

SACRAMENTO INNOCENTS.

GOT LOST HUNTING FOR THE PRESIDIO.

They Wandered Among the Sand Dunes Until It Was Too Late.

Peter J. Shields, Private Secretary to Governor Budd, and John Markley, Bank Commissioner, and formerly Secretary of the State Board of Examiners, feel considerable interest in Sacramento and the doings of its citizens—the former, because this has always been his home, and the latter because he has been here so long in different official capacities that Sacramento is as home to him.

The information that "There were soldiers there," but thought there was no line of cars running within a mile of the place. The clerk of the hotel had heard of the Presidio, but did not know where it was. In Shasta and Millitas, and the long row of sleek fat gentlemen who were taking their ease in the hostelry were also ignorant of how to get to the much-longed-for Presidio.

Time was passing. The two searchers grew desperate, and when a cable car rumbled by they boarded it and hurriedly went after the gripman. He was an important-looking party, and appeared equal to any question. Did his car run to the Presidio? He didn't know exactly, but thought not. Did he give transfers to the Presidio? No, he didn't know where the Presidio was, but thought there were volunteer soldiers over there (nodding in the direction of the ocean).

Then Messrs. Shields and Markley left the car and took the one following—paying extra fare, of course—but the employes on that car knew even less than they did on the one they had left. They did know, however, that their car passed Black Point, but did not know whether any soldiers were there or not.

And at Black Point Shields and Markley left the car. Black Point was deserted, but a small boy informed them that the soldiers were camped "over there," and pointed a begrimed finger in an emphatic manner. So the seekers for the Presidio followed the direction indicated by the grimy forefinger, and after wading through sand a foot deep, finally came in sight of two sentries who were chewing the cud of fancy while they walked their beats. Mr. Shields tells of the meeting in a lucid manner.

stuttered. He agreed with me, and we cheerfully turned to the left. We walked a mile through soft sand and finally came to the beach. To proceed in that direction meant to wade across the ocean, and we were forced to conclude that the stuttering sentry lied."

NUT GROWING.

Information Gathered by Some of Our Consuls.

Some time ago B. M. Lelong, Secretary of the State Board of Horticulture, sent a communication to the Secretary of State at Washington, D. C., embodying a great many questions about walnut growing. He yesterday received the following answer:

"B. M. Lelong, Esq., Secretary State Board of Horticulture, Sacramento, Cal. Sir: In reply to your request of the 5th inst., addressed to the Secretary of State and referred to this bureau for answer, I inclose copy of Consular Reports, No. 192 (September, 1896), on page 149 of which will be found a series of reports on walnuts in Europe. I also send you extracts from the reports of Consuls that will be published later in full in answer to a request for information as to nuts in general. A copy of your letter has been referred to the Department of Agriculture, to find if additional information can be obtained there, or if it is desired to send you this department in obtaining it. Very respectfully,

"FREDERIC EMORY, Chief of Bureau of Foreign Commerce."

REPORTS OF CONSULS.

Commercial Agent Griffin at Limoges, under date of December 18, 1897, says: "Walnuts are generally grown in France, but more especially in the Central and Eastern Departments. Walnuts, as an article of food, are losing ground in France because of the scarcity of the product of the tree, and the great demand for lumber and furniture; nevertheless, there are certain sections in which these nuts form a regular article of diet. The peasants eat them with bread, that often has been rubbed with garlic; the hydraulic effect is good, and the nuts, replacing meat to a large extent.

SHUCK ON TRIAL.

A Jury Was Secured Without Much Trouble.

The case of James Shuck, charged with criminal assault on a 15-year-old girl named Melissa Brenson, was begun with closed doors before Judge Hart yesterday. District Attorney Ryan prosecuting and R. M. Clarken acting as counsel for the prisoner.

PROTECT

In all you do you are ever looking out for what is best for your own material interests. Why not look out for your health once in a while? Why not be vigorous? Why not be able to say to all men on earth, "I am your equal in all essentials?" You say you cannot because you are puny. Admitting that you are, why do you remain puny? Vitality, it is easy to restore—if you know how. One thing in the world, and one thing alone, does it unflinchingly. That one thing is "Hudyan." And "Hudyan" protects your strength even when you have it in a high degree. Are you strong?

SANITARY COMMISSION.

Reports of Canvassing Committees to be Made To-Day.

There will be a meeting at 3 o'clock this afternoon of the Directors of the Red Cross and Sanitary Commission, at 610 1/2 J street, to hear reports from the committees that have been at work and to determine on various things to be done for the welfare of the soldiers in the field.

Mrs. G. A. Stoddard made a two days' canvass of the railroad shops and reports that she secured 200 names for Red Cross badges at \$1 each. She says she met with the utmost courtesy among the mechanics, and that cheerful responses were received there and from employes about the depot. Quite a number of the volunteers were former employes of the railroad company, and their old comrades want to see them well cared for.

The Provisional Committee of the State Society will meet at the Occidental Hotel, San Francisco, at 10 o'clock this morning, and at a meeting of the Board of Directors of the local society last evening Mrs. Albert Elkus, Mrs. T. W. Sheehan and Miss Emily Thompson were appointed delegates to attend. They will thereby obtain valuable information, which they will give to the local general meeting to-morrow.

To-morrow's general meeting will be held at Pythian Castle at 3 o'clock p. m., and the public, as well as the members of the organization, are invited to attend. Business of importance will be transacted, and what share of the funds raised shall go to the State Red Cross Society and what to the local society for the comfort fund, will be determined. The roll will also be open for new members.

The California society has been donating liberally in behalf of the troops of the whole State and giving to soldiers from all parts of the Union. At its regular meeting last evening the Capital City Wheelmen received from a committee of women, Mrs. H. Weinstein, Chairman, a polite letter asking the club to subscribe what it felt able to give to the Red Cross fund, whereupon the club voted \$15 subscription and thanked the committee for presenting the request.

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION.

Articles of Incorporation were yesterday filed in the office of the Secretary of State as follows:

Pendennis Club. Formed for social purposes. Principal place of business, Los Angeles. Directors—A. Sanford, A. F. Solano, J. McCrory, E. R. Moore and Wm. Swadley, all of Los Angeles. No capital stock.

El Salto Mining Company. Principal place of business, San Francisco. Directors—Wm. Doney, Albert Hansen, J. Doney, Norton C. Wells and Harry B. Hamby, all of San Francisco. Capital stock, \$100. Amount subscribed, \$500.

The Weather Bureau reports show the highest and lowest temperatures yesterday to have been 75 and 46 degrees, with gentle to fresh northerly winds and clear weather prevailing.

The barometrical readings at a. m. and 5 p. m. yesterday were 30.04 and 29.98 inches, respectively.

The highest and lowest temperatures one year ago yesterday were 74 and 55 degrees, with a trace of rain, and one year ago to-day 72 and 53 degrees.

The average temperature was 68 and the normal 65 degrees, showing yesterday to have been 5 degrees cooler than usual for the 23d of May.

Highlanders Are "Dancing."

Officers Douglas and Fisher yesterday arrested Ah Hen for carrying a deadly weapon. The Chinaman was arrested at Second and I streets, and held under his blouse the usual big revolver.

A spirit of unrest seems to be abroad in Chinatown, and it is believed that another killing is scheduled to come off at an early date.

Late last night Officer Douglas arrested Fong Chuck, who also had a yard-long gun up his sleeve.

Petition for Guardianship.

Sarah M. Richardson has petitioned the Superior Court for appointment as guardian of Georgia May Richardson, her daughter. Their estate consists of a legacy of \$5,000 each left to them by the late Solomon Ruyton.



SYRUP OF FIGS

THE EXCELLENCE OF SYRUP OF FIGS is due not only to the originality and simplicity of the composition, but also to the care and skill with which it is manufactured by scientific processes known to the CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO. only, and we wish to impress upon all the importance of purchasing the true and original remedy. As the genuine Syrup of Figs is manufactured by the CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO. only, a knowledge of that fact will assist one in avoiding the worthless imitations manufactured by other parties. The high standing of the CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO. with the medical profession, and the satisfaction which the genuine Syrup of Figs has given to millions of families, makes the name of the Company a guaranty of the excellence of its remedy. It is far in advance of all other laxatives, as it acts on the kidneys, liver and bowels without irritating or weakening them, and it does not gripe nor nauseate. In order to get its beneficial effects, please remember the name of the Company—

CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO. SAN FRANCISCO, CAL. LOUISVILLE, KY. NEW YORK, N. Y.

BRIEF NOTES.

Jake Nagale was a happy man yesterday. The occasion of it was the raising of a flagpole over the ale vaults and the flinging of "Old Glory" to the breeze thereon. Jake is intensely patriotic.

The death is announced of Patrick M. Hogan, father of William, John and Charles Hogan. Deceased was 70 years of age, and had lived here many years. He was formerly in the railroad company's employ.

The State Eclectic Medical Society will commence a three days' session in the Senate Chamber at 10:30 o'clock this forenoon.

On K street, between Third and Fourth, a vicious, unmuzzled bulldog yesterday seized and literally tore into shreds a terrier that was trotting along the street. A bird dog took up the fight and was giving the vicious brute a good fight when the crowd separated them. The bulldog is said to belong to Ralph Donohue.

Angostura Bitters, prepared by Dr. Siegert for his private use, have become famous as the best appetizing tonic. Accept no other.

Try McMorris's Blend Coffee, 35c. McMorris sells groceries. Agent for Coronado water and Stockton sarsaparilla and iron. 531 M street.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

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

NEW TO-DAY.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, General Land Office, Washington, D. C., April 29, 1898. Notice is hereby given that sealed bids, addressed to the Commissioner of the General Land Office, will be received by the Receiver of the United States Land Office, Los Angeles, California, up to and including JULY 1, 1898, for the purchase, under the Act of June 4, 1887, of two thousand (2,000) acres of land, more or less, within the San Bernardino and San Gabriel Forest Reserve in the county of Los Angeles, California, and more or less in quantities to suit the purchaser, and for not less than its appraised value, fifty (50) cents per acre. Reasonable deposit with the Receiver will be required with each bid, and payment in full must be made with the Receiver after notice of award. The wood will be cut and removed under the supervision of a Forest Agent, who will designate the wood to be used. All tops, brush and refuse to be piled for burning under the direction of the Forest Agent. No wood can be cut or otherwise handled or disposed of until after payment in full. Purchaser failing to remove all timber within one year forfeits purchase money and right to timber. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

AMUSEMENTS. COLUMBIAN. LAST WEEK OF VAUDEVILLE. A House Crowded to the Doors! NILSSON'S FLYING BULLET AND CARNIVAL OF NOVELTIES. Pronounced Greater Than Ever. Replete with Sensational Electric Features, in Conjunction With O'Brien and Bogart, Gruet, Beers and Gruet, Orday and Rand, Mile, Adele, Lozelle, Saville Sisters. Evening Prices—10c, 20c, 30c.

SALESROOM 1016 FOURTH STREET. AUCTION SALES PROMPTLY ATTENDED TO IN ANY PART OF THE STATE.

DR. J. SIMMONS & CO., AUCTIONEERS.

DR. JORDAN'S GREAT MUSEUM OF ANATOMY. 1001 MARKET ST. bet. 6th & 7th, S. F. CALIF. The Largest of its kind in the World.

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Everything for the House

Rockers

Fifty-four new, odd and entirely different styles

were, Saturday, placed on the already overflowing second floor. They come from one of the largest and best Eastern manufacturers, and represent the very latest in "rockedom."

Some have wood seats, others are handsomely upholstered in silk coverings of the prettiest shades. The wood colors represented are mahogany, oak and light birch, \$7, \$10 and \$12—these are the prices.

Our \$7.25 refrigerator has been reduced to \$6.50. Not because there is anything the matter with the refrigerator, but simply because we want to sell more of them.

It is made of hardwood and has removable flues so that it can be easily cleaned. In addition to this refrigerator we are showing 23 other styles at prices from \$4.75 to \$50.

Another invoice of the famous Libbey cut glass is on view in the beautiful cut glass-rooms. The latest cutting and the newest shapes—knife rests, jelly and olive dishes, decanters, claret jugs, water bottles, berry and salad bowls, etc.

Decorated pottery vases in artistic shapes, 25, 35 and 75 cents. Small bronze busts of some of the most noted composers of music, 20 cents.

Small imitation Wedgwood Living Cups, 25 cents. Imitation Wedgwood Creamers, in blue and sage, with cameo design, 50 and 85 cents.

Have you seen the new Pie Plate Rims? They are especially good for making a juicy pie, such as cherry; can be adjusted to any plate. Price 10 cents.

"Cyclone" mouse traps, made of steel; a sure catch for the most wary mouse. Price 10 cents. Can opener and corkscrew combined for ten cents.

Asbestos sand iron holders; will protect the hand from hottest iron. Price 10 cents. Seventy-five feet of wire clothes line for fifteen cents.

"Fifteen cent matting at seven cents" is a thing of the past. All the matting set aside to be sold at the special price was disposed of by mid-afternoon Saturday.

Never before in our history have we sold so much of one kind of floor covering in such a short time.

All the popular coverings to choose from.

To-day, another eye opener!

Clothes baskets 10 cents

You can thank a clever buyer for this opportunity. He picked up just one hundred and eighty clothes baskets of an excellent make at a price that made us stare when he told us. The baskets are brand new, 28 inches long and 20 inches wide, and they are exceptionally strong and durable. Regular price 75 cents. Yours to-day (Tuesday) only, ten cents.

To prevent dealers taking advantage of this phenomenal offer, only one basket will be sold to each customer.

John Brewer

CORNER SIXTH AND K.

Mechanics everywhere pronounce CRESCENT BICYCLES as good as can be made. Attention is called to the CRESCENT CHAIN-LESS \$75 which can now be seen at KIMBALL & UPSON, 625-627 J Street, Sacramento.

FRESH LOT LADIES' NEW 1898 KNOX SAILORS' WATCH FOR TRADE MARK. PRICE, \$5. ONLY AT Van Alstine's, 607 J.

RAILROAD CONSOLIDATION. PURSUANT TO THE STATUTE IN such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that the Southern Pacific Railroad Company, the Northern Pacific Railroad Company, and the California Railroad Company, railroad corporations incorporated and existing under the laws of the State of California, upon the written consent of the stockholders holding more than three-fourths in value of all the stock of each of said corporations respectively, and by agreement of the respective Boards of Directors of said corporations, made and entered into in accordance with such consent, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, did, on the 14th day of April, A. D. 1898, amalgamate and consolidate their capital stock, debts, property, assets and franchises, under the corporate name and style of the Southern Pacific Railroad Company.

J. L. WILLCUTT, Secretary of the Southern Pacific Railroad Company, San Francisco, Cal., May 6, 1898.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS—ESTATE OF J. A. BATCHELOR, deceased. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, M. V. Graham, administrator with the will annexed of the estate of J. A. Batchelor, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administrator, at the law office of Miller & Brown, 465 1/2 J street, Sacramento, Cal., the same being the place for the transaction of the business of the said estate in the county of Sacramento, State of California.

M. V. GRAHAM, Administrator with the will annexed of the estate of J. A. Batchelor, deceased. Dated, April 25, 1898.

Just a Moment. It won't cost you any more to have your carpet cleaning and laying done at Rivett's Shop, which is run by a practical carpet man, and where only first-class help is employed. Therefore, why consider any other proposition. Ring him up. Phone—Cap. 22. Sunset black 602.

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DR. TOM SHE BIN.

Chinese Tea and Herb Sanitarium. For over 300 years my family have been renowned for the medicinal herbs we use in China.

Tom She Bin has in his possession hundreds of testimonials from those who suffered from chronic diseases and who were cured under his treatment. He has been in constant use in China for over 5,000 years. All diseases described from the pulse without asking a question.

There are 600 different kinds of herbs that cure 400 kinds of diseases. All persons afflicted with any kind of malady whatsoever invited to call.

Dr. Tom She Bin sells Chinese herb and tea, Sanitarium, rice by week or month. Take herbs once a day, a big ten-ounce bowl, or one package of herbs, six dollars a week. Two times each day, two ten-ounce bowls, or two packages of herbs. Price, ten dollars a week.

615 Kearny Street, between Sacramento and Commercial Streets, San Francisco, Cal., U. S. A.

The undersigned, after seven years' suffering, without being able to obtain any relief, resolved to see Dr. Wong, but did not obtain any help. I then determined to see Dr. Tom She Bin, and in three months I was completely cured. I commenced feeling better soon after commencing his treatment, and I was all cured. MRS. JENNIE SAUNTERS, 1015 West 7th St., Los Angeles, Cal.

This is to certify that Dr. Tom She Bin has cured me of that dreadful disease known as heart disease, and also of weak lungs. I do not make a boast of the special benefit of those suffering similar ailments. I must say that I was treated by the best doctor in China, and I lost all hopes I concluded to come to San Francisco for a change of climate, and immediately I heard of the wonderful cures of Dr. Tom She Bin, so I consulted him, with such good luck that after one month and a half from the time he started to treat my case I felt entirely well. H. E. BRYAN, 409 Thomas Street, Chicago, Ill.

I, the undersigned, do recommend Dr. Tom She Bin as one of the best doctors to cure rheumatism, having suffered for three years, and also been cured under the treatment of six skillful doctors for four months, and feeling any relief. I determined to set myself under the care of Dr. Tom She Bin, and I got immediate relief, and in the course of five weeks I was enjoying good health. F. A. MORRISON, Pomona, California.

My son, nine years of age, utterly prostrated with typhoid fever for six weeks under the care of the best of hospital doctors, but without avail. All his body was declared incurable. I heard of the name of Doctor Tom She Bin, and at once was induced to see him, and I left my son to his absolute care. I heard of the name of Doctor Tom She Bin, and at once was induced to see him, and I left my son to his absolute care. I heard of the name of Doctor Tom She Bin, and at once was induced to see him, and I left my son to his absolute care.

CARRIE CONTRERAS, 630 Mission Road, Los Angeles, Cal. San Francisco, February 14, 1898.

The undersigned does hereby recommend Dr. Tom She Bin as the only competent doctor. He has cured me entirely from throat disease which many doctors declared incurable. J. A. OWENS, Euclid Block, N. Los Angeles, Cal. San Francisco, January 31, 1897.

I, John A. Fisher, do hereby certify that I suffered with piles for over twelve years. Dr. Tom She Bin cured me in a very short time. San Francisco, February 26, 1898.

I have been suffering under the most dreadful disease for two years past, and I lost all hopes of recovering, being unable to move for four months. At last I concluded to take Dr. Tom She Bin's wonderful Chinese herbs, and in six weeks after my health was completely restored. J. E. MEDRAN, 750 Workman St., E. Los Angeles, Cal. Montecito, Cal., March 1, 1898.

I write this letter for the benefit of any one who may be in trouble, as I have been. About fourteen years ago I was taken sick. The doctors pronounced it ulceration of the stomach, and said it would end in a cancer. At times I would vomit a black and bloody looking matter, also a great deal of white mucus. The disease would make me very nervous. At times I would have secret tears during my ailment. I would get some relief for a few months, then it would come back as bad or worse than ever. I doctored with several of good doctors as I could find in the East, but also here in California, but none of them effected a cure.

I was advised to consult Dr. Tom She Bin, who cured me in a very short time.

DR. TOM SHE BIN, 615 Kearny Street, between Sacramento and Commercial Streets, San Francisco, CAL., U. S. A.