

FINE CATTLE AT THE FAIR.

EXHIBITS SECURED BY DIRECTOR JOHNSON.

Herds From Nevada Will be Carried Free by the Railroad Company.

Visitors to the State Fair next month will be afforded an opportunity to gaze on some of the herds of choice blooded cattle that are owned at Reno and Lovelocks, Nev., through the liberality of the Southern Pacific Railroad Company.

It has been the custom of that company to transport to and from the fair, free of charge, all State exhibits, and in this instance the rule has been extended to embrace these fine cattle herds of Nevada. The expense of transportation for such a long distance is so heavy that the owners of these herds had intimated that they could not afford to ship their cattle to the fair, so the directors of the State Board of Agriculture determined to see if arrangements could be made whereby this difficulty would be overcome.

Director Grove L. Johnson was requested to lay the matter before the railroad company, and he did so, with the result that Vice President George Crocker has written him that the Nevada herds would be carried by the company free of expense to the owners. Director Johnson has received, in response to his application, the following letters:

Sacramento, August 23, 1899.

Hon. Grove L. Johnson, Sacramento—Dear Sir: Replying to your letter as to free transportation for the two herds of thoroughbred cattle which are in Nevada—one at Reno and the other at Lovelock—which you wish transported free to the State Fair to be held at Sacramento next month, I take pleasure in informing you that the instructions have been given to the traffic department to haul these cattle free. Yours very truly, GEORGE CROCKER.

Sacramento, August 24, 1899.

Hon. Grove L. Johnson, Sacramento—Dear Sir: I am directed by Third Vice President Stokes to say in answer to your communication of the 21st, inst., to Vice President Crocker that this company will meet your request and handle the cattle which you desire to move from Reno for account of John Sparks and from Lovelock for Joseph Marzen to Sacramento, for purposes of exhibition only, at the State Fair, under the same terms as shipments made to the fair from points in California, viz.: shipments should be forwarded to Sacramento at regular rates consigned to the exhibitor and charges collected on delivery.

Consignees or exhibitors must surrender to this company's agent, when returning shipment, the expense bill showing charges to the fair accompanied with certificate of the Secretary of the association, later setting forth that property has been on exhibition and not changed hands, when consignment will be forwarded to original shipping point free of charges and agent at Sacramento will refund all charges for transportation to the fair.

If you will advise me when the animals will be ready to move and the number of cars from each point, will give instructions accordingly. Yours truly, A. D. SHEPARD.

WILCOXSON'S DIARY.

Amanda Austin's Demand for It Argued and Submitted.

In the case of Amanda P. Austin against the estate of Jefferson Wilcoxson, deceased, the motion for an order permitting the plaintiff to inspect the diary alleged to have been kept, and copies of letters to have been written by Mr. Wilcoxson during his life, was heard by Hon. E. E. Gaddis, sitting by request of Judge Johnson. The plaintiff was represented by Grove L. Johnson and J. M. Fulwiler, and A. M. Seymour and Hiram W. Johnson looked after the interests of the estate.

The plaintiff filed a new motion and affidavit setting forth that a contract, by which she was to be paid for her services in waiting upon and caring for the deceased, was in existence, and that proof of the same could probably be found in the diary and letters of the deceased. It was further averred that the defendant had requested to allow plaintiff to examine such diary and letters, but that the defendant had declined, and thereupon the point was raised and the court petitioned to make the order.

Attorney Seymour, before the matter was commenced, admitted that the defense was in possession of the diary kept by Mr. Wilcoxson from and after 1876, with possibly the exception of one year, but denied the right of the plaintiff to examine them. It was contended, however, that the diary contains no reference to the matters referred to by the plaintiff.

A FATHER PUNISHED.

Frank Slack Sent to Jail for Neglecting His Child.

Justice Henry yesterday fined a young man named Frank Slack \$25, with the alternative of spending as many days in jail, because of his refusal to support his wife and three-months-old infant.

The story of the couple is one that would not make pleasant reading if told in detail. It is enough to say that they were wed in sin and have lived in sin ever since. Both are young, and it is possible the wife would have led a correct life if she had had any encouragement from her husband to do so. Officer Healy of the Children's Society, who claims to know all about the pair since they were married, says

young Slack has forced his wife to lead an immoral life in order to support him, and that she has been made to consort with all kinds of men for that purpose.

Three months ago a child was born to the couple, and for two weeks past the mother and her offspring have—according to her story told in court yesterday—been living on charity, her husband having refused to contribute to the support of either of them.

The matter was brought before Justice Henry by Special Officer Healy, who caused Slack's arrest, at the instance of his wife, for refusing to support his child. The wife's story was a severe arraignment of her husband, while he resorted to the Adamic method of throwing all the blame for their misfortune on the woman.

The court was not deceived, however, and ordered Slack to pay \$25 fine or go to jail. He chose the latter alternative, but will probably weaken in a day or two.

Mr. Healy has taken steps for the proper care of the mother and child for the present. Justice Henry said the responsibility of Slack would not end with the result of yesterday's proceedings, for he would see that the husky young father be made to provide for his child after he leaves the jail.

Mrs. Slack is now at the Rescue Home, the good women of which say they are willing to keep her and child for a year and give her an opportunity to work and earn money. R. D. Finley had, in the meantime, guaranteed the expense of her temporary maintenance at the home.

A MERCANTILE HOLIDAY.

Many More Citizens Will Go to San Francisco To-day.

Yesterday was like Sunday in Sacramento, with the exception of which no league ball game is played. Nearly everyone who could get away had gone to San Francisco to see the soldier lads welcomed and to witness the splendid illumination to-night, the great parade of military and civic societies and all the incidental features connected therewith.

Nearly all the heads of State departments are away, also of the city and county offices, and to-day will be virtually a holiday here. Business throughout the wholesale and banking districts will be generally suspended in honor of the return of the California volunteers. Several of the large wholesale houses and all the savings banks will remain closed during the day.

Mayor Land has issued an order closing all the city offices to-day, and the following named real estate and insurance firms have signed an agreement to close their offices. The wholesale houses will also close, in order to give their employees an opportunity to go to San Francisco to-day to witness the demonstration.

The real estate firms that have agreed to close are Olson & Brown, Hawk & Carly, H. J. Goethe, W. D. Lawton, Frank Hickman, Hawley & Phillips, Wright & Kimbrough and G. O. Hayward.

Thursday evening some sixty horses were shipped to Oakland for the use of Troop B of this city, and at 4 o'clock yesterday morning the troop and Company G of the Second Regiment, Third Brigade, N. G. C., departed by special train. At Oakland the members of the troop took charge of their horses and the Sacramento companies proceeded across the bay, where they participated in yesterday's parade and will also take part in the great demonstration to-night.

John F. Lucey of Sacramento, who resigned as Captain of Company F, California Volunteers, and was appointed to a Lieutenancy in the Heavy Artillery, is among the returned volunteers.

NOW THE WATSONVILLE.

They Will Play the Sacramento at Oak Park To-day.

At the Oak Park diamond this afternoon the Watsonville baseball artists will try conclusions with the Gilt Edge warriors, and a warm time is in order. The Watsonville Babes are strong for their age, and have acquired a habit of playing ball along championship lines. In "Grandpa" Harper and "Kid" Whalen they have two stanch pitchers, the former of whom has an undesirable habit of downing the locals when he manipulates the leather in this city.

But the locals say it will be different this time, and with the blonde youth who winters in the horned foot country but in his "98 form, there is nothing in the State can touch him. And Harvey is in form, and being so, he is just a little better than any other team can drum up. With Harvey and Doyle the local fans expect to take both games, but it at present looks as though they will have a hard fight to do it, as the boys from the beet region have won eleven out of the last fourteen games played.

The line-up for to-day's game follows: Gilt Edge. Position. Watsonville. Stanley..... Catcher.....Morrow Harvey..... Pitcher.....Harper O'Connor..... First base.....Selna Stultz..... Second base.....Billings Sheehan..... Third base.....Brockhoff Eagan..... Shortstop.....McCarthy McLaughlin..... Left field.....Hayes Shanahan..... Center field.....Courtney Doyle..... Right field.....Croll

Gestner Pleads Not Guilty. William Gestner, who about a month ago was arrested by Officer Max P. Fisher on a charge of grand larceny, the charge specifying that he stole a large number of grain bags from farmers throughout the county, entered a plea of not guilty before Judge E. E. Gaddis (acting for Judge Johnson) yesterday. The case will on Friday next be set for trial.

Suit to Sever a Matrimonial Bond.

Hannah Newman has brought suit in the Superior Court, through her attorney, John C. March, for a divorce from O. M. Newman.

Lecture at Oak Park.

Rev. Fay Donaldson, who was the delegate from Sacramento to the International Epworth League convention, recently held at Indianapolis, and has just returned, will lecture on the occasion Sunday evening at the Oak Park M. E. Church. He will also tell "How We Won the Convention of 1901 for California." All are cordially invited.

Granted a Divorce.

Judge Gaddis of Yolo County, sitting instead of Judge Johnson, yesterday granted Barbara Johansen a divorce from Ed Johansen, on the ground of desertion and failure to provide. She was allowed to resume her maiden name, Barbara Sauer.

Fruit Rolling Eastward.

Sixty-one cars were required to carry yesterday's fruit shipments destined for Eastern markets. Peaches, 30%; cars; plums, 2 cars; pears, 17% cars; grapes, 10%; apples, 1% of a car.

SUFFERING PORTO RICANS.

CALIFORNIANS APPEALED TO FOR HELP.

Letter From Secretary of War Root to Governor Gage on the Subject.

Governor Gage is in receipt of the following communication from Secretary of War Root, with inclosures from General Davis, Military Governor of Porto Rico, which have already appeared in press dispatches:

The appeal made to Californians through Governor Gage by Secretary Root, for aid for the suffering Porto Ricans, is as follows:

Washington, August 14, 1899. Sir: I inclose herewith copies of two telegraphic dispatches received last evening from the Governor General of Porto Rico, by which it appears that the devastation wrought by the recent hurricane in that island is even greater than was at first supposed. It is evident that a great multitude of people rendered utterly destitute by this awful calamity must be fed and cared for during a considerable period until they can have the opportunity to produce food for themselves. Enormous quantities of supplies of the kinds indicated by the Governor General must be procured.

The magnitude of the work to be accomplished leads this department to supplement the appeal already made to the Mayors of the principal cities of the country, by a more general appeal, and I beg you to ask the people of your State to contribute generously to the relief of the people of Porto Rico.

Swift steamers have been provided to leave the port of New York to carry the supplies directly to Porto Rico as rapidly as they can be collected.

Contributions should be either in supplies of the character indicated, or in money in order that the supplies can be purchased. The supplies should be sent to Colonel F. B. Jones, Army Building, foot of Whitehall street, New York City, in packages plainly marked "Porto Rican Relief," and he should be consulted as to time of shipment. Money should be sent to the National Bank of North America, New York City, which has been designated as a depository for the relief fund. (Signed) ELIHU ROOT, Secretary of War.

SUPERIOR COURT.

(Department One—Judge Gaddis, presiding.) Friday, August 25th.

Estate and guardianship of Herbert A. Muir and Edith Muir—Sale of real estate. Order of sale confirmed.

A Delight in Store.

The smoker who has never smoked a Primerencia cigar has a delight in store. A. Coolit, distributor.

Steinway, Emerson and Ludvig pianos improve with use, they are high grade and have stood the test of time.

Hear Sousa's and Gilmore's most celebrated marches perfectly reproduced by the monster graphophone at the Old Brewery Tavern Beer Garden every night, at Twenty-eighth and M sts.

Take a seat at the Eagle Confectionery; order your ice-cream soda for 5 cents or your dish of ice-cream for 10 cents. 724 K.

Superior qualities of dry and sweet wines; also Ky. Whiskys for medicinal use; at the Sanitary Liquor Store, 321 K street.

Hardman pianos never lose their tone. They are the highest grade made. We also handle Chickering, Harrington, and other pianos. Wiley B. Allen Co., 415 K.*

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Phone Landis, 1013 Third, wood, coal, ice.

Transfer Co., 906 K, either 'phone. See Capital Sac. Van & Storage Co.*

Look for Money at the State Fair. Fisher will have it.

Large variety of electric fans and all electrical fixtures. Tom Scott, 303 J. st.*

Whisky Hill Wells office, 631 K.*

MARRIED.

HEISEN—MOTT—Oakland, August 18th, by Rev. Myrand, Harry Heisen to Miss MOTT, both of Sacramento. It LARSON—MCCRONEY—In San Francisco, August 24th, at 64 Howard street, Carl Gustaf Larson of Ileton to Miss Tillie McCroney of San Francisco.

DIED.

BEHREL—In this city, August 24th, Daniel Behrel, a native of Germany, aged 42 years.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral to-day (Saturday), at 10 a. m., from the parlors of Miller & McMullen, 95-97 K street, Interment City Cemetery.

WILCOX—In this city, August 24th, William Wilcox, husband of Maud E. Wilcox, father of William C. Mary G. Myrtle and George Wilcox, a native of Pennsylvania, aged 46 years, 6 months and 25 days.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral to-day (Saturday), at 2 p. m., from the parlors of Miller & McMullen, 95-97 K street, Interment City Cemetery.

ASHWORTH—In Santa Monica, August 23rd, Sarah Alice, daughter of E. F. and Martha Ashworth, a native of Sacramento, Cal., aged 8 months and 25 days. Funeral private.

WILFORD—In this city, August 25th, John L. Wilford, a native of England, aged 64 years.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral to-morrow (Sunday) at 2 p. m., from Masonic Hall, corner Sixth and K streets, Interment City Cemetery.

MINISTER'S MISTAKE.

A city minister was recently handed a notice and summons to appear in court. It was a clipping from a newspaper bearing upon the matter. The bearing shaft couplings, and is absolutely noiseless. Will send on installments—\$50 down and \$25 per month.

"Good Beginnings Make Good Endings."

You are making a good beginning when you commence to take Hood's Sarsaparilla for any trouble of your blood, stomach, kidneys or liver. Persistently taken, this great medicine will bring you the good ending of perfect health, strength and vigor.

For a Choice Bunch of Sweet Peas or Carnations ring up

H. McWALSH, Florist, Elm Nursery, Twelfth and U Streets. Both 'Phones, No. 90.

MASONIC TEMPLE DENTISTS

410 J Street, 410

perfect order for the reception of their new pastor and his family.

Rev. Anderson comes from Bethel Church, San Francisco, where he has been pastor for the past three years.

In speaking of him the San Francisco "Call" of the 20th said:

"Rev. W. B. Anderson, the well known pastor of Bethel A. M. E. Church has been ordered by Bishop Gaines to go immediately to Sacramento and take charge of the Bethel A. M. E. Church of that city. Dr. Anderson's congregation is greatly depressed at the news and are only consoled by the thought that their pastor is going to a wider field to do good. During the three years he has been in charge of the local church he has won innumerable friends by his courtesy and strict attention to duty. When he first accepted the pastorate the Bethel A. M. E. Church had a \$9,000 debt hanging over it, but by energetic work he reduced it over \$3,000, increased his congregation and placed the church on a sound basis."

Rev. Mr. Anderson will preach to his new congregation to-morrow morning and evening. Subjects: Morning, "Ashamed of Jesus?" No"; evening, "What is the Business of a Church in a Community?"

PAINFUL ACCIDENT.

A Ladder Takes a Tumble With George Leitch.

An old man named George Leitch met with a painful accident yesterday morning. He was engaged in storing away hay in a barn in the alley between Eighth and Ninth, I and J streets, and was standing on one of the rounds of a ladder when the ladder slipped, throwing him to the ground and catching one of his feet so that the flesh was stripped from the heel, exposing the bone.

Mr. Leitch was also severely bruised about the head and body. He was treated at the Receiving Hospital by the City Physician.

Down With the Weeds.

Though the police have notified most of the citizens who have weeds in front of their premises to cut them, very little headway is being made. The officers intimate that arrests will soon be in order.

Still More Counterfeiting.

The secret service has unearthed another band of counterfeiters and secured a large quantity of bogus bills, which are so cleverly executed that the average person would never suspect them of being counterfeit. Things of great value are always selected by counterfeiters for imitation, notably the celebrated Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, which has many imitators, but no equals for indigestion, dyspepsia, nervousness and general debility. The Bitters sets things right in the stomach, and when the stomach is in good order it makes good blood and plenty of it. The Bitters gets at the seat of strength and vitality, and restore vigor to the weak and debilitated. Beware of counterfeiters when buying.

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