GRIZZLY BILL'S UNDOING.

"'Thrilling?" said the Major; "well, I should say so. It was the most exciting thing that ever occurred to me. Why, I can't even think of it now without shuddering a little. I was considerably younger in those days than I am now. At the time I was a telegraph operator and dispatcher for the Mountain Valley Railroad Company in a Western mining country. It was a wild and lawless country, and I was not much in love with my place; but, being poor, I was obliged to accept the conditions with the best possible grace.

"Goldton, where I was located, was really nothing more than a railroad station. It was not on the main line of the Mountain Valley Railroad, but on a spur which ran to the Ingot mines. Travel was not very extensive; in fact, but one train a day passed my lonely station.

"On the 15th of every month I received by express, for the Superintendent of the Ingot Mining Company the money with which the miners were paid off. The amount averaged between $15,000 and $18,000. On the 14th of June in that year the Superintendent of the mines came to me and said:

"'Perkins, the pay money will be here to-morrow as usual; but I want you to exercise more than usual vigilance in guarding it, as I understand Grizzly Bill is operating in the mountains again.'

"Grizzly Bill was a name to inspire terror. The individual who bore that unmusical soubriquet was an outlaw of great daring and resolution; he stopped at nothing. It was therefore quite natural for me to feel a little trepidation. I assured the Superintendent, however, that I would do all in my power to guard the money; and I think," continued the Major with some self-satisfaction, "that I kept my word in this respect.

"During the night which followed a violent rainstorm swept through the mountains. Shortly before 10 o'clock the next morning I received word over the wire that the train from Pikeville could not get to Goldton owing to a washout below Summit Rock. It was thought that the track could be made passable by afternoon, and that the train would reach my station before 6 o'clock. I communicated these facts to the mine Superintendent by means of an assistant, who was always at the station during the day.

"At 5 o'clock that evening I received a message saying that it would be impossible for the train to get through before 9 or 10 o'clock the next morning. I sent word to this effect to the mine Superintendent, who, in turn, communicated it to the men. Feeling rather tired, I turned in early that night. Sleep, however, was out of the question.

"The baggage, freight, express and telegraph offices were all under one roof. One corner of the big warehouse (it was hardly anything else) was partitioned off so as to make a private inclosure. This box-like compartment I used for sleeping, eating and railroad business. The sender and receiver were affixed to a table conveniently near my bed, and, if necessary, it was possible to take or transmit a message without even arising. Of course I never found it necessary to do this; I simply mention it to illustrate the arrangement of the office.

"Along toward midnight the telegraph instrument began to click. I heard my call, opened the key and asked what was wanted. The operator at Pikeville wired back that the train which had been delayed on account of the washout had started for Goldton, and would reach there between 3 and 4 o'clock in the morning. At precisely 2:45 o'clock the train steamed into Goldton.

"The express messenger alighted and handed me a huge and many sealed package. It contained $17,500.

"'Oh, that isn't all,' said the messenger, with a laugh. 'I have a box in the car that's as heavy as lead. We've been wondering all the way up the mountain what it contained.'

"The box was lifted from the car and placed on end in the freight department of the station. It was fully seven feet long and four wide—horribly suggestive of the rough box in which a coffin is inclosed. I thought of this after the train had resumed its journey. I put the pay money in the safe, turned the combination lock and retired. I fell into a doze, from which I was aroused with a start by what seemed to be the ticking of the sounder. It said, as clear as if someone had spoken: 'Beware; danger threatens.' I sat up in bed. The moon was shining brightly through the window. I gazed intently at the sounder. It made not the slightest motion, yet the message came again, this time even more startlingly distinct than before. What could it possibly mean? I thought that I was dreaming, but when the mysterious message was repeated for the third time I came to a different conclusion. I don't believe in spiritualism, yet I am at a loss now to ascribe that inexplicable communication to any other source.

"At any rate, upon hearing the third message, my mind instantly reverted to the huge box in the freight corner. The partitioning of my little apartment did not extend as high as the roof, but merely to a distance of about five feet above the level of my bed, and by standing on the bed I could peer over the top and see all parts of the interior of the station. I rose stealthily to an erect position and looked over the edge of the partition. The first thing I saw was the box, standing on end near a window in the extreme end of the station, and as I looked I saw its top slowly rise and a man's head protrude itself.

"It was a thick, brutalized face, with grizzled whiskers. Instantly it flashed across my mind that it belonged to Grizzly Bill.

"The sight sent my heart into my throat with a bound, for I realized only too well that the outlaw would stop at nothing to get the money which he knew was in my possession. To him murder was child's play. But, after the first emotion of fear, I felt perfectly calm. In truth, I felt as though fate had thrown this desperado in my way so that I could conquer him. I don't know why I felt thus; probably I experienced the same emotions that a soldier does who goes into battle with fear and trembling, yet who, when actually in the midst of danger, feels as cool and collected as though he were out of reach of all possibility of harm.

"I got out of bed, picked up the coal shovel and scuttle, and made as much noise as possible. As the night had been an unusually cold one, a fire was burning; and as I passed the stove I grabbed my revolver and thrust it into my right coat pocket. Into my left pocket I thrust some nails and a hammer. Then, whistling as loudly as possible, to mislead the desperado in the box, I left the little office and walked across the floor of the freight part of the station. When immediately in front of the box, I sprang at it with the fury of a man fighting for his life, and overturned it. It fell to the floor, top up, with a resounding crash. Instantly I was astride the box, driving nails into the lid as hard and fast as a man in terror for his life could do. And all the while I was yelling at the imprisoned outlaw at the top of my voice, telling him that, if he so much as breathed, I would instantly kill him.

"But my threats did ont appear to frighten him much. From the interior of the box came a volley of muffled oaths that would have astonished a Digger Indian. I never heard such terrible profanity. I fired my pistol twice in the air, to let him know that I meant business. After a while he became quiet. I carefully examined the box, and found that there was no danger of suffocating, for at the upper end were a number of tiny perforations which freely admitted air.

"I sat astride that box until my assistant arrived at 7 o'clock. It was a long and trying vigil, but the magnitude of my victory buoyed me up. My assistant was almost too much amazed to speak when I told him of my capture. He quickly went to the mines, and told the Superintendent to hasten at once with a sufficient guard of men to the station and take Grizzly Bill into custody. It didn't take long to do this, and when Bill was hauled by no gentle hands from the box he was the angriest outlay ever captured. He fought like a tiger, but it was of no use. The men who had him captive knew how dangerous he was. He was securely bound and later in the day taken to Pikeville, were he was subsequently setenced to a long term of imprisonment in an Eastern penitentiary.

"That little adventure," concluded the Major, "proved to be the turning point in my career. I was promoted to an important position in the city, where I prospered, as you see. I am to-day quite content with myself and the world in general. Thus, you see, Grizzly Bill's undoing was my making."—A. J. Meisler, in the Express-Gazette.

COMMERCIAL.

FLOUR MARKET FIRM, AT AN ADVANCE IN PRICES.

Wheat Prices Continue to Climb Up—Barley Strong, at a Further Advance for Feed and Brewing.

San Francisco, Oct. 16th.

The anticipated advance in Flour has been made to the extent of 25c per barrel; the market is firm and active. At the rate Wheat on call is advancing, and considering the difference between foreign and domestic markets, an accurate quotation for spot goods is hard to give; quotations might be called nominal; they are based purely on a call board basis; no Wheat to speak of is offering. Barley is strong at a further advance for both feed and brewing; holders are firm in their demands, and as there is not a gerat deal offering buyers seem to have no choice in the matter. The scarcity in Oats continues and a general advance has been made in prices; quotations for Grays are nominal, as there are none here. Yellow Corn is higher, but White remains as before. Rye is very firm at a further advance; very little offering.

With table Grapes the market is oversupplied and sales are slow; quite a lot are held over, which go to the peddlers at about 15c for small boxes and an average of 25c for crates. Wine Grapes appear stronger; the market for this article is becoming more settled than it has been of late. The few Peaches here command better prices. Figs are no longer quoted. Cantaloupes are slow of sale. Mexican Limes are weak, but not actually lower; the last lot received were in good condition; fresh arrivals will not be here for about ten days. Lemons are quiet.

Produce Quotations.

FLOUR—Net cash prices for Family Extras, $4 60@4 75; Bakers' Extras, $4 40@4 50; Superfine, $3 75@4 per bbl.

WHEAT—Shipping Wheat is quoted at $1 30 per ctl for No. 1 and $1 31¼ for choice; Milling Wheat, $1 32½@1 37½.

BARLEY—Feed, fair to good, 77½@80c; choice, 82½@85c; Brewing, 90@92½c.

OATS—Milling, $1 02½@1 07½ per ctl; Surprise, $1 15; Fancy Feed, $1 10@1 12½; good to choice, $1@1 07½; poor to fair, $3@95c; Gray, 97½c@$1 02½; Black, for feed, 85@90c; Black, for seed, $1@1 30; Red, for seed, 90c@$1 per ctl.

CORN—Large Yellow, 87½c; Small Yellow, 95c; White, 85@87½c per ctl.

RYE—95c@$1 per ctl.

BUCKWHEAT—Nominal.

MIDDLINGS—Quotable at $16@18 50 per ton.

BRAN—$13@13 50 for California and $12@12 50 per ton for outside brands.

ROLLED BARLEY—$17@18 50 per ton.

HAY—Wheat, $8@11; Wheat and Oat, $7@10; Oat, $6@9; Barley, $5@6 for river and $6@7 50 for the best; Alfalfa, $5 50@6 50; first cutting, $4@5; Clover, $6@9; Stock, $4 50@5; Compressed Wheat, $6@9; Compressed Oat, $5@6 50.

STRAW—30@45c per bale.

HOPS—Nominal.

BEANS—Bayos, $1@1 20; Butter, $1 40@1 50; Pink, 85@95c; Red, $1 05@1 30; Lima, $2@2 10; Pea, $1 20@1 40; Small White, $1 10@1 30; Large White, $1 05@1 15; Blackeye, $1@1 25; Red Kidney, $1 75@1 80; Horse of Windsor, 75@80c per ctl.

POTATOES—In sacks—Early Rose, 25@30c per ctl; Salinas Burbanks, 50@65c per ctl for good to choice, and 75@90c for fancy; River Burbanks, 25@35c per ctl; Sweet Potatoes, 75c@$1 25 per ctl in boxes.

ONIONS—25@35c per ctl for Yellow Pickle Onions, 30@40c per ctl.

VEGETABLES—Tomatoes, 10@20c per box for Bay; Cucumbers, 25@40c per box for Bay; Summer Squash, 25@40c per ctl; Cream Squash, 25c per box; Egg Plant, 25@40c per box; Green Corn, $1@1 25 per crate for Alameda; Berkeley, 50@60c per crate for Alameda; Berkeley, 40@60c per crate; Green Peppers, 25@50c per box; Green Okra, 40@75c per box; Dried Okra, 12½@15c per lb; Lima Beans, 75c@$1 25 per sack; String Beans, $1@1 50 per sack; Garlic, 1@1¼c per lb.

FRESH FRUIT—Apples—Spitzenberg, 75c@$1; Fancy Bellflower, 50@85c; common, 25@50c per box.

Berries—Strawberries, $2 50@4 50 per chest for large berries; Raspberries, $4@5 per chest; Blackberries, $3 50@5 per chest; Huckleberries, 8@10c per lb; Cranberries, $7@8 per bbl; do, in boxes, $2 50.

Grapes—Black, 20@30c per box; Muscats, 20@30c per box; Tokay, 20@30c in boxes; Isabella, 75c@$1 per crate; Cornichon, 35@40c per box; Grapes in crates bring 5@10c more than boxes; Zinfandel Wine Grapes, $20@22 50 per ton; Mission, $16@20; White, in bulk, $10@14 per ton.

Melons—Watermelons, $5@10 per hundred; Cantaloupes, 50c@$1 per crate; Nutmegs, 25@50c per box.

Peaches—55c@$1 25 per box.

Pears—Common, 25@40c per box; Winter Nells, 60c@$1 per box.

Pomegranates—40@75c per box.

Quinces—50@85c per box.

CITRUS FRUITS—Mexican Limes, $5@5 50 per box; California Lemons $1@1 25 for common and $1 50@2 per box for good to choice, and $2 50@3 per box for fancy.

TROPICAL FRUIT—Bananas, $1@2 per bunch; Pineapples, $2 50@4 per dozen; Persian Dates, 5@5¼c per lb.

DRIED FRUITS—Following are the prices furnished by the San Francisco Fruit Exchange in carload lots:

Apricots—Fancy Moorparks, 12½c; choice do, 11½c; fancy, 9c; choice, 7@7½c; standard, 6@6½c; prime, 5½@6c. Peaches—Fancy, 6½c; choice, 5c; standard, 3¾@4c; prime, 3c; peeled in boxes, 9@10c. Nectarines—Fancy, 5c; choice, 4c; standard, 3½c; prime, 3c. Pears—Fancy halves, 6c; do, quarters, 5c; choice, 4c; standard, 3c; prime, 2½c. Apples—Evaporated, 5½c; Sundried, 1½@2. Prunes, four sizes, 3¼@3½c. White Figs, 3c; black, do, 2¼@2½c. Raisins—Carload lots, F.O.B. Fresno—In sacks or 50-lb boxes—Four-crown loose, 4¾c; 3-crown loose, 4c; 2-crown loose, 3½c; Seedless Sultanas, 5c; Seedless Muscatels, 3½c; dried grapes, 2¾c. In 20-lb boxes—Three-crown London layers, $1 10; clusters, $1 50; Dehesa clusters, $2; Imperial clusters, $2 75.

BUTTER—Creamery—Fancy, 24c; special brands, higher; seconds, 21@23c. Dairy—Fancy, 21c; good to choice, 18@20c; lower grades, 14@16c; Pickled, 15@17c per lb; Firkin, 15@16c per lb.

CHEESE—We quote: Fancy mild new, 9@10c; Eastern, 12@13c per lb.

EGGS—Quotable at 18@20c per dozen for common store and 22@25c for the best; 27½@30c for ordinary ranch and 32½@34c for select; cold-storage ranch, 19@21c; Eastern, 18@22½c; Duck Eggs, 20@22c per doz.

POULTRY—We quote as follows: Live Turkeys—Gobblers, 12@14c; Hens, 12@14c per lb; Young Turkeys, 15@16c per lb; Roosters, $4 for old and $3 50@4 50 for young; Broilers, $2 25@2 50 for small, $2 50@2 75 for large; Fryers, $2 75@3; Hens, $4@4 50; Ducks, $3 for old; $3@4 for young; Geese, $1 25 per pair; Goslings, $1 50@1 75 per pair; Pigeons, $1 25 per dozen for old and $1 50@1 75 for young.

GAME—Hare, 75c@$1 doz; Gray Geese, $2@2 50; Rabbits, $1 25 per dozen; White Geese, 75c@$1.

Meat Market.

Following are the rates for whole carcasses from slaughterers to dealers:

BEEF—First quality, 5c; second quality, 4@4½c; third quality, 3½c per lb.

VEAL—4@5c for large and 5@7c per lb for small.

MUTTON—Wethers, 5@5½c; Ewes, 4½@5c per lb.

LAMB—5½@6½c per lb.

PORK—Live Hogs, 2½@2⅝c per lb for heavy and 2¾@3c for small.

Eastern Grain Markets.

New York, Oct. 16th.

WHEAT—October, 77½c; December, 79c; May, 81¾c.

Chicago, Oct. 16th.

WHEAT—October, 71⅝c; December, 72⅛c; May, 76¾c.

California Fruit Sales.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 16.—Porter Brothers Company sold to-day at open auction: Grapes—Natoma Tokays, $3 05 per double crate.

NEW YORK, Oct. 16.—Porter Brothers Company sold to-day at open auction: Grapes—Tokays, $2 15 per double crate, and 80c@$1 50 per single crate; Muscats, 90c@$2 45 per single crate; assorted, 95c@$1 55; Black Morocco, 95c@$1 40.

CHICAGO, Oct. 16.—Porter Brothers Company sold to-day at open auction: Pears—Beurre Clairgeaus, $1 40 per box. Peaches—$1 25 per box. Grapes—Cornichons, $1 10 per single crate; Muscats, 60c@$1 15; Tokays, 65c@$1 10; Black Morocco, 60c@$1 05; Black Ferreras, 55c.

BOSTON, Oct. 16.—Porter Brothers Company sold to-day at open auction: Grapes—Tokays, 65c@$1 30 per single crate; assorted, 85@95c. Peaches—Bilyeaus, $1 per box.

CHICAGO, Oct. 16.—The Earl Fruit Company sold California fruit in the union auction to-day, realizing the following prices: Grapes—Tokays, 90c@$1 55 per half crate; Emperor, 85c.

NEW YORK, Oct. 16.—The Earl Fruit Company sold California fruit to-day as follows: Pears—Clairgeau, $1 20@1 30; Nelis, $1 15@1 30.

BOSTON, Oct. 16.—The Earl Fruit Company sold California fruit in the union auction to-day, realizing the following prices: Grapes—Tokay, double crates, $1 60@2 50; single crates, 60c@$1 15; Cornichon, double crates, $2 30@2 35; single crates, $1 25; Muscats, $1@1 25.

SACRAMENTO MARKET.

There Was No Change in the Situation in Local Produce Circles.

Sacramento, Oct. 16th.

The local markets were well supplied with all lines of produce to-day, but the same conditions which have ruled for several days past continued to-day.

Following are the retail prices for the various articles mentioned:

FLOUR—Family Extras, $2 20 per 100 lbs; $1 10 for 50 lbs.

FRUIT—Limes, 10c dozen; Cocoanuts, 10c each; Lemons, 20@40c per dozen, as to size; Oranges, 20@50c per dozen, as to size; Bananas, 35c per dozen; Pineapples, 30@50c each; Apples, 5c per lb; Pears, 3c per lb; Peaches, 5c per lb; Strawberries, 3 baskets for 25c; Cantaloupes, 5@10c each; Watermelons, 5@20c each; Nectarines, 5c per lb; Grapes, 5c per lb; Cranberries, 15c per quart.

DAIRY PRODUCE—Butter—Valley, 30c per roll; Petaluma, 50c; Creamery, 55c. Cheese—California, 12½c per lb; Young America, 15c; Eastern Creamery, 15@20c; Genuine Swiss, 40c; American Swiss, 30c; Martin's Creamery, 20c; Romatour (summer cream), 30c each.

POULTRY—Turkeys—Live Hens, 14c per lb; Live Gobblers, 12c; dressed, 15c; Chickens—Hens, 60c each; Roosters, 50c; Spring, 50c; Broilers, 50c; Tame Ducks, 75c; Geese, $2 per pair.

EGGS—California, 30@35c per dozen; Eastern, 25c per dozen.

VEGETABLES—Onions, 1½c per lb; Cabbage, 2c per lb; Garlic, 5c per lb; Potatoes, 1½c per lb; Summer Squash, 2½c lb; Peas, 5c per lb; Bunch Vegetables, 12½c per dozen; Lettuce, three for 5c; Wax Beans, 5c per lb; Tomatoes, 3c per lb; Green Peppers, 5c per lb; Green Corn, 20c per dozen; Yellow Squash, 5c per lb; Okra, 10c per lb; Lima Beans, 5c per lb; Shell Beans, 5c per lb; Sweet Potatoes, 2½c per lb; Green Beans, 5c per lb.

MEATS—Beef—Prime Rib Roast, 12½@15c; Loin Steak, 12½@15c; Rump Steak, 10c; Chuck Roast, 10c; Rump, 8c; Brisket, 8c; Chuck Steak, 10c. Veal—Loin and Rib Chops, 15c; Roast Veal, 12c. Mutton—Leg, 11@12½c; Loin and Rib Chops, 12½c; Mutton Stew, 8c; Shoulder Chops, 8c. Pork, 8@12c per lb; Corned Beef, 8@12½c; Sausage, 12½c; Vienna Sausage, 15c; Bacon, 8@13½c; Ham, 12½@13½c.

HAY AND GRAIN—Oat Hay, 50c per cwt; Wheat, 50c; second quality, 45c; Alfalfa, first cutting, 45@50c; second and third cuttings, 50c; Whole Barley, $1; Ground Barley, $1 10; Feed Oats, $1 10@1 30; Middlings, 90c; Bran, 80c; Straw, 50c.

COAL OIL—Wholesale—Pearl, 18½c; Eocene, 20½c; Elaine, 23½c; Star, 18½c; Extra Star, 22¼c; Water White (bulk), 12½c.

GASOLINE—Wholesale—Stove Gasoline, cases, 19½c; Stove Gasoline, bulk, 14c; 86 degree Gasoline, cases, 25c; 86 degree Gasoline, bulk, 20c; 63 degree Benzine, cases, 19c; 63 degree Benzine, bulk, 14c.

ELECTRIC LIGHT CANDLES—(Wholesale) 10 oz, 5½c; 12 oz, 6½c; 14 oz, 7¼c; 16 oz, 8c. Granite Mining, 10 oz, 7c; 12 oz, 7¼c; 14 oz, 8½c; 16 oz, 9½c.

SAN FRANCISCO STOCK MARKET.

San Francisco, Oct. 16th.

Morning Session—Alpha, 16c; Belcher, 65c; B & B, $1; Bullion, 20c; Challenge, 49c; Chollar, $2 30@2 25; C C V, $1 80@1 75; Confidence, $1 40; C Point, 54@52c; G @ C, 82@80c; H & N, $1 45@1 40; Mexican, 49@48c; Occidental, 48@47c; Ophir, $1 35@1 30; Potosi, 76@74c; Savage, 61@59c; Scorpion, 7c; Union, 57@56c; Yellow Jacket, 61@60c.

Afternoon Session—Ophir, $1 25; Mexican, 47c; G & C, 76@77c; C C V, $1 70@1 75; Savage, 56c; Chollar, $2 15@2 20; Potosi, 69@70c; H & N, $1 45; C Point, 52@53c; Yellow Jacket, 58@59c; S Nevada, 70c; Union, 57c; Alta, 15c; Occidental, 45c; N G & C, 6c.

Closing Quotations—Alta, 15c; Alpha, 16c; Andes, 29c; Belcher, 62c; B & B, 98c; Bodie, 56c; Bullion, 20c; Bulwer, 40c; Caledonia, 12c; Challenge, 49c; Chollar, $2 15; Confidence, $1 45; C C V, $1 70; Con Imperial, 2c; C Point, 53c; Exchequer, 3c; G & C, 76c; H & N, $1 40; Justice, 5c; Kentuck, 6c; Mexican, 47c; Occidental, 48c; Ophir, $1 25; Overman, 18c; Potosi, 69c; Savage, 56c; S Nevada, 70c; Union, 56c; Utah, 8c; Yellow Jacket, 59c.

Revised Cognomen.

Mrs. Tenspot—Why do you call your son Trolley? Isn't that a very odd name?

Mrs. Crewe Doyle—His name is really Oscar, but 'oss cars are things of the past, you know.—Up to Date.

The Foundations of Sorrow.

The works of art seem flat and stale,
All nature is a bore;
Existence is a sorry tale
And bitter to the core.
Gloom blasts the buds that hope would fetch,
And, take it all in all,
Life is a fizzle to a wretch
With shoes a size too small.

A Shoulder Blow.

"I'll be a sister to you," she said, sweetly.

"Can't you make it a mother?" he asked viciously.—Philadelphia North American.

Willing.

Mr. Oldenrich—Don't you think you could learn to love me, Miss Flypp?

Miss Flypp (easily)—Oh, I guess so. "If at first you don't succeed, try, try again" is my motto.—Bay City Chat.

Bicycles seem to have taken the place of brass candlesticks for wedding presents in England. Princess Maud of Wales is said to have received two dozen of them.

Ott's Household Remedies.

3 Day Malaria Cure for Malaria, Chills and Fevers.....75c
Ott's Liver Pills, best pills on earth.....25c
Ott's Liver Cure.....50c
Ott's Cough Cure.....25c
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Ott's Corn Cure.....25c
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5.25 DINNER SET Decorated, for 6 persons, 60 pcs.
8.25 DINNER SET Decorated, for 12 persons, 100 pcs, Guaranteed Very Best Quality.
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TAXES! TAXES!

SACRAMENTO, Oct. 5, 1896.

The State and County Taxes on all personal property secured by real estate, and one-half of the taxes on all real property for the year 1896, will be due and payable on the first Monday in October, and will be delinquent on the last Monday in November next at 6 o'clock p. m., and unless paid prior thereto

Fifteen Per Cent. Will Be Added

To the amount thereof, and if said one-half be not paid before the

Last Monday In April Next

At 6 o'clock p. m., an additional five (5) per cent. will be added thereto.

The remaining one-half of taxes on all real property will be payable on and after the first Monday in January next, and will be delinquent on the last Monday in April next thereafter at 6 o'clock p. m., and unless paid prior thereto five (5) per cent. will be added to the amount thereof. All taxes may be paid at the time the first installment is paid if so desired.

Taxes payable to

FRANK T. JOHNSON,
Sheriff and Ex-Officio Tax Collector
Courthouse, Sacramento, California.

NOTICE TO BRIDGE BUILDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT sealed bids, together with plans, specifications, strain sheets and working details, for the construction of a steel bridge across the Cosumnes River, on the lower Stockton road, near McConnell's Station, will be received and opened by the Board of Supervisors of Sacramento County, at their office in Sacramento City, on I street, between Sixth and Seventh streets, on MONDAY, November 2, 1896, at 2 o'clock p. m.

The said bridge to be constructed of two spans, each 110 feet in length, 20 feet width of clear roadway, supported on cylindrical piers of first quality of concrete, encased in boiler steel, and 5 feet in diameter, and extending from a point about 2 feet below low water mark to such a hight that the completed floor line will be 2 feet above the floor of the existing bridge; and within each cylinder, 6 piles to be driven to a firm foundation and extending well up into the cylinder. The bridge to be of sufficient strength to safely carry a moving road roller weighing 25 tons, resting on a 7-foot wheel base. Essential errors, omissions or descrepancies in the strain sheets will be deemed sufficient to reject the bid accompanying said sheet.

Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check in a sum equivalent to 10 per cent of the amount of the bid submitted, and made payable to the Chairman of the Board of Supervisors, as a guarantee of good faith.

The board reserves the right to reject any or all bids, as the public good may require.

Attest: (Seal.) WM. B. HAMILTON, Clerk.

NOTICE OF STREET WORK.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Board of Trustees of the city of Sacramento, on the 12th day of October, 1896, adopted Resolution No. 329 of its intention to order the following street work to be done, viz.:

That J street, in this city, from the east line of Second street to the west line of Third street (except such portion thereof as is required by law to be kept in order or repair by any person or company having railroad tracks thereon), be improved by removing granite blocks, grading and laying a streetway of concrete six (6) inches in thickness, and with a top coating of asphaltum two and one-quarter (2¼) inches in thickness, grouted rock gutters five (5) feet wide, on a concrete foundation four (4) inches in thickness, and where not already done constructing granite curbing.

For further particulars reference is hereby made to said resolution on file in the office of the City Clerk.

Sacramento, October 14, 1896.
E. J. CROLY,
Superintendent of Streets.
o15-6t

NOTICE OF TRUSTEES' SALE.

WHEREAS ANDREW BRAUN AND LENA BRAUN, his wife, made a certain deed of trust to William Beckman and J. L. Huntoon, dated March 21, 1892, and recorded March 26, 1892, in Liber 120 of Trust Deeds at page 525 and following, records of Sacramento County, State of California.

Said deed of trust conveying the real property hereinafter described for the purpose of securing the payment of a certain promissory note made by the said Andrew Braun and Lena Braun. Whereas in accordance with the terms of said deed of trust the said Trustees, William Beckman and J. L. Huntoon, have conveyed to Charles Heisen as successor and assign of said Trustees all of the estate, interest, powers, duties and trusts in premises vested in said Trustees, William Beckman and J. L. Huntoon, by said deed of trust. And whereas, default has been made in the payment of said note and the interest thereon.

Now, therefore, in accordance with the terms and under the authority of said deed of trust and of said assignment, the undersigned will, on the 12th DAY OF OCTOBER, 1896, between the hours of 10 and 11 o'clock a. m., in front of the Courthouse of the county of Sacramento, in the city of Sacramento, State of California, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash in United States gold coin, all the certain real property, situate in the city of Sacramento, County of Sacramento, State of California, and described as follows, to wit: Lot Number One in the block bounded by U and V and Twelfth and Thirteenth streets, of said city of Sacramento, together with the improvements thereon. C. HEISEN.

Martin Devine, Atorney.
s21-9t-M-Th-Sa

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POLITICAL.

Grand Republican Rally!
CONGRESSMAN
Grove L. Johnson
Will address the citizens of Sacramento
Saturday Evening, October 17th,
AT 8:30 O'CLOCK, AT THE
NEW PAVILION.
Everyone is invited to be present.
By order of A. J. BRUNER, Chairman Rep. Co. Cen. Com.
R. M. Richardson, Secretary. o15-3t

Hon. Grove L. Johnson,
REPUBLICAN NOMINEE FOR CONGRESS, will address the people of the Second District on the following dates at the following places:
Saturday, Oct. 17th.....Sacramento
Monday, Oct. 19th.....Tracy
Tuesday, Oct. 20th.....Galt
Wednesday, Oct. 21st.....Nicolaus
Thursday, Oct. 22d.....Marysville
Friday, Oct. 23d.....Lodi
Saturday, Oct. 24th.....Nevada City
Monday, Oct. 26th.....Elk Grove
Tuesday, Oct. 27th.....Folsom
Wednesday, Oct. 28th.....
Thursday, Oct. 29th.....
Friday, Oct. 30th.....
Saturday, Oct. 31st.....Sacramento
With county candidates.
By order of Republican Congressional Convention. J. F. DAVIS, Chairman.
Geo. P. Royster, Secretary.

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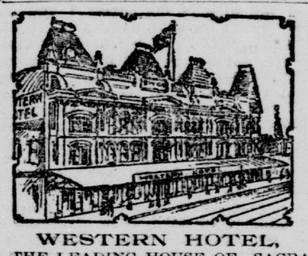

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POLITICAL CARDS.

M. J. CURTIS,
POPULIST AND DEMOCRATIC NOMINEE
—FOR THE—
ASSEMBLY, 20TH DISTRICT.
Election Tuesday, November 3, 1896.

WILLIAM M. SIMS,
REPUBLICAN NOMINEE
—FOR THE—
ASSEMBLY, TWENTIETH DISTRICT.
Election Tuesday, November 3, 1896.

SCOTT F. ENNIS,
REPUBLICAN NOMINEE
—FOR THE—
ASSEMBLY, 21ST DISTRICT.
Election Tuesday, November 3, 1896.

A. MAZZINI,
DEMOCRATIC AND POPULIST NOMINEE
—FOR THE—
ASSEMBLY, 21ST DISTRICT.
VOTE FOR
T. M. TRACY,
Independent Republican Nominee for SUPERVISOR, Third Supervisor Dist.
Election November 3d.

J. D. MOYNAHAN,
INDEPENDENT CANDIDATE
—FOR—
STATE SENATOR.
Election Tuesday, November 3, 1896.

C. W. DAILEY,
POPULIST AND DEMOCRATIC NOMINEE
—FOR—
SUPERVISOR, THIRD DISTRICT.
Election Tuesday, November 3, 1896.

J. W. TODD,
REPUBLICAN NOMINEE
—FOR—
SUPERVISOR, SECOND DISTRICT.
Election Tuesday, November 3, 1896.

FLOOD V. FLINT,
REPUBLICAN NOMINEE
—FOR—
SUPERVISOR, THIRD DISTRICT.
South of K, east of Tenth, north of K, east of Twelfth.

WILLIAM CURTIS,
REPUBLICAN NOMINEE
—FOR—
SUPERVISOR, FOURTH DISTRICT.
Election Tuesday, November 3, 1896.

A. P. CATLIN,
REPUBLICAN NOMINEE
—FOR—
SUPERIOR JUDGE.
Election Tuesday, November 3, 1896.

J. H. M'KUNE,
POPULIST-DEMOCRATIC NOMINEE
—FOR—
SUPERIOR JUDGE.
Election, Tuesday, November 3, 1896.

MATT F. JOHNSON,
CANDIDATE FOR SUPERIOR JUDGE.
Democratic and Populist nominee.
Election Tuesday, November 3,