishing how many of the particulars in the Chinese record do agree very closely with the well-known facts about the inhabitants of the district of America in question. Hoei Shin tells us that the people of Fusang had a monarchical government, with different orders of nobility. He speaks of their reckoning time by cycles of years. He mentions also the custom of accompanying royal processions with the sounds of horns and trumpets. He says that the houses were built of wood; that iron was unknown; that copper, gold and silver were known, but not used in exchange nor much valued.

Visible Grain Supply.

NEW YORK, July 17.—The visible grain supply is as follows: Wheat, 59,368,000 bushels, a decrease of 2,452,000; corn, 8,843,000 bushels, an increase of 309,000; oats, 2,964,000 bushels, a decrease of 52,000; rye, 364,000 bushels, a decrease of 2,000; barley, 392,000 bushels, a decrease of 2,000.

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MEN'S ENGLISH WORSTEDS—Black and Blue Sacks, round corners and square cut; former price, $16; now $12 50
MEN'S DRESS PANTS—Former price, $6; now $4 50
MEN'S FRENCH CLAYS—Worsted and Piques Dress Suits, in three and four-button cutaways; former price, $27 50; now $21 50
MEN'S WORKING PANTS—Former price, $1, now 85c
BOYS', CHILDREN'S AND SCHOOL SUITS—Former price, $3; now $1 95
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Men's Fancy Flannel Overshirts—Former price, 50c; now 35c
Men's Black Sateen Shirts—Pormer price, 50c; now 35c
Gents' Gauze Undershirts; former price, 40c; now 20c
Balbriggan Shirts and drawers; former price, $1; now 75c
Men's Cotton Hose; former price, 75c per doz; now ..... 50c per doz.
Men's Fine French Calf, hand-sewed, Congress and Bals.; former price, $4; now $2 35
Men's Low-cut Kid Shoes; former price, $1 50; now 85c
Men's Extra Heavy O. K. Nailed Shoes; former price, $3 50; now $2 25
Youths' B Calf Lace Shoes; former price, $1 50; now $1 00
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Meeting Notices.

NOTICE, TEAMSTERS!—THERE WILL be a meeting THIS (Tuesday) EVENING, at 8 o'clock, at the Federated Hall, J street, between Tenth and Eleventh, the object being to organize a union. All teamsters are invited to attend. 1t*

THE LADIES' COSMOPOLITAN SOCIETY—Regular meeting at Red Men's Hall TUESDAY EVENING, July 18th, at 8 o'clock. Installation of officers.
ANNIE GILL, President.
VICTORIA GARRISON, R. S. 1t*

GERMANIA REBEKAH Lodge, No. 31, I. O. O. F.—Attend your monthly meeting THIS EVENING. Installation of officers. Members of sister lodges invited.
1t* HELEN SCHOENBACHLER, N. G.

THE REGULAR MONTHLY meeting of the Caledonian Association will be held in Pioneer Hall THIS (Tuesday) EVENING, the 18th inst., at 8 o'clock.
1t* [B. & N. C.] DAVID REID, Chief.

SACRAMENTO ROYAL ARCH Chapter, No. 3, meets THIS (Tuesday) EVENING, at 8 o'clock. W. M. degree. All companions cordially invited. [1t*] JOHN HURLEY, H. P.

GOSPEL OF GOD'S GRACE WILL BE preached TO-NIGHT at the tent, Oak Park, 7:45. All welcome. Come. jy17-2t

THE REGULAR ANNUAL MEETING OF the James Duryea Mining Company will be held at the office of the Secretary, 1019 O street, Sacramento, on TUESDAY, July 18th, at 8 P. M., for the election of a Board of Directors for the ensuing year and transaction of other business. D. C. HALSEY, President.
J. J. HENDERSON, Secretary. jy7-10t

General Notices.

PERSONAL—IF MRS. COFFMAN, FORmerly of Sacramento, will call at the office of ADD C. HINKSON, 627 J street, she will learn something to her advantage. 1t*

DR. MEAD ANSWERS ALL QUESTIONS of life from date of birth by the planets; diagnoses disease; guarantees to cure kidney, liver and gravel disease, rheumatism, female weaknesses; monthlies restored and regulated by Good Samaritan Remedies. No cure, no pay. WESTERN HOTEL, Room 58. jy17-3t*

READING OF THE PAST, PRESENT and future by MRS. J. C. ANDREWS, the pioneer fortune-teller and clairvoyant, 1221 Seventh street, between L and M. je24-1m*

Wanted.

WANTED—A LADY WITH NO INCUMbrance, for steady position, fair salary. Address RELIABLE, this office. 1t*

SWEDISH YOUNG LADY WANTS A situation in a respectable family; 1520 Eleventh, O and P. 1t*

JAPANESE GIRL WANTS SITUATION; plain cook and general housework. Address M. K., 817 Sixth street. jy18-3t*

WANTED—A GOOD TEAM OF HEAVY driving horses will be taken as part payment on a piano. Call or address A. B. HODGES, 819 K street, Sacramento, or 721 Market street, San Francisco. jy17-4t

WANTED—BY A JAPANESE, SITUAtion as a ranch cook. MORI, care Japanese Mission, D and Ninth streets, Sacramento. jy17-2t*

WANTED—BY A WOMAN, A SITUAtion to do general housework; city or country. Apply Room 59, STATE HOUSE HOTEL. jy17-2t*

TWENTY LARGE MULES WANTED for cash. C., 605 Ellis street, San Francisco. jy16-5t*

WANTED—ABOUT 100 TONS OF GOOD alfalfa hay. Apply at LANG & STILLWELL'S DAIRY, Riverside road. jy12-6t*

SITUATION WANTED BY STEADY, INdustrious man as clerk in grocery or produce store. Address INDUSTRIOUS, this office. jy8-10t*

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.

WE OFFER TO GENERAL AGENTS and canvassers exclusive territory, free newspaper advertising, a chance to deliver goods before paying for them, immense profits and a permanent business. Address CONSOLIDATED, Lynn, Mass. TTS

Lost—Found.

LOST—IN THIS CITY JULY 10TH, A time-book. Five dollars reward will be paid for its return to this office. jy18-1w*

LOST—A GOLD WATCH, IN GOING from Ninth and L to Ninth and C. Finder will be liberally rewarded by returning to 816 M street. jy17-3t*

LOST—A GOLD PIN, MADE FROM THE slide of a watch chain. Return to 1208 Third street and receive reward. jy17-4t*

LOST—A LADY'S SILVER HAT-PIN, SET with turquoise, inclosed in a small box. Leave at this office and be rewarded. jy15-tf

For Sale.

FOR SALE—2319 N STREET—A SIXroom cottage with all the latest conveniences; plate-glass front window; lot back to alley. This beautiful residence can be had cheap on easy installments by paying several hundred dollars down and the balance the same as paying rent. Such opportunities seldom occur. Apply at SILLER BROS., contractors and builders. Office and mill, 1614 Thirteenth street. jy18-2w

FOR SALE CHEAP—$250 DOWN, BALance at $20 per month. New house, barn, and outbuildings; lot 40x150. F. C. HYDE, Real Estate and Insurance Agent, room 5, Odd Fellows' Building, Ninth and K streets.

FOR SALE CHEAP, ON REASONABLE terms, or in exchange for city property, five or ten acres near Brighton Station. Apply or address C. W. SOMMERS, Thirty-ninth street and Magnolia avenue, Oak Park. jy6-1m*

FOR SALE—10 SHARES STOCK OF "THE Garten Gold Cure Institute Co." Inquire of DR. CHAS. S. HART at the Institute, 526 Ninth street, corner F.

To Let or Rent.

UPPER FLAT, SIX ROOMS MODERN improvements, healthy locality, No. 1813 J street. Inquire of R. PHILLIP, 625½ J street. jy18-3t*

FOR RENT—FOUR OR FIVE ROOMS furnished for housekeeping, 711 M street. jy18-3t*

TO LET—UNFURNISHED UPPER FLAT of five large rooms and hall. Modern improvements; two blocks from State Capitol; rent, $18. Apply to A. H. ROTT, 1005 Fourth street. jy18-5t*

TO LET—A FLAT OF FIVE ROOMS, UNfurnished; hot and cold water, woodshed, etc. Inquire 2114 Tenth street. jy18-3t*

FOR RENT—A NICELY-FURNISHED house in Santa Cruz, in most desirable locality, near the beach. Six rooms and bathroom, all on one floor, with large attic. For terms, address MRS. A. G. OGDEN, jy16-6t No. 17 Liebbrandt Avenue.

GOOD PASTURE, ONE MILE AND A half east of city. Apply to MRS. PETER BURNS. jy16-6t*

FOR RENT—FURNISHED COTTAGE OF 5 rooms; modern improvements. KIMBROUGH & WHITBECK, 402 J street.

HOUSE TO LET—AT 1115 L STREET. Apply at FABIAN BROS.', Ninth and J streets.

TO LET—FURNISHED FRONT ROOM. Apply 1711 G street. jy13-1w*

TO LET—HOUSE OF FOUR ROOMS. APply at GOLDEN RULE MARKET, Tenth and N streets.

FIVE ROOMS, PANTRY AND BATH, patent closet and gas; rent, $14. Apply 1619 Tenth street.

Auctions.

AUCTION SALE —OF FINE— Furniture, Carpets, Etc.,

REMOVED FROM RESIDENCE NO. 1625 M street, for convenience, and account of departure to Columbian Exposition, to Salesroom, 323 K street, TUESDAY, JULY 18th, at 10 o'clock A. M. Sale positive.
jy18-2t W. H. SHERBURN, Auctioneer.

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