A BROKEN WHEEL CAUSES A WRECK.

One Person Killed and Four Badly Wounded.

Local Train From Los Angeles to Pomona Derailed.

A Woman Killed and Engineer and Fireman and Others Badly Hurt—Postoffice at Chico Robbed and Considerable Booty Taken—Suspected Pennsylvania Murderer Arrested at the Bay.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 24.—A special to the "Times" from Pomona says: A broken wheel on the engine of the local train from Los Angeles, which was due to arrive in Pomona at 6:48 to-night, caused a bad wreck. As a result one person is killed, four persons were badly injured, while six or eight are suffering from serious wounds.

The train was turning a curve near Pomona, when a wheel under the engine broke and the engine left the track, followed by the combination baggage and smoking car. The coach was overturned and caught fire, but the flames were quickly extinguished.

An unknown woman was removed from the wreck dead. D. Johnson, engineer of the train, suffered concussion and is unconscious. Milton Monroe, the fireman, was injured internally. William Scott of San Bernardino was badly cut about the face and was hurt in the chest. Two other men yet unidentified suffered concussion and are unconscious, while others are scratched and bruised.

The streets were full of people on their way to Christmas eve entertainments at the various churches, and when the frightful sound of the crash made itself heard through the city there was a rush of hundreds to the scene, which presented details of horrible fascination. The cars and engine were all piled together; the steam was pouring all about the mass of wreckage, to which the frantic shrieks of several injured women added acuteness. Men pulled off their coats and rushed to the rescue, wagons were summoned and as fast as the wounded were taken from their place of torment they were sent to refuges. Dr. Smith, the local physician of the company, was ably assisted by half a dozen or more of the physicians of this place, and the Palace Hotel was at once placed at the disposal of the suffering by its proprietor. Lanterns and lamps were gathered up and held by sympathetic women and others, by which the work of rescue was much aided, for darkness had fallen when the disaster occurred.

The list of killed and wounded is as follows:

Killed: Unknown woman, name supposed to be Shankler or Shanklin.

Fataly injured: Lyman White of Colton, skull fractured.

Seriously injured: David Johnson, engineer, badly cut and internal injuries; William Scott of San Bernardino; August Lafcardio of North Cucamonga; Milton Monroe of Monrovia, two compound fractures; L. E. Elfter, brakeman, shoulder broken, head cut; E. H. McClung of Crafton, badly bruised; Frank Donatin, station agent at Monrovia, hips injured.

Lesser injuries: Engineer Evans of Colton, shoulder broken; A. M. Thomas of Los Angeles, ankle broken; J. A. White of Los Angeles, injury to head; George Donaldson, chest; D. Mitchell of Redlands, back; — Randall of San Bernardino, cuts; Mrs. J. Stolz of Chino, — Garrison of Covina, Monroe Thurman of Pomona, arm broken; — McClure of Los Angeles, Henry Monahan of Chino.

WEATHER CONDITIONS.

Favorable for a Fair and Warmer Day With Variable Winds.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 24.—The following are the seasonal rainfalls to date as compared with those of same date last season and rainfall in the last twenty-four hours:

	Last 24 hours.	This Season.	Last Season.
Eureka	0.00	25.11	10.02
Red Bluff	0.00	9.75	3.83
Fresno	0.00	4.41	1.92
San Francisco	0.00	8.99	3.99
Sacramento	0.00	8.99	3.91
Independence	0.00	1.66	0.61
San Luis Obispo	0.00	9.30	1.31
Los Angeles	0.00	3.34	0.30
San Diego	0.00	1.84	1.08
Yuma	0.00	0.58	1.32

San Francisco data: Maximum temperature 51 degrees, minimum 41, mean 46.

The weather is generally cloudy and foggy from central California northward and west of the Rocky Mountains, dense fog prevailing over the Sacramento Valley. Light rain is reported from the Washington coast and from North Dakota.

The pressure has fallen slowly over the Pacific slope and upper Missouri Valley. An area of low pressure is centered in the British possessions north of Montana.

The temperature has remained nearly stationary in all districts. It is abnormally high in Southern California and Southern Arizona, where maximum temperatures of 75 and 80 degrees are reported.

Conditions are favorable for fair weather over the southern portion of the Pacific slope Monday. The temperature will rise in Northern California.

A BOLD BURGLARY.

Chico Postoffice Robbed and Contents of the Safe Taken.

CHICO, Dec. 24.—The boldest burglary ever perpetrated in this city occurred in the Chico Postoffice some time last night. Burglars gained entrance by prying a lock from a back door. With a sledge hammer they knocked the combination dial from the safe and then with the hammer and chisel they drove the combination lock through the door.

The money drawers were then pried loose and the entire contents of the safe carried away. Money was taken to the amount of $500, also $900 worth of stamps and $200 worth of jewelry, the latter being the property of Postmaster Wilson's wife. Many valuable papers, including insurance policies, were taken. On account of the muddy condition of the streets the burglars were traced to the grounds of General Bidwell, where two glass money tills were found and where the tracks were lost. Up to the present time no clew to the burglars has been found.

SUSPECTED MURDERER.

Wanted in Greensburg, Pa., and Arrested in San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 24.—A man whom the police believe to be H. J. Hannan, wanted in Greensburg, Pa., for murder was arrested in the International Hotel to-day, and locked up in the City Prison. He made a desperate struggle and when he was overpowered attempted to bribe the officers. The man claims to be a plumber and professes to have no knowledge of the crime for which he has been arrested. He will not admit that his name is Hannan, and he positively declines to discuss the affair.

Hannan is wanted for the murder of his partner, John Craig, a member of a prominent Johnstown family. The Pittsburg police have wired to Chief Lees to hold the prisoner and have notified him that an officer from there will leave at once for this city.

BASEBALL AT THE BAY.

All-Californias Defeat Sacramentos and Oaklands.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 24.—The All-California baseball team won two victories to-day, defeating the Oaklands and Sacramentos. The morning game played at Oakland, resulted as follows:

All California 7, hits 12, errors 5; Oakland 6, hits 8, errors 2. Batteries—Van Haltren and Mertes; Moskiman and Hammond. Umpire—J. Donovan.

The afternoon game was played at Recreation Park in this city and resulted as follows:

All California 11, hits 11, errors 2; Sacramento 5, hits 7, errors 7. Batteries—Johnson and Chance; Harvey and Stanley. Umpire—Sheridan.

WILL FIGHT THE CASE.

Armstrong Says the Woman With Him is His Only Living Wife.

SEATTLE, Dec. 24.—Mrs. W. G. Armstrong, who claims to be the wife of the alleged Chicago jury briber now in jail here, was arrested to-day on a charge of adultery.

Mr. Armstrong, who was set free by the decision of the State Supreme Court Saturday in the case to extradite and take him back to Illinois, will be rearrested on the adultery charge. The case will be bitterly fought. Armstrong declares that the woman now here with him is his only living wife, and that he intends to remain in this State if possible.

SHOOTING AT SAN JOSE.

Attempt at Murder in the Chinatown of That Place.

SAN JOSE, Dec. 24.—Another attempted murder was made in Chinatown this morning. Ah Fong, occupant of a Hip Sing Tong house, went to the door in response to a knock and found five of his Chinese enemies outside.

He started to shut the door, when a pistol was discharged and a bullet cut through his left shoulder, and then entered the cheek and passed out near the nostril. The wound is not dangerous. This evening Chung Yun, a leading member of the Wongs, was arrested for the assault.

TWO VIOLENT DEATHS.

A Dyer Suicides and a Miner Killed at Butte.

BUTTE (Mont.), Dec. 24.—Two violent deaths on the eve of Christmas were the record of Butte.

Camille Paumie, a prominent dyer, committed suicide by placing the muzzle of a shotgun to his breast and touching the trigger with a stick.

Patrick Joyce, a miner, was killed by a fall of ground in the St. Lawrence.

Engineer Peters Suspended.

OAKLAND, Dec. 24.—Division Superintendent Agler of the Southern Pacific Company has suspended Engineer Peters, who had charge of the switch engine which caused the collision and wreck of the San Jose freight and the Alameda local trains last night. An investigation concerning the accident will be held on Tuesday.

Carlisles and Berkeleys To-Day.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 24.—The Carlisle Indians will meet the University of Califonia on the gridiron tomorrow afternoon in what promises to be the most exciting game of football ever seen on this Coast. The Indians are the favorites, but the Berkeley boys are not without hops of winning.

The Valencia Arrives.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 24.—The United States transport Valencia arrived to-day, forty-two days from Manila, via Nagasaki. The Valencia experienced very heavy weather the entire trip and was compelled to put back three times for shelter. Her passenger list consisted of three civilians.

Fisher's Body Recovered.

ANGELS CAMP, Dec. 24.—The body of William Fisher was recovered from the Lightner mine to-day. He was killed instantly and horribly mashed within a few feet of safety.

Edward Stickle, one of the pioneers of Calaveras County, died to-day aged 77 years.

Died of Heart Disease.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 24.—D. B. Smith, a wealthy business man of Honolulu, died suddenly of heart disease at the Occidental Hotel to-night. He was a native of Statesville, N. C., and a prominent Mason.

NELSON'S NARROW ESCAPE.

He and His Money Rescued From Two Footpads.

Dan Nelson had a narrow escape from being robbed shortly before 1 o'clock this morning.

At that hour Officers Logue and Max Fisher saw him lying on the sidewalk on L street, between Front and Second, with two men bending over him. As the officers approached the spot the two men took to their heels and escaped, though pursued down the river front by Fisher.

Logue found Nelson bleeding from a scalp wound, and on the sidewalk lay $4.50, which the officer gathered up. At the police station Nelson was found to have $194.25 on his person. The $4.50 found on the sidewalk the footpads had doubtless dropped in taking it from his pocket.

Nelson was considerably under the influence of liquor and did not know how his head was hurt nor how he came to be lying on the street. There is no doubt, however, that the footpads knocked him down and were in the act of robbing him when the officers came upon them.

AMERICAN FORCES IN PANAY ISLAND

Taking the Aggressive for the First Time

And Moving Out to Take and Hold More Territory.

Heretofore We Have Possessed the Half-Burned Town of Iloilo and Nothing More—General Hughes Occupied Four Towns and is Waiting for Ammunition and Provisions and for the Country to Dry.

(Correspondence of the Associated Press.)

ILOILO, Nov. 13.—This island of Panay, sister island to Negros and other of the Viscayan group, has for months past been in insurgent hands. To-day the American forces are taking the aggressive for the first time, and are moving out to cover and hold more territory. Up to the present we have possessed the half-burned town of Iloilo, and nothing more.

The Twenty-sixth Regiment, under Colonel Rice, arrived here two weeks ago from the United States.

"We at home," said officers of this regiment, "knew that our troops were on Panay, but we had the impression that they occupied the island; that the important coast towns were at least ours; that our possession was more than nominal. Hence, we are surprised to see the American forces actually besieged by the insurgents upon three miles of land immediately surrounding Iloilo.

"People in the United States may have the same ideas as had the officers of the Twenty-sixth Regiment, and to them it would be well to say that our lines, up to the present, embrace the suburbs of Jaro and Molo, both within three miles of this port, and nothing more. Insurgent trenches face us on the north and west, and outpost firing is to be heard at any time.

"With the coming of reinforcements a battalion of the Nineteenth and the Twenty-sixth Regiment entire, General Hughes, in the midst of a typhoon that swept the country with driving rain, flooded rice fields and made quagmires of the roads, an expedition composed of the Eighteenth Regiment, under Colonel Carpenter; the Second Battalion of the Twenty-sixth Regiment; two battalions of the Ninteenth; Light Battery G of the Sixth Artillery, under Captain Bridgeman, and Captain Godron's mounted scouts from the Eighteenth Regiment, advanced into the enemy's country. The battalion of the Twenty-sixth and the two battalions of the Nineteenth constituted a provisional regiment under Colonel Rice, while the First and Third Battalions of the Twenty-sixth garrisoned Iloilo and Jaro.

"The objective point of the expedition was the supposed insurgent stronghold at Santa Barbara, eight miles north of Jaro, but as the direct road between these two points had been strongly entrenched the American forces made a detour to the west in order to approach Santa Barbara on its unprotected side. Yesterday General Hughes had occupied successively the villages of Otón, Tigbaun and Gurmal on the coast and west of Iloilo, likewise Cordoba, four miles north of Tigbaun.

"Company C of the Twenty-sixth Regiment had the only contact with the insurgents on the first night out. One of the men of the company, which was under command of Lieutenant Fales, was seriously wounded, two of the enemy were found dead when the trenches were captured and much ammunition fell into our hands as a result of the brush. To-day General Hughes' column is resting in the four towns mentioned, waiting for ammunition and provisions to be conveyed to it and also for the rains to stop and the country to dry.

"The town of San Miguel, within sight of Iloilo, was partially fired by the rebels when they thought our troops were about to enter it.

"The town of Iloilo to-day presents a woe-begone and dismantled appearance. A third of the place is in ruins and the partial reconstruction of business houses and the humbler dwellings of the poor with debris from the conflagration on February 11th, reminds one of the wreck after a Western cyclone."

AFFAIRS AT NEGROS.

General Smith is Rapidly Thinning Out the Bandits.

(Correspondence of the Associated Press.)

BACOLA (Island of Negros, Philippine Islands), November 7.—Panay is the shipping port for all products of Negros. Negros Island was first garrisoned by the California Volunteers, which regiment was replaced early in July, 1898, by the Sixth United States Infantry. Brigadier General Smith, formerly Colonel of the California's, is Military Governor of Negros, and since last July affairs here have advanced rapidly and well under his direction. Last July the situation had two sides, the military and the civil. The Sixth Infantry had before it the duty of suppressing the interior mountain bandits, as well as the scattering of the revolutionary party, which was operating under instructions from Aguinaldo in Luzon. As to civil matters, General Smith held in view the establishment and maintenance of a civil and elective government which would ultimately serve to show the other revolting islands what good things would be enjoyed under American rule. Negros was selected as the most promising field for this experiment.

Since July last these bandits, who have held undisputed control over part of this country for years, have encountered the Sixth Infantry and they are not nearly as numerous as formerly and consequently the profession has lost much of its popularity and may be considered to be upon its last legs. It would be unwise to state in print just how many of these marauders have been killed by the Sixth—the number is large, and there would surely be people at home in ignorance of the fact that drastic and severe measures alone can remedy this evil, and who consequently might raise an outcry against the killings. A part of our inheritance from Spain is the robber chief known locally as Papa, or Popisso. He is the leader of the band operating in the southern portion of the island, who are called Babyalanes, a wild superstitious people. Against these the American soldiers have waged a constant warfare that has resulted in the bandits being killed, demoralized and scattered. A handful of American troops have taken positions that forty trained men could have held against an army corps.

WASHINGTON RIVERS.

Chinook Winds and Heavy Rains Cause Destructive Floods.

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 24.—A special to the "Times" from Tacoma, Wash., says: Heavy rains and deep snows in the mountains, accompanied by Chinook winds, have combined to send an immense flood of water coursing down Western Washington rivers. The White, Stuck, Cowlitz, Chehalis, Skagit, Skohillis and Nooksack are overflowing the lowlands along their banks, doing great damage.

The greatest trouble so far has occurred in Nooksack Valley, where the river yesterday rose two feet. The big railroad bridge of the Bellingham Bay and Columbia Railroad at Everson, a 115 foot span, went out last night, together with several county bridges. Sections of Everson and other Nooksack Valley towns have been cutting brush and heaping stone for twenty-four hours in an attempt to save the remaining bridges. The railroad is assisting with work trains. Another county bridge at Linden is washed out. The Nooksack River has long been noted for its sudden rises, but all records were broken last night, when the water gauge at Everson showed a hight of ninety-one feet. Many farms in the Nooksack Valley are flooded and considerable stock has been lost. The shingle mills on the south fork of the Nooksack have been badly damaged by the terrible flood which is pouring through the mills. Many rafts with shingle bolts were carried into Puget Sound and lost. At Deming all the families on the water front were compelled to move and water covers the floors of business houses. Similar results have followed floods in the Cowlitz and Skagit Valleys. Thousands of acres of the finest farming lands in Stuck Valley are under water.

THE AMALFI LANDSLIDE.

Twelve Persons Were Killed and a Number Wounded.

ROME, Dec. 24.—Dispatches from Amalfi, the popular tourist resort on the Gulf of Salerno, where the landslide occurred on Friday, say that twenty-one persons are known to have been killed; that at least fifteen others were injured, and that many are unaccounted for.

Among those killed were Miss Weir, a daughter of James Galloway Weir, member of the British House of Commons for Ross and Cromarty, and her governess. They had escaped, but returning for their valuables, were killed together.

It now appears that some earth tremors and other premonitions enabled many people to get away before the catastrophe occurred. The Mayor of Amalfi declares his belief that the landslide was due to the fact that a huge fissure left after a similar slip ten years ago had been left carelessly filled with faggots and pieces of timber. This had always been considered a source of danger.

The Hotel Santa Caterino was completely buried and other buildings are in ruins.

The peasants, fearing further landslides, refuse to return to their homes.

FENIAN ORGANIZATION.

Pro-Boer Agitation May Make It Active Again.

OMAHA, Dec. 24.—The "Bee" will say to-morrow. There is something more than a likelihood that the pro-Boer agitation, now so general throughout the United States, will lead to the resuscitation of the once celebrated organization among Irish-Americans known as the Fenians, which planned and executed an invasion of Canada in 1866.

Conferences with a number of Irish-Americans who pretend at least that they knew nothing of the movement, disclosed the fact that the conviction is quite general among them that there should be an organization effected among them which could make its existence effective, if only by a threat of repeating the Fenian invasion of 1866, as it would deter the British from sending any more troops to Africa.

STEAMER LAURA MARION.

Wrecked in Attempting to Cross Newburyport Bar.

NEWBURYPORT (Mass.), Dec. 24.—From wreckage which came ashore during the night and the washing ashore of two bodies to-day it became positively known that the small steamer Laura Marion of this port was wrecked in attempting to cross Newburyport Bar last night.

Captain F. M. Sargent of Groveland, her owner; Engineer Nathan Johnson, also of Groveland, and Captain William J. Pettingill of this place, who were aboard at the time, perished, the bodies of the first two named being washed ashore in the surf last night.

CRUISER CHARLESTON.

Admiral Watson Cables Results of the Court of Inquiry.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—Admiral Watson has cabled the Navy Department the results of the court of inquiry into the cause of the wreck of the United States cruiser Charleston, off the north Cape of Luzon.

The information contained in the dispatch agrees with that given in the Associated Press dispatches and relieves the officers of the ship from responsibility for the disaster. The findings of the court will render unnecessary any other court-martial proceedings by the department.

Killed His Assailant.

FRANKFORT (Ky.), Dec. 24.—Willie Kehr, a young drug clerk, shot and killed Sam Sanders, Jr., a well known young man, in Holmes' drug store tonight. Sanders is highly connected, his father being a retired steamboat owner. Kehr is a German who has lived here ten years. Sanders attempted to shoot Kehr.

The Ice Man Out of Luck.

GRAND HAVEN (Mich.), Dec. 24.—The icehouse of the Spring Lake Ice Company, located on Spring Lake, was destroyed by fire to-day. Loss upward of $100,000.

Count Tolstoi Fully Restored.

MOSCOW, Dec. 24.—Count Leo Tolstoi is now pronounced by his medical advisers fully restored to his ordinary health.

Transport Westminster Sails.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 24.—The United States transport Westminster sailed for Manila to-day with 400 head of horses and mules.

DEFUNCT GLOBE BANK.

BANK EXAMINER WING MAKES HIS STATEMENT.

Tells of Cole's Indebtedness and the Efforts Made by the Directors to Save the Bank.

BOSTON, Dec. 24.—National Bank Examiner D. G. Wing, temporary receiver of the Globe National Bank, gave out a statement to-night, in which he says that in the course of his regular examination of the bank's affairs, September 19th, he found $600,000 of the Globe checks outstanding which did not appear upon the books. President Charles N. Cole admitted this to be his personal loan. Feeling that to close the bank at that time would cause dire results, Mr. Bigelow, the only director within reach, Mr. Cole and Mr. Wing went to Washington and laid the matter before Comptroller Dawes. Mr. Wing then said:

"Mr. Bigelow agreed to personally guarantee that Cole's shortage should be made good at once, Cole having turned over certain securities to him, and Messrs. Clark and Coolidge assisting in gauaranteeing Mr. Bigelow.

The Comptroller of the Currency directed that Mr. Cole should resign at once as President; that the whole matter should be laid before the directors, and that I should at the proper time report the facts to the District Attorney. At this time Messrs. Coolidge and Clark were each borrowing not more than $100,000 of the bank, with plenty of security, and each had about $75,000 cash on deposit. Mr. Bigelow owed not more than that, and had more than enough on deposit to pay his loan.

"On the following Monday Coolidge and Clark gave Cole $80,000, Cole added $120,000 of his own money and repaid $200,000 of the $600,000. The balance, $400,000, was repaid in three days by the sale of Cole's securities, a part being bought by Coolidge and Clark through their respective brokers.

"The bank's assets were thus bettered by $600,000 in cash. About a month later the facts so far as known were laid before the full Board of Directors, and further investigation showed that there was $300,000 more of checks outstanding not on the books, and that the indebtedness of the Lovell Arms Company was really much in excess of the amount shown by the books, and that Mr. Cole was himself personally the holder of nearly $500,000 of the Lovell paper.

"There was also found an apparent overdraft of Squires' amounting to $525,000 in addition to their regular loan, which itself was in excess of the $100,000 limit.

"Mr. Cole admitted his responsibility for this overdraft, either to the bank or to the Squires, and turned over to the bank his own securities, including the Lovell paper owned by him, to secure the entire indebtedness, for which he admitted responsibility.

"This amounted to nearly $1,000,000, and the securities turned over, at their then market value, were considerable in excess of the amount.

"The six directors and Messrs. Coolidge and Clark then entered into a written guarantee that the securities should be sufficient to make good the Cole indebtedness.

"Mr. Stevens, who was elected President on November 8th, the directors and Messrs. Coolidge and Clark have since then done everything in their power and made great personal sacrifices to save the bank from failure.

"The bank's assets are better off today by about $500,000 cash, over $1,000,000 of notes and securities and the personal guarantee of these gentlemen, than it was at the time I brought the condition of affairs to the attention of the Comptroller.

"The connection of Cole with the so-called copper interests was not the cause of the Globe National Bank's failure, but his connection with these companies had provided him with securities amounting in the aggregate at the then market prices to nearly $1,500,000. These securities were not in the bank when I examined it, but were put up later by Mr. Cole to secure his indebtedness.

"I make this statement at this time to correct the various rumors now in circulation as to the failure of the Globe Bank.

"In justice to Mr. Bigelow it may be stated that on September 19th he was the largest individual depositor in the bank; he also was the largest when the bank closed its doors."

BOSTON, Dec. 24.—An official of the Globe Bank, when shown Receiver Wing's statement to-night, said:

"Matters are progressing smoothly with us, and I think we shall open our doors again next week. A new Board of Directors will be appointed and the former stockholders have been given options on the stock."

SEVERE ACCIDENT.

Dan Connors Meets With a Very Bad Fall.

Dan Connors, a bartender at the Palm saloon on K street, between Second and Third, met with a severe accident last night. While waiting on a customer he tripped and fell, striking his head violently.

He was taken to the Receiving Hospital, where he was treated by Assistant City Physician Ogden. He was found to be suffering from concussion of the brain. His condition was considered quite serious, but the physician could give no decided opinion as to the result. At last accounts the patient was resting quietly under the influence of opiates.

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AMUSEMENTS.

There was a very large audience in the Clunie Opera-house last night. The Rentz-Santley Vaudeville Company gives a music hall performance, neither very superior nor very poor. If the company is to be judged by the applause of the audience and the laughter in which the spectators indulged, it scored a decided success—but the people came to laugh, no matter what was staged. There are seven women, six of whom are good dancers and two are specially clever in wing and buck and grotesque dancing. Five of the women are more than comely, and many will judge them handsome. They are of good figure mostly, and are certainly graceful in the action the performance calls for. Six sing in easy choruses very nicely and two of them in comedy skits well enough fill their parts. There are seven men, one being musical director. The six are clever rough and tumble and grotesques in low comedy and burlesque work. Five sing quite well, in some pieces more than that. One of them, Lawrence, is a good music hall balladist, a witty monologist and a new departure in ventriloquism; as an imitator of animals he is one of the best we have heard. J. T. Baker is the leading low comedian, and in Dutch dialect is very good. He is versatile and has more marked ability than any others of the company. There is a long olio of specialties, two are weak, poor, tiresome. In one sketch as an overgrown country boy Baker did a really good piece of character acting, exaggerated, of course, but though the subject is rude it is very well handled. The opening "travesty," so-called, is as well named as if called anything else. It is without head, body or tail, utter nonsense and grossest knock-about tomfoolery. But it made the audience roar with laughter. In this act the women are in rich and very handsome costumery—the little there is of it, since above and below it is cut short, and shapely human forms divine are resplendent in undress, but perhaps no more so than in many popular comic operas, holiday spectacles and vaudeville marches, poses and farces. In lines, action and thought the performance ran on about the moral level of most musical variety performances and comic operas. The closing piece is a representation in the three scenes of Bougerou's painting, "An Affair of Honor." It is pantomime and whether the interpretation is correct or not, it is neatly done and gives a closing tableau, the duel of the women, in an effective manner. The same bill tonight and Tuesday night.

Manager Ficks is in negotiation with Frederick Warde and his company for two performances this week at the Opera-house, probably Wednesday and Thursday nights. Warde has an excellent company this season and has very superior stage properties and scenery. He has but two dates open that Sacramento can have—those named, but it is not yet determined that he will come here, where, by the way, he has always had good patronage.

TEACHERS OF THE STATE.

They Will Assemble in This City on Tuesday.

To-morrow the State Teachers' Association will meet in annual convention in this city, and a large attendance is expected.

The teachers of this city and county will meet in the forenoon, and at 2 p. m. the Council of Education, of which State Superintendent Kirk is President, will meet at the Capitol. At 8 p. m. the meeting of the association will begin in the Assembly chamber. The program is as follows:

Selection, orchestra; invocation, Rev. J. B. Silcox; address of welcome, William Land, Mayor of Sacramento; vocal duet, Mrs. J. H. Coppersmith and Mrs. B. F. Howard; address of welcome, B. F. Howard, County Superintendent of Schools; address of welcome, Hon. Thomas J. Kirk, Superintendent of Public Instruction; selection, orchestra; response to addresses of welcome, Reginald H. Webster, San Francisco; quartet, Mrs. J. H. Coppersmith, Mrs. B. F. Howard, J. A. Owen and W. E. M. Beardslee; President's annual address, "California's Duty to Her Educational Future," Frederic Burk; vocal solo, W. E. M. Beardslee; address, "The County Board—Its Duties and Opportunities," President Samuel T. Black, San Diego Normal.

The local committee will have their headquarters at the office of City Superintendent Erlewine in the Odd Fellows' Temple, at Ninth and K streets, and the headquarters of the Executive Committee of the State Association will be in the Sergeant-at-Arms' room, adjoining the Assembly chamber.

The convention will be in session all the week, except that on Saturday there will be an excursion to the Folsom Prison.

ANNUAL SUPPER.

Christmas Eve Reunion of "Record-Union" Employes.

The employes of the "Record-Union" gathered last night around the banquet board, as the guests of the manager, and partook of an excellent Christmas repast from the Saddle Rock Restaurant.

The custom of a Christmas Eve supper to the employes of the paper was inaugurated many years ago, and there are still a few members of the newspaper's happy family who have not missed one of these reunions. The gatherings are strictly informal, and always pleasant.

After the turkey and salad and other delicacies had been disposed of, E. B. Willis, managing editor, made a few remarks in which he congratulated the attaches of all departments of the paper on the pleasant relations that have existed between the managers and employes in the past, and expressed the hope that nothing might ever occur to disturb these happy conditions.

Albert D. Pulis, "Father of the Chapel," responded on behalf of the employes of the composing room, assuring the management that the latter fully appreciated the good feeling and lack of friction that prevails.

Then "Time!" was called, the table was deserted and soon each man was busy at his allotted task.

Chinaman Arrested for Murder.

SAN JOSE, Dec. 24.—Leon Poon was arrested to-day on a murder warrant sworn out in Glenn County. He asserts innocence and says it is a plot of the Hip Sing Tong to get him to Glenn County, have the case dismissed and then shoot him when he attempts to leave town.

CITY OFFICIAL ADVERTISING.

Water Takers.

All water rates should be paid up at once, as new water ledgers must be opened, and the old ones turned over to the experts, who will furnish the Mayor and Board of Trustees with

Delinquent Lists

of all water takers, with the amount owing by each, who have not paid their water rates to JANUARY 1, 1900.

Your name will not appear on the delinquent list if you settle your account BEFORE JANUARY 1, 1900.

ORDINANCE NO. 519.

An Ordinance to Prevent the Spreading of Infectious or Contagious Diseases by the Owners or Employes of any Public Laundry in the City of Sacramento, Making the Violation Thereof a Misdemeanor and Fixing the Penalty for Such Violation.

The Board of Trustees of the City of Sacramento ordain as follows:

Section 1. It shall be unlawful for any person or persons owning, carrying on or conducting any public laundry in the city of Sacramento, to spray the clothing of any person or persons, being laundried therein, with water or other fluids emitted from the mouth of such person, owner or employe.

Section 2. No person or persons engaged in carrying on or conducting, as owner or otherwise, any public laundry in the city of Sacramento, shall permit any person having any infectious or contagious disease, to lodge, sleep or remain within or upon the premises so used as a public laundry.

Section 3. Any person violating any provision of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not less than twenty nor more than one hundred dollars, or by imprisonment in the City Jail of not less than five nor more than one hundred days, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

Section 4. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval.

Passed October 30, 1899.

D. McKAY,

President of Board of Trustees.

Approved, Sacramento City, November 4, 1889.

WM. LAND, Mayor.

ORDINANCE NO. 486.

An Ordinance Creating the Office of Milk, Food and Market Inspector, and Fixing the Salary and Prescribing the Duties Thereof.

The Board of Trustees of the City of Sacramento ordain as follows:

Section 1. The office of Milk, Food and Market Inspector in and for the City of Sacramento, is hereby created; and it shall be the duty of the Board of Health of the City of Sacramento, at the first regular meeting next following the passage of this ordinance, or as soon thereafter as is practicable, to appoint a competent and qualified person to fill said office and to perform the duties thereof, which appointment shall be subject to the approval and confirmation of the Board of Trustees of said city.

Section 2. Such person shall be a qualified elector of the City of Sacramento, and a resident of said city for a period of at least one year preceding his election, and shall be of lawful age. He shall hold office for the term of two years, and until the election and qualification of his successor. The salary of such officer shall be the sum of One Hundred Dollars per month, and shall be payable out of the general fund of the City of Sacramento.

Section 3. The duties of such officer shall be to enforce all ordinances now in existence, or that may hereafter be passed by the Board of Trustees of the City of Sacramento, in relation to milk and its sale, exchange, disposal or distribution; to inspect markets, restaurants and hotels and all other places where food is prepared or offered for sale, and do all things that may be required of him by the Board of Health of the City of Sacramento, in relation to the health of said city.

Section 4. The said officer shall have the power of a police officer in reference to the performance of his said duties.

Section 5. This ordinance shall take effect thirty days from and after its passage.

Passed February 21, 1898.

D. McKAY,

President of Board of Trustees.

The within ordinance is disapproved this 4th day of March, 1898.

WM. LAND, Mayor.

Passed over Mayor's disapproval March 14, 1898, by following vote:

Ayes: Tebbets, Paine, Douglas, Brown, Dolan, McKay.

Noes: Devine.

Not voting: Kent.

Absent: Bentley.

Attest: M. J. DESMOND,

City Clerk in and for City of Sacramento, County of Sacramento, State of California.

ORDINANCE NO. 488.

To Prevent the Spilling of Sand, Dirt, Loose Straw, Manure or Garbage of Any Kind From Vehicles Upon the Streets and Alleys of Sacramento City, and Providing a Punishment for the Same, and Repealing Ordinance Number Three Hundred and Sixty-Nine.

The Board of Trustees of the city of Sacramento ordain as follows:

Section 1. No person shall drive or cause to be driven or used on any street or alley within the limits of the city of Sacramento, any wagon, cart or other vehicle loaded with sand, dirt, loose straw, manure, ashes, or garbage of any kind, unless said wagon, cart or vehicle be provided with side and end boards, not less than twenty (20) inches high, and shall be loaded to a hight that will prevent any material from spilling over the sides.

Section 2. Every person convicted of violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be punished by a fine of not less than five dollars, nor more than fifty dollars, and may be imprisoned in the City Jail until the fine is satisfied in the proportion of one day's imprisonment for every two dollars fine.

Section 3. Ordinance number three hundred and sixty-nine, approved November 19, 1894, is hereby repealed.

Section 4. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force immediately after its passage and approval.

Passed March 21, 1898. D. McKAY.

President of Board of Trustees.

Approved, Sacramento City, March 24, 1898. WM. LAND, Mayor.