

CONDITIONS OF THE WEATHER.

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SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 4.—Weather conditions and general forecasts: Eureka 58, Fresno 56, Los Angeles 76, Red Bluff 84, San Luis Obispo 74, San Diego 96, Sacramento 74, Independence 80, Yuma 102.

San Francisco data: Maximum temperature 62, minimum 44, mean 58. The weather throughout the southern portion of the Pacific Slope is cloudy and threatening, while generally fair weather prevails in the northern portion. Showers and thunderstorms have occurred quite generally south of Idaho and Oregon.

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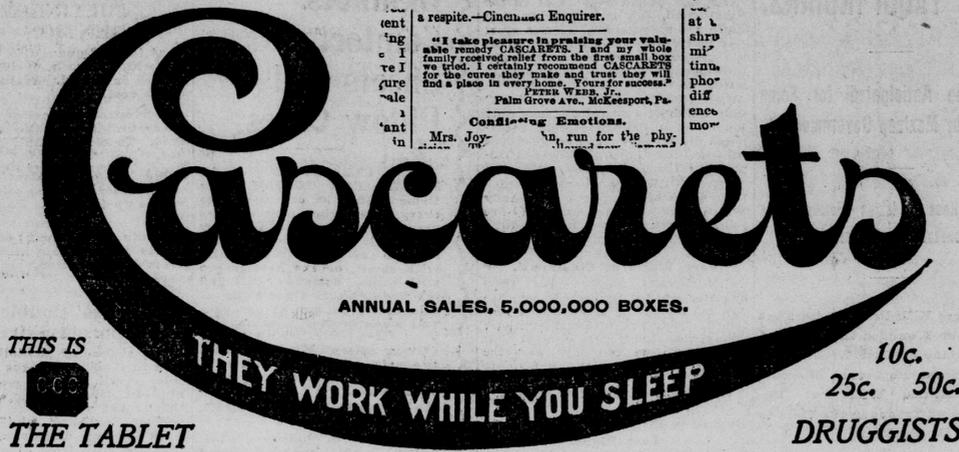
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NEW TRIAL GRANTED HOFF.

Was Granted on Question Relative to Circumstantial Evidence. SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 4.—It has been discovered that the order of the Supreme Court granting Albert Hoff a new trial was not based on an error on the part of the presiding judge in deposing his charge to the jury regarding the motive, but on the question of circumstantial evidence. The Supreme Court holds that the charge relative to the circumstantial evidence in the case was faulty. This places a new light on the matter, and provides the possibility of Mrs. Cordelia Botkin getting a new trial for the murder of Mrs. John P. Dunning of Dover, Del., by means of poisoned candy sent through the mails. The charge relating to motive in the Dunning case, Hoff, McNulty and Botkin cases was the same, and until the error was discovered to-day it was feared that Mrs. Botkin would get another trial.

REMAINS OF COL. HAWKINS.

Will Receive Last Military Honors at San Francisco To-day. SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 4.—The body of Colonel Alexander Hawkins of the Tenth Pennsylvania, will receive last military honors in this city to-morrow afternoon. The services will take place under the auspices of the Masonic and Knights Templar organizations. The Tenth Pennsylvania Regiment will occupy the places of chief mourners, and General Shafter has ordered a military escort to take part in the funeral. The volunteer regiments were encamped at the Presidio will also attend out of respect to the memory of the deceased, and in sympathy with their comrades in arms. The body will be transported East to-morrow night. Chaplain Hunter, Tenth Pennsylvania Regiment, has been ordered to take charge of it on the way home. Under orders from the War Department, Colonel Hawkins will be transported from here to Washington, Pa.

SEISMIC DISTURBANCES.

Slight Shock Felt in Several Sections of the State. SALINAS, Aug. 4.—A slight earthquake shock was felt in this city at 12:45 o'clock. No damage was done. SANTA CRUZ, Aug. 4.—A slight shock of earthquake was felt here at 12:45 o'clock to-day. SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 4.—A slight earthquake shock was felt in this city at 12:45 o'clock. The shock was preceded by distinct rumbling, and lasted some four seconds, traveling from east to west. The weather is extremely hot and overcast, and another tremor is expected. SAN JOSE, Aug. 4.—There was a distinct shock of earthquake here at 12:33 p. m. to-day. No damage was done.

Incipient Strike at Tesla.

LIVERMORE, Aug. 4.—There was an incipient strike among the miners at Tesla to-day. One hundred men who have been working by contract on the 400-foot level demanded a raise in price from 75 cents to 87 1/2 cents a cubic yard. There was also a dispute as to timbering. The company under the lower rate had been caring for that, but the miners protested that they were willing to attend to the timbering themselves if their demand for an increase was granted. The company offered 80 cents, but that was refused. While the parleying was in progress the shift stopped work. Adjustment was finally made. The strike was confined solely to miners who work under contract, and did not interfere with those who are directly employed by the company.

Dry Wine Grape Crop.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 4.—One of the most important steps in the history of grape-growing, wine-making and wine-dealing in this State was taken to-day by Henry J. Crocker. He was engaged in sending out to the grape growers throughout the State contracts whereby he expects to gain control of at least 80 per cent. of the dry wine grapes with the object, as he has said, of benefiting all the industries connected with wine making. Unless he secures 80 per cent. of the crop he declares he will be unable to carry out his plans.

Seized Cigars Returned to Dealers.

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