HE DOESN'T LIKE THE WEED.

REV. MR. CARROLL'S PHILLIPIC AGAINST TOBACCO.

In His Opinion Nobody Should Be Allowed to Indulge His Taste for It.

Rev. S. J. Carroll, pastor of the Sixth-street Methodist Church, last evening delivered a powerful sermon replete with homely facts, his remarks bearing on the evils resultant from the tobacco habit.

Mr. Carroll said the tobacco habit was an evil so closely connected with the saloons and with gaming as to be essentially a part of them. It is one of those evils, he said, which meets with gambling on one side and with the saloon on the other. He would not unchristianize the man who uses the weed, but contended that the higher class of Christians do not use it.

Many young men who enter the path, Mr. Carroll said, do not know where it leads. He said it was a costly indulgence, to say the least, and quoted statistics to show that $34,000,000 of internal revenue is annually raised from tobacco alone, which sum, he said, would be a drain even in times when there was no financial depression.

The ordinary tobacco consumer, the speaker said, will spend at least $50 a year for tobacco and imagine he has got off light, but he also imagines that when he has given 50 cents to save the world from sin he has done his part. Fifty dollars for smoke and 50 cents to save the world would, he thought, be a fit item for recording in God's book.

Mr. Carroll told how he had watched lovers of the weed fill themselves with smoke and then eject it into the face of anybody who happened to be near, and he protested in the name of common decency against the use of tobacco in public places. In behalf of suffering humanity he contended that the tobacco worshiper, if he must worship, should do so in private.

The speaker quoted from recognized medical authorities to show that the tobacco habit was detrimental to health, particularly to growing children, and showed by statistics that growth was retarded by even moderate use of the weed. He quoted authorities which show that tobacco is a nerve destroyer and dyspepsia producer, and that it creates a longing for alcoholic stimulants.

He defied anybody to prove to him that gambling was not carried on in every cigar store in the city, and said the dice-box and the nickel-in-the-slot machine were in full view of all of them, and were inducements for boys to gamble. Twenty-six out of the forty-five States have laws prohibiting the sale of tobacco to minors, and he hoped to see the time when every State would adopt laws crushing out the abomination.

He called attention to the fact that eminent writers are tabooing the established idea that the use of tobacco is an aid to thought, and quoted Balzac, who said: "Tobacco changes thought to reverie." He spoke of the opium-poisoning of cigarettes, and said that in all crusades in the interest of humanity the tobacco institutions were always found allied with the gamblers and saloons and against the church.

He closed by recommending that the church be kept clean of that which is abominable to the multitude, and which must be objectionable to Gad.

SUNDAY ROWDYISM.

Disgraceful Fights—One Man Was Badly Beaten.

There was a vicious fight about 7 o'clock last evening at Eighteenth and J streets, in which a railroad mechanic named Bennett received a severe beating at the hands of three or four others, all said to be railroad employes.

From all that could be learned of the affair Bennett got into trouble in Hilbert's saloon at Sixteenth and D streets with Ed. Devine and Billy Rice. At least Devine says Bennett assaulted them both without cause. At all events Bennett left the saloon and made his way over to J, where he was overtaken by a gang who had followed him, and they beat him unmercifully.

While the gang were working on Bennett a lady living near by came along and seeing what was being done, bravely pushed her way into the crowd and interceded for Bennett. One of the roughs dealt her a blow on the neck and drove her away.

Word was telephoned to the police station and Chief Dwyer and Officers Bagley and Butler hastened out in the patrol wagon. The crowd had scattered in the meantime, and they went to Hilbert's saloon, where there were twenty or thirty men, some drunk and all excited. All but one of those who were in the assault on Bennett escaped by the rear, but Chief Dwyer secured young Devine and took him to the station.

The others are all known, and will be arrested to-day as soon as Bennett swears to a complaint against them.

TWO PRIZEFIGHTS.

The Sabbath was further desecrated by two prize fights—one down in the brickyards and the other over beyond the north levee. The former was broken up by Officer Jack Wilson, who heard what was going on and reached the scene before five of the proposed ten rounds had been fought.

The combatants were Ed. Bogard and Frank Kuster, two strapping young fellows whose muscles should be given a chance at rock-breaking. They had some sort of scrap a week ago, and resolved to fight it out yesterday with thin gloves, for $2 50 a side. Bart Smith was the referee, and there was a big crowd of men and boys on hand to see the mill.

When Wilson reached the spot the men were resting between rounds, and the officer saw no fighting and therefore could make no arrests. But he broke up the seance, and it was afterward learned that the referee declared it a draw.

The other fight was between two men named Dreyfus and Newman, but the result of the mill could not be learned.

PRISON AFFAIRS.

Three Convicts Paroled—Illness of Warden Aull.

Warden Charles Aull of the Folsom Prison is in poor health, and the Prison Directors at their meeting last Saturday granted him indefinite leave of absence in the hope that he may soon regain his former vigor.

Three convicts were paroled by the Directors—Arthur Mackey, sentenced from Calaveras in August, 1894, to six and one-half years for robbery; J. S. Colburn, sentenced from Amador in March, 1895, for a similar term, also for robbery, and Richard Leland, sentenced from San Joaquin in April, 1896, to five years for burglary.

The other business transacted by the board was merely of a routine character.

A PETTY THIEF.

Articles Stolen From Barns by the Man Jones.

There are at the police station a pair of harness lines and a rake for which an owner is wanted. They are a portion of the articles secured by Officer Bagley and which had been stolen by George Wilson Jones, alias Pete Casey, the man whom he arrested on Saturday.

A halter stolen from S. C. Tryon has been identified, also a hammer stolen from the barn of Mr. Dray at Twentieth and I streets, but the lines and rake have not been called for.

SOCIAL EVENTS.

Gus A. Marks of this city and Miss Celia Mooser of Santa Monica were married at the residence of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Marks, 410 O street, at 2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The wedding ceremony, which was performed by Rabbi Nieto of San Francisco, was witnessed by the relatives and intimate friends of the contracting parties, and subsequently the guests partook of a wedding feast at Faure's restaurant on K street. The bridesmaids were Misses Esther Nathan and Goldie Marks, and the groomsmen Eckey Marks and I. C. Nathan. Little Miss Florence Marks was ring-bearer. Mrs. L. B. Nichols played a wedding march while the ceremony was being conducted, and to its cadences the young people started to travel the path of life together. The presents were many, beautiful and of great value. Throughout the day a great many congratulatory telegrams were received from friends in all parts of the United States. The house was profusely decorated with smilax, ferns and potted palms, while orange blossoms shed their odor everywhere. A reception was given in the evening, at which dancing was indulged in and refreshments were served, after which Mr. and Mrs. Marks will take the morning train for Monterey and Santa Cruz, where they will spend the honeymoon. On their return they will reside at 425 O street, where their many friends will be given a warm welcome. Mr. Marks is one of Sacramento's best known young business men, while the bride is well known here, and is a general favorite at her old home in Santa Monica.

Those present at the wedding dinner yesterday were: Dr. Nieto of San Francisco, H. Marks, Mrs. H. Marks, Mr. Frank, A. Mooser, Mrs. A. Mooser, Thomas Thomson, Miss Frankie Thomson, Joe Nathan, Miss Edd Marks, Myron Nathan, Eva Marks, Caroline Lavenson, S. Lavenson, Mrs. S. Lavenson, Miss Nickels, Grandma Nathan, Mrs. Caro, A. Nathan, Mrs. Goldstein, Mr. Goldstein, Mr. Monash, Mrs. Monash, Mr. Cooper, Mrs. Cooper, Mrs. Goldstein, Miss Esther Marks, Miss Annie Marks, Miss Goldie Marks, Miss Esther Nathan, Isador Nathan, E. Marks, bride and groom.

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At 12 o'clock noon yesterday the wedding of John Ott and Miss Alice Schwartz was solemnized at the residence of the bride's mother, Mrs. Mary Schwartz, 724 P street. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Charles F. Oehler, pastor of the German Lutheran Church. The bridesmaid was Miss Carrie Relington of San Francisco, and Charles Schwartz, the bride's brother, was the groomsman. While the wedding was attended only by friends and relatives of the contracting parties, the presents received were many and appropriate. Mr. and Mrs. Ott left last evening for a trip through the southern part of the State. Mr. Ott has hosts of friends who wish him bon voyage. He has for years been one of the most trusted employes of Holbrook, Merrill & Stetson's wholesale house in this city.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. F. D. Ryan has returned from a visit to Auburn.

Burt Warren has gone to San Francisco for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Daunheiser of Chicago are at the Golden Eagle.

William Schaw left yesterday for a visit to the larger cities of the East.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Jerome and Mr. and Mrs. L. Wormser of New York are stopping at the Golden Eagle.

Charles Barnes and daughter Mollie have gone to San Francisco to spend a few weeks.

Mrs. Harry Wilkson left yesterday for a six weeks' visit to friends and relatives at Los Gatos.

John Batcher, Jr., has returned from an extended business trip to Tuolumne County. He says that is one of the liveliest localities on the coast at present.

Hon. Frank L. Coombs, the newly-elected State Librarian, came up from Napa last evening. Mr. Coombs will not enter on the discharge of his duties until the 6th of April.

The old maid is always a matchless woman.

Try McMorry's Blend Coffee, 35c.

OF INTEREST TO CYCLERS.

PREPARING FOR THE RELAY—C. C. W. MATTERS.

Novelties in Wheel Sundries—Increasing Interest—Women's Costumes.

The C. C. W. of Sacramento are in active preparation for the 100-mile trophy relay of next month between the two Stockton Clubs and the Sacramento Association. Thirty men are entered for the C. C. W. "try out" on the 10th of April, and these are in training every evening at Agricultural Park. Acting Captain Milne says he has no fear about getting a fine team of men out of the lot; that while it is true the club has lately lost some good relay riders, it is developing others equally as good, and he will work out a team of ten that will keep the trophy in the club room. The Stockton clubs are hard at it also and feel confident at last they will be able to down the C. C. W.'s which will be glory enough for one year.

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The C. C. W. has issued an address to the membership to be delivered within a few days that sets forth in strong language the advantages of membership in the club and also the benefit of the organization to the community. It has also in preparation a neat badge to go free to all members, testifying that they contribute by membership to the building and maintenance of wheelways. A similar badge to be marked "Patron" is for non-members and are to be sold at $1 each. In each case they will be worn on the wheel and testify to the manly spirit in the rider, namely, that he will not use that in which he has not some interest. In addition the club has agreed to give all its receipts from initiations for the next three months to the Wheelway Committee. All this ought to bring $1,000 to the committee, which will enable Chairman Bennett and his colleagues to maintain the Folsom path and build at least twenty miles of additional wheelway. By the way, he ought to push towards the foothills and meet the path of the Auburn brethren.

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The terrible accident to relay rider Lester Young of the C. C. W. causes his host of friends inexpressible grief. While at work upon a ship in San Francisco he fell into an open hatchway and suffered a fracture of the skull which may cause his death. Mr. Young is an exceedingly popular cyclist, a modest and prepossessing young man, a warm friend and a champion of the interests of his club.

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President Goethe of the C. C. W., who has been for eight weeks confined to his rooms with severe rheumatic attacks, is better and his friends expect to see him soon at the helm of the club again. In the meanwhile the Vice-President discharges his duties. Captain Smith, who has been two weeks sick, is growing better daily, and in the meanwhile Lieutenant Milne has charge of the C. C. W. racing section and of the club outings, and well discharges the important trusts.

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Spring and pneumatic seat-posts are becoming more popular, while wooden handle-bars seem to have taken a back seat.

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A New York man has invented a chainless wheel which is claimed to upset all previous mechanical theories. He knocks over the claim that beveled teeth are necessary for carrying power "around a corner," by making a front pinion wheel, with square-cut teeth, turn a driving shaft with the same kind of teeth, set at right angles. In general appearance the bicycle looks like a true bevel gear.

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A music box for bicycles has appeared and musical road rides by moonlight are in order for next summer.

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Concerning the statement made by some riders of chainless wheels to the effect that the new style makes them get muscle-bound, it is said by others that this passes away with experience and continued riding.

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Some gear cases which have appeared this year are criticised on the ground that the sprocket and crank-hanger bearings are left exposed, while a rim of felt bears on the rim of the sprocket to exclude dust. The extra friction produced by the felt is said by the makers to be insonsiderable.

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In a half-Oriental, half-racing costume Yan Kui Te of Japan poses as the first native scorcher. About him cling enough poetry and realism to mark him the most picturesque rider among the Japanese. He had read of the American racing costumes. He adopted part of one, and in a sort of apology wrapped a dreamy silken robe about him, hoping to reconcile his friends to the creation. It is also said he then rode a wheel of American manufacture—a novelty at the time. The romance attached to him runs thus: It was on this bicycle and dressed in this costume that Yan Kui Te rode from one of the interior towns to the palace of the Mikado with the first authentic message of the defeat of the Chinese army in the war between China and Japan. The wheel rests in the Royal Japanese Museum.

In E. S. Edwards, more familiarly known as "Teddy," of the New York Century Wheelmen, we see another world's champion. On March 7th, Mr. Edwards completed his sixty-sixth consecutive century, breaking all previous records and ending his day's work in the fast time of eight hours. Sixty-six hundred miles in sixty-six days—that's a feat that no other man but Edwards has accomplished—a feat that it is almost safe to say no other rider of to-day can accomplish, but Edwards isn't even satisfied with this. He proposes to undertake and successfully finish a task that no other man ever will be able to equal—the feat of riding three hundred and sixty-five consecutive centuries—in other words, to ride one hundred miles every day in the year.

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Sundries will be cheaper and better than ever this year. Dealers say that the demand for cycle accessories of all kinds is large and that a heavy trade is expected. This is attributed to the fact that the prices of wheels being lower, buyers feel better able to indulge themselves in the direction of fittings. While the demand is chiefly for cheap wheels, the demand on sundries is mostly for the highest grade of goods. The best of it from a rider's standpoint is that lamps, bells, luggage-carriers, etc., have all been improved, while the prices on them have been reduced.

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Dr. Championierre of Paris who has devoted much atention to the medical aspects of cycling, speaking of long-distance contests, says it is useless to eat (although he excepts fruits in making this statement) during violent exercise, but it is important to drink, and if the body is in good working order the only result of the effort is a decrease in weight.

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A German bicycle has two seats, one of which gradually sinks under the weight of the rider, while the other, which is geared to the first, rises empty so that the rider by exchanging his seat from the lower to the higher seat may employ the weight of his body to propel the wheel.

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A man of Williamsport, Pa., has invented some improvements in ladies' wheels, the objects being to provide an improved crank axle and bearings, and means for securely tightening the lacing of the skirt guard by a single operation, and to prevent the spattering of mud.

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In a new tire a rubber composition is applied to a solid, non-flexible strip curved to coincide with a circle less in diameter than that of the wheel. The composition is vulcanized on the strip, which is then bent to a wider curve to compress the tire at the periphery.

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A bicycle saddle is made in sections, the forward sections having pneumatic pads connected by a duct, the pads containing only enough air to fill one section, the air being forced from one section to another as the pads are alternately depressed.

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A new pneumatic tire has an outer casing and an inner air tube, made separate from the casing, the ends of which are so perforated on opposite sides as to overlap and connect, forming a continuous air chamber in the tube.

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An English folding pedal can be turned to lie parallel with or against the cranks, so as to economize space for housing or packing.

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"The bicycle has spoiled the jewelry business," complains a distinguished seller of engagement rings and lovely trinkets. "Fellows nowadays go to the bicycle store for their sweethearts' presents, and the worst of it is that the girls appreciate the gifts more than rings or watches."

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An observing woman has noticed that the bicycle is a friend to the temperance cause, and quotes rows of figures to prove it. There has been much less intemperance during the cycling years than at any time for many years, she says, and within the last year temperate living has increased with the sale of bicycles. "Is not this argument as strong as any of the silly objections raised against cycling?" she triumphantly asks in conclusion.

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The youngest known cyclist in America, five-year-old Edith Holmes, the granddaughter of Major Knox Holmes of New York, rides tandem with him. She is very brave, and enjoys the exercise heartily.

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"Coasting is dangerous," says a club woman, "and, though it may be exhilarating and exciting, it is not at all as beneficial or enjoyable as the rapid, easy motion that carries one past fields and flowers and hedges, where the secret of a 'weed's plain heart' may be read slowly enough to translate it. Brakes should always be a part of a wheel's harness," she adds, "and presence of mind ought to accompany the fair rider wherever she goes. To have one's self trained so that should an emergency arise it would be an easy thing to dismount is very necessary, because the brake and foot may prove treacherous and uncertain, but springing off in time will supply the deficiencies of both. No kind of oil ought to touch the tires, as it ruins the rubber. Great care must be taken in oiling that the fluid does not fall on them, or that too much of it is not applied to the oilable parts, as it produces an unsightly appearance. Very little oil is really needed; about three drops for a hundred miles will prove sufficient.

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New York Tribune: Everything indicates that the season of 1898 will be the greatest in the history of the bicycle. This applies to the maker, dealer, tourist and racing man. Good roads agitation will be pushed with more enthusiasm than ever, and the cause of the wheel looks bright indeed. The veteran dealers throughout the country are particularly sanguine, and they are placing their orders with the larger manufacturers with more confidence than in the last two years. The factories are running on full time, giving employment to thousands of workmen, and the general condition of the industry seems good. The absence of national cycle shows this year has been of vast benefit to the manufacturer, the dealer and the rider. The time and expense saved have enabled the makers to get their wheels on the market in good season. Nearly all of the clubs show a big increase in membership over last year. More women are seen on the wheel than ever before, and this applies particularly to the suburban districts. While many of the women show a disposition to use the diamond frame, the bloomer costume has practically disappeared. In riding diamond-frame wheels bloomers were considered inseparable adjuncts up to within the last year. Now divided or semi-divided skirts are worn with becoming grace and freedom. The racing question is a peculiar one, and the experts will watch the results of the season with some distrust. Outside speculators have come into the sport merely for the profit there may be in it. The League of American Wheelmen must force them to walk in the straight and narrow path. The League of American Wheelmen should also do all in its power to encourage the holding of meets by regularly organized clubs. The sport must be kept clean and whole, no matter who suffers. Bicycling has the confidence of the public, and that confidence must be retained regardless of consequences.

Hotel Arrivals.

Arrivals at the Golden Eagle Hotel yesterday: R. Rubenstein, New York; J. H. Dannhuser and wife, Chicago; Joseph M. Keys, Suisun; E. B. Gage, Philadelphia; W. H. Fieldhouse, Chicago; Wm. Jerome and wife, New York; D. McHullin, J. E. Robbins, P. J. Nieto, San Francisco; Thomas Lynch, Fresno; B. F. Wall, Selma; B. W. Lee and son, Los Angeles; Leo Wormser and wife, New York; F. L. Coombs, Napa; S. Wyckoff, E. T. Barrett, Berkeley; F. E. Hollister, Sacramento.

The Fairweather Lectures.

This evening at 8 o'clock Mr. and Mrs. Henri Fairweather will deliver an illustrated muscial lecture at the rooms of the Tuesday Literary Club, and at 2 p. m. on Tuesday a second lecture will be given. Regular subscribers are invited, but will be admitted only on their tickets.

HAD A GREAT TIME.

Sacramento Elks Home Again From Their Chico Visit.

The Elks who went to Chico on Saturday to institute a lodge of the order in that town returned yesterday and report having had a most enjoyable time in the Butte County metropolis.

While the visiting Elks were roaming about the town one of the Sacramentans caught a glimpse of a pet deer of the female persuasion on one of the streets and undertook to surround it. The deer resented his familiarity by making a beeline for him, and they say it was great fun to see him hustling to get out of the way. He finally took refuge in a hotel to escape the onslaught.. That deer was not to be fooled by a make-believe Elk.

SACRAMENTO GRANGE.

Hopeful Farmers Meet and Enjoy a Merry Time.

In spite of Dame Nature's efforts to the contrary, the members of Sacramento Grange still have hope.

A class of five were initiated on Saturday afternoon, and the new brothers and sisters were welcomed with a dainty and happy repast.

When the members and friends had disposed of the good things, they descended from the banquet hall to the lodgeroom, and it was at a very late hour in the afternoon. For this reason a longer programme was dispensed with, but the audience was entertained for a brief time with the following: Song, "Life's Game of See-Saw," Muriel Gibson; piano and guitar duet, Miss Ella and Grace Klotz; remarks by H. M. LaRue.

LIST OF LETTERS

Remaining in the Postoffice at Sacramento, March 28, 1898:

LADIES' LIST.

Adams, Miss G	Hayden, Mrs C F
Allen, Miss Agnes	Ireland, Mrs Belle
Babcock, Mrs	Jackson, Mrs E
Barrett, Miss Grace	Kerr, Miss Clemie
Bedee, Mrs. H S S	Lawrence, Mrs P
Bentley, Mrs	Lawson, Mrs Ida J
Bentley, Miss Katie	Lewellyn, Miss Lulu
Bentley, Mrs	Lily, Miss
Bledsoe, Mrs C G	Loing, Miss Marie
Bard, Mary J or Omer	Manhart, Mrs Clara
Brown, Mrs Geo	Maxson, M D, Mrs H S
Burk, Mrs Kate	Morris, Mrs T C
Burk, Mrs L	Murray, Miss Kate
Burke, Mrs W L	Nilson, Mrs R A
Carney, Miss Rose	Noyer, Nellie
Crouch, Miss M	Quinn, Mrs H W
D'Elmar, Miss B	Ray, Miss L J
Dennis, Miss May	Richardson, Mrs M
Dusserre, Miss A	Robinson, Mrs F
Fisher, Miss Dora	Russell, Mrs W H
Fisher, Mrs M E	Sachs, Mrs E C
Forrester, Mrs J A	Singleton, Miss K
Fox, Mrs Nora	Slocum, Mrs Molie
Foss, Mrs N B	Walker, Miss Lizzie
Green, Mrs S E	Watson, Miss Sallie
Hagy, Miss Lottie	Watson, Miss S E

GENTLEMEN'S LIST.

Armstrong, Wm	Krigbaum & Co
Bailey, M	Labuzan, W S
Barry, James	Lewis, C E
Barglon, J E	Lindsay & Co
Becht, G J	Locke, W
Benz, George J	Louis, Manoel
Bentley, R G	Mavandugh, B
Browning, Lewis	Marshall, I W
Brown, Mr	Mayhew, George
Brown, Geo A	McFarland, Wm
Brown, Ollie	McKea, John W
Brown, Walter	McKeon, Rev M
Buhrson, Gee	McManus, Joseph
Bucher, Columban	Midgley, Fred
Campbell, Leslie	Morse, C W
Caulers, Beney	Munn, Fred
Carter, Henry	Murray, J J—2
Carroll, Walter	Nagle, John S
Cattin, N D	Niles, Wm
Clark, Geo F	Parker, L G—4
Coalbacker, Albert	Peters, W F
Cole, Charles	Petkovitch, J
Cook, James R	Powers, Edward S
Cotterell, W	Purcell, Frank
Creedon, Frank	Ramsey, W S
Crouch, P H	Riley, O P
Cummings, Wm K	Rogers, Luke
Dawson, Aide—3	Souza, Frank Enos
Devine, Martin	Sprague, Frank
Douglas, N	Stan, E P
Eddy, J M	Stemler, A J
Elkenberry, J H	Stewart, L
Ferbes, Michael	Stephens, A H
Ferrel, Jasper	Stone, E G
Fulns and Bike	Tittel, Edward
Harn, E J	Todd, Alex
Handlin, Louis F	Tracy, Chas T K—2
Hess, Toney	Tranner, Mr
Hubbard, Henry F	Triplett, T H
Hill, J H	Upton, Walter
Holbrook, C G	Vetch, Paul
Householder, Ed	Wallman, M A
Hubbard, Henry F	Warren, E
Hunt, Chas	Waters, E C
Hyman, Mr	Wheelock & Co
Jackson, Byron	Wildman, Harvie
Johnson, Hans E	Woodward, John
Kelly, J A	Yates, Charlie
Kineary, Joseph	Zebes, Michael

FOREIGN.

Gaetano Ferrari	Parrio Gomes
Jacopo Vannucci	Antonio Labella

JAPANESE.

Y. Fujiwara—2

CHINESE.

Sing Sung	Kong Hi
Heur Fong	On Duck Sein
Quong Fong	Holmes Collecting
Bow Chong Lung Co	

MISCELLANEOUS.

Agency	Belvidere Hotel
"M" Street Bakery	Ebner Hotel
Hotel Rhein	

THIRD AND FOURTH CLASS.

Agnes and Pearl Hall	Mrs Rogers

THOMAS FOX, Postmaster.

Mr. Croly's Condition.

Up to last evening the condition of E. J. Croly, the victim of Leroy and Searight, whom they murderously assaulted a week ago last night, was virtually unchanged. He is holding his own, and no discouraging symptoms have developed.

Mr. Croly is not yet, however, strong enough to warrant the attending surgeons in extracting the second bullet.

About 75,000,000 telegrams were sent in the United States last year, while the telephone was used ten times as often.

Poor and Weak

Catarrh and Bronchial Trouble—Had no Appetite—Now Better in Every Way—A Delicate Child.

"Some time since I took a sudden cold and could not get rid of it. Being subject to catarrh and bronchial trouble I coughed terribly. I lost my appetite and grew poor and weak and I did not feel like work. I began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla. In a short time the cough disappeared, I slept well, had a good appetite and I was better in every way. Last spring I was not feeling well, I had no appetite and no strength. I resorted to Hood's Sarsaparilla and soon felt more like work. My little nephew was a delicate child and had a humor which troubled him so he could not rest at night. He has taken a few bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla and now he has a good appetite and is able to sleep." MISS ABBIE J. FREEMAN, South Duxbury, Mass.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Is the One True Blood Purifier. All druggists. $1.

Hood's Pills are the best after-dinner pills, aid digestion. 25c.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

BAKER & HAMILTON, wholesale hardware, bicycles, carts, buggies, carriages, phaetons, Bain farm and header wagons. Send for catalogue.

MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP has been used for over fifty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays pain, cures wind colic, regulates the bowels, and is the best remedy for diarrhea, whether arising from teething or other causes. For sale by druggists in every part of the world. Be sure and ask for Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. Twenty-five cents a bottle. MWF

THE POWER BEHIND THE BRUSH

What is it—brain or brawn? Do you clean by main strength or do you use labor savers? Do you use *the best* labor saver? If you are undecided which *is* best try

GOLD DUST Washing Powder

THE N. K. FAIRBANK COMPANY,
Chicago. St. Louis. New York. Boston. Philadelphia.

Everything for the House

Sacramento, 28 March, 1898.

Easter-tide. Opening of the flower season.

The time to buy jardinieres is now, at the commencement of the flower season. The place to buy jardinieres is here—at Breuner's, where the varieties of styles and prices are well nigh endless.

From the very opening day one of the stock features of this "Prettiest China Store in Central California" has been its immense and beautiful showing of jardinieres. As to the price train, it starts at 79 cents and stops at $12; but there are many popular and interesting stations between.

Notes of "Lace Curtain Week"

Have you seen "The Hall of Laces?" The unanimous verdict seems to be that it is the handsomest window display ever seen in Sacramento.

The very newest conceits in laces are "The Duchess," "Stephanie," "Tamboured" and Rococcos. These are our exclusive designs and are shown here this week for the first time.

Some of the most popular curtains this season will be the Ruffled Edge Fish Nets and Muslins. These are exceptionally reasonable in price—$1.35 to $5 pair. On display this week.

The Nottinghams are attracting an unusual amount of attention this week. Quite a number of new designs. Prices, 75 cents to $4.50 the pair.

Helps for House-keepers

Do your sink pipes ever choke up? You won't be bothered if you get one of our 20-cent Sink Strainers.

Dust Pans to last forever. Made with a steel edge to prevent cracking and making edge ragged. This steel edge also keeps dust pan close to floor, so that all sweepings can be caught. Price, 20 cents.

Egg Beaters. A lot of the genuine Dovers, with extra gear guide, have arrived. Price, 15 cents. The imitation Dovers, 9 cents. Flat wire beaters, 2 cents.

Bread Boxes. When dry weather comes you'll need one of these to prevent your bread from drying up, and becoming hardened. Prices, 35, 40 and 45 cents.

"Lace Curtain Week" continues until Friday.

John Breuner

CORNER SIXTH AND K.

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The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Central Pacific Railroad Company for the election of directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as may be brought before the meeting will be held at the office of the company, in the city of San Francisco, on TUESDAY, the 12th day of April, 1898, at 10 o'clock a. m. The polls will be closed at 3 o'clock p. m.

The stock transfer books of the company will be closed at the close of business on THURSDAY, March 31, 1898, and remain closed until 10 o'clock a. m. on Wednesday, April 13, 1898.

mr21-td W. M. THOMPSON, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE CALIFORNIA PACIFIC Railroad Company, 4 Montgomery street, San Francisco, Cal.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the California Pacific Railroad Company, for the election of directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as may be brought before the meeting, will be held at the office of the company, in the city of San Francisco, on WEDNESDAY, April 13, 1898, at 12 o'clock noon. Polls open between the hours of 10 a. m. and 2 p. m. GEORGE T. KLINK,
mr23-td Secretary.