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NEWS OF THE WORLD.

A Proposed National Board of Health.

CIVIL SERVICE REFORM.

A Destructive Fire at Mariposa.

A Preacher Sends a Man to Meet His Maker.

[*Special to the Herald by Associated Press.*]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—The Committee on Federal Legislation appointed by the National Conference of the State Boards of Health, has completed a bill which embodies the views of the conference as to the best method of preventing the introduction of cholera and other diseases dangerous to the public health into the United States.

The first of the ten sections comprised in the bill, provides for a national board of health, to consist of one member from every State. The health board now or hereafter to be established to be appointed by the President and confirmed by the Senate. This differs from the original act in that it largely increases the membership of the board and excludes from it medical officers from among the navy and marine hospital service and law officers from the Department of Justice.

The second section of the new bill provides, as did the corresponding section of the former bill, for the collation and dissemination of sanitary information, but greatly enlarges the scope of the board's powers by authorizing it to frame rules and regulations for the government quarantine service of the United States, and by vesting in it (the board) all authority which is now or hereafter may be provided by law for the control and protection of the public health. It directs the National Board to co-operate with the Secretary of the Treasury in the execution of the laters rules and regulations. But it also authorizes the National Board, upon the request of the President, to act in the several States independently and make and enforce there its own rules regardless of local boards.

The third section relates to the regulation of the marine quarantine service and authorizes the National Board to frame rules to be observed by all vessels bound from foreign ports to ports of the United States, and provides that such rules, when approved by the President and issued by the Department of State, shall be enforced by all Consular officers serving under this act.

Section four provides that any vessel from a foreign port that shall attempt to enter any port of the United States in violation of the above-mentioned rules and regulations shall be liable to process in a proper District Court of the United States, and upon conviction shall forfeit to the United States a sum to be awarded in the discretion of the court, not exceeding $1000, which shall be a lien upon the vessel. In order to show that it has complied with these rules and regulations, every vessel shall be provided with a proper certificate from the United States Consul or medical officer at the port of departure, who must be satisfied that the statements therein contained are true.

Section five provides for a similar observance of these rules, and a corresponding certificate from the health officer at the port of entry.

Section six authorizes the President of the United States, in any threatening emergency, to make known by proclamation the measures which he may think necessary to meet it, such as suspending the introduction by land or sea of any dangerous kind of merchandise, or prohibiting entirely the entry into United States ports of vessels from infected countries. He shall at the same time convene the National Board of Health in special session, and the measures devised by the latter shall, upon approval by the President, supercede the Executive proclamation.

The remaining four sections provide for collection by Consular officers of sanitary statistics and information in foreign ports; for the detail, by the President, of department officers to serve temporarily under the direction of the Board without extra compensation; for the appropriation of $600,000 to meet expenses incurred in carrying out the provisions of the bill, and to be disbursed under the National Board's direction, and by its own disbursing agents; for the repeal of all acts inconsistent with the terms of this one. A delegation of physicians and members of the State Boards of Health placed the bill in the hands of the House Committee on Public Health this afternoon.

CIVIL SERVICE REFORM.

A Strong Hope that Cleveland Will be Conservative.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 12.—At a meeting of the Civil Service Society to-night a letter was received from United States Senator Pendleton of Ohio. He says the law has already accomplished much good in establishing the merit of the system, and the time of members of Congress is less occupied by office-seekers. "I think," said Senator Pendleton, "that we may have the full est confidence that the President-elect will in his new field of duty be as faithful to the principle of this reform movement as he has shown himself to be while Mayor and Governor; that he will rigidly enforce the provisions of law now on the statute books and gradually extend their application to the whole subordinate non-political service. As a necessity for additional legislation shall appear it will be promptly and intelligently recommended. The system has grown rapidly in favor with members of Congress and in this I think they only reflect the views of their constituents. The beneficence of reform will surely commend itself to the good sense and patriotism of the people. Its original friends have every reason to be encouraged, but the encouragement should only stimulate them to increased exertion.

A Fire at Mariposa.

MERCED, Dec. 12.—A fire broke out this morning in a vacant house owned by Mrs. Adams in the town of Mariposa, and quickly communicated to a restaurant owned by the same lady, and from thence to the saloon of William McGann, making a clean sweep as it progressed. Another saloon owned by Robert Williams was next attacked and was levelled in a few minutes. Devony's Hall was the last on the route. The flames were arrested by the brick hotel of Herman & Schlopper. The losses are as follows: vacant building of Mrs. Adams, $1000, no insurance; Williams, stock and fixtures, $200, no insurance. The stock and fixtures of Wm. McGann, $1000. The building was owned by Devony, loss $1000; no insurance. The hall owned by Devony, was valued at $1500 and was partially covered by insurance. The vacant building in which the fire originated was occupied by a couple of tramps. The supposition is that they fired the building, so far as heard from no trace could be found of them. If caught they will be dealt with in an exemplary manner by the citizens. There was no attention to the spread of the flames with the exception of buckets.

A Fighting Parson.

STOCKTON, Dec. 12.—James Wells, a Baptist preacher and school teacher at Ripon, shot and killed a man named Philip Finch to-day. The trouble grew out of a family matter, and it is reported here that Finch had threatened to kill Wells and that while the latter was on his way from school to-day Finch made some bluster and a movement as if to draw a weapon, whereupon Wells drew a pistol and killed him. The residents of Ripon say that the killing was justifiable. Sheriff Cunningham went after Wells, and had not returned at late hour. Wells was advised to remain with his family until the Sheriff came after him. Finch was a single man and a laborer.

Oystermen Drowned.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 12.—The officers of the steamer Mason L. Weems, which arrived this morning from the Rappahannock river, Virginia, report a fearful loss of life among the colored oystermen of that river in the storm of Tuesday last. About twenty five colored men were out in their boats tonging for oysters when the storm arose. The gale capsized almost all of them, and those which escaped were unable to reach the shore in safety. The men were thrown into the rough water and being unable to swim ashore many clung to the boats for a time but were finally washed away and drowned. Very few escaped. Eleven bodies have been recovered already and as many more are said to be missing. It is scarcely possible that any of the latter have escaped death.

The World's Fair.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 12.—The World's Exposition opens Tuesday. Business outside will be generally suspended. The city will be gaily decorated. The arranging of exhibits is progressing rapidly. The main building, with the addition, is nearly a half mile long. The Government building, 850 by 350 feet, was too small, so much larger and more numerous are the exhibits than was thought possible a few months ago.

Executed.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Dec. 12.—George Cook was hanged at Laramie City, Wyoming, at 1:30 to-day, for the murder of his father-in-law, Henry Blount, one year ago. He made no remarks on the scaffold, but maintained to the last that he had been too drunk to know he was committing murder. He died easily in ten minutes. His neck was broken.

A National Labor League.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 12.—A preliminary meeting of labor leaders, including representatives of the amalgamated association of the Coal Miners' Association, Glass Workers' Association and the Typographical Union was held to-night for the purpose of forming a National Labor League. Another meeting will be held next week.

A Democratic Dinner.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—The dinner of the Executive Committee of the merchants' and business men's Cleveland and Hendricks club to-night was a great success. The guests assembled soon after six o'clock and marched into the large hall. J. P. Townsend presided.

The Cessation of a Mystery.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Dec. 12.—The Egremont mystery ceased by opening to-day Estelle Newman's grave and finding the body undisturbed.

Suit Against a Songster.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Colonel Mapleson has brought suit for $10,000 against Emma Nevada, for breach of contract, for her refusal to sing.

CONGRESSIONAL.

House.

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 12th.—On motion of Ellis a concurrent resolution was passed reciting that the exigency of the public service would prevent the attendance of Congress at the opening of the World's Industrial and Cotton Exposition at New Orleans, that the President had decided to open the Exposition by telegraph and start the machinery thereof by electricity from the Executive Mansion, in the presence of his Cabinet and the foreign representatives and members of the House and Senate.

The session was almost entirely taken up by a personal wrangle, principally between Taylor and Warren, both of Ohio, regarding the speech of the former reflecting on the Pension Committee's report, printed in the *Record*, but alleged to have never been delivered. During the controversy Warner charged that Taylor's army service during the civil war was confined to the membership of the Ohio Home Guard. Taylor retorted that the only wound Warner ever received was in the back. A recess was then taken till 8 o'clock P. M.

The House in the evening session passed ten pension bills, including one granting $50 a month to Emma DeLong, and adjourned till Monday.

Congressional Gossip.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 12.—The arguments in the Union Pacific Railroad case were concluded in the Court of Claims to-day and the case was submitted.

General Sheridan will be Marshal of the Day for the celebration of the completion of the Washington Monument.

An Indian Territory Tragedy.

LITTLE ROCK, Dec. 12.—An Indian Territory dispatch reports a tragedy at Cony creek, George Christy fatally shot Saunders, a son of Sheriff Saunders of the Cherokee Council. Christy is highly connected.

Girls Buried to Death.

DETROIT, Dec. 12.—Fox's candy factory burned this morning. Three girls were burned to death and one dangerously hurt by falling from a fire escape.

The Cattle Question.

HELENA, Montana, Dec. 12.—In reply to an editorial the *Herald* here to-day will print a letter from General James S. Brisbin, Vice President and Chairman of the National Committee of Cattle Men, explaining the objects and purposes of the St. Louis convention. The General declares that free grass are no longer practicable nor desirable, and says that the majority of the cattle men of the United States favor the leasing of the public grass lands, a Texas cattle trail and an Animal Industry bill. The statement is made that one-sixth of all the cattle herds west of the Missouri river are owned or controlled by Englishmen, who feed their cattle on free American grass, and are gradually driving the Americans out of the cattle business. The letter appeals to the people and to Congress to protect American cattle growers against foreign capital and favors cheap beef for home consumption.

Assault on a Fellow Prisoner.

SAN BERNARDINO, Dec. 12.—A prisoner in the County Jail, Fred Sattler, on trial for stealing bullion from the Waterman mine, to-day committed a deadly assault on a fellow prisoner named James Martin. Sattler had relatives in court of the mother to Martin, who to-day gave it to the jury trying Sattler. The Sheriff then carelessly returned them to jail together. As soon as the door was locked, Sattler picked up a heavy bar of iron and brought it down with his whole force on Martin's head. Several blows were delivered before Martin's cries for help were heard, and aid rendered by the jail officials. Martin was dangerously wounded.

Stage Robbers Sentenced.

SANTA BARBARA, Dec. 12.—Sentence was to-day imposed upon James Thompson and John Rutherford, found guilty of robbing the stage near Guadalupe, in this county, last September. Thompson received ten years and Rutherford twelve years in the penitentiary. The stage had aboard one thousand and fifty dollars in Wells, Fargo & Co's treasure, which they got and secreted, but which was retaken the same night. A motion was made for a new trial which was denied.

A Poor Widow's Luck.

PORTLAND, Dec. 12.—Mrs. S. A. Burrows, a poor woman who keeps a little candy store on the corner of Third and Yamhill streets, received the news to-day of the death of her son, C. Brummet, at Hailey, Idaho, who left a will bequeathing her his entire estate, valued at $20,000. Brummet made a rich strike in the Wood River mines. Her son had been married, but his wife and child died recently.

Rain Prospects.

SAN LUIS OBISPO, Cal., Dec. 12.—A strong southeast wind commenced blowing this afternoon which soon brought clouds. Rain began falling at 1 P. M., continuing at intervals during the afternoon, with wind changing to the various points of the compass. The prospects are favorable for a good rain, which is much needed.

Will Return.

NEVADA, Cal., Dec. 12.—A letter has been received from ex-Senator Charles Kent, who mysteriously disappeared from here seven months ago, and who it was for a long time feared had met with foul play, saying that he will return in a fortnight to his wife and home. Financial troubles are reported to have been the cause of his going away.

A Cowboy Duel.

PORTLAND, Oregon, Dec. 12.—A report has just been received of a terrible duel between two cowboys in Idaho, on Snake river, just opposite the town of Asotin, Washington Territory. They tied their hands together with leather thongs and began slashing each other with knives until both fell dead. One received twelve stabs, the other seventeen. The terrible affray was witnessed by friends of both men, who afterwards got to fighting, but no one was killed.

Cold Weather in Sonora.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 12.—A Sonora special says: For the last week or two it has been freezing cold and water pipes have bursted in many houses. It moderated a little yesterday morning, and during the forenoon it rained quite hard. In the afternoon it hailed, sleeted and snowed. This morning everything is frozen hard.

A Mill Burned.

SAN DIEGO, Dec. 12.—The planing mill of Geo. M. Wetherbee, but recently completed and put in operation, was totally destroyed by fire this morning. The fire was discovered at three o'clock. In ten minutes the whole interior was ablaze. Mr. Wetherbee's loss is over twelve thousand dollars, insured for four thousand. The fire was the work of an incendiary.

Tucson Cooled Off.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 12.—A Tucson special to the *Examiner* says: today the rain storm took a sudden turn for the first time in about four years. Tucson was visited by a snow storm, snow fell to large flakes which melted as fast as they fell.

Two Verdicts.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 12.—The Coroner's jury in the case of Mrs. Sarah Kennedy, charged with the murder of her husband, Daniel Kennedy, rendered two verdicts today. Of the ten jurymen three held to a verdict of justifiable homicide, and seven to manslaughter.

Fatal Mistake.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 12.—A Mokelumne Hill, California, special says: News has just been received here that W. Kreuter, a shoemaker at West Point, in this county, drank a glass of water of ammonia by mistake for whisky and died two hours later in great agony.

A Cousin of Cleveland Drops Dead.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 12.—Henry H. Whiting, bookkeeper for Bullock & Jones, died suddenly this morning of heart disease while at a drug store purchasing medicine. He was 50 years of age and a cousin of President-elect Cleveland.

The Rain Over.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 12.—At the signal service in this city to-day it is thought that the prospect of rain is not improving, and that there is little chance for any for two or three days.

Germany's Position.

BERLIN, Dec. 12.—The White Book, just issued, shows that Germany assumed protectorate of the Lederbue country, on the east coast of Africa, after England had refused to protect it, and that Count Von Munster, German Ambassador at London, was instructed with reference to Germany's refusal to recognize the annexation, to Cape Colony, of the coast, as far as Wollash bay, that to pursue such policy would present the impression that Germany would sacrifice her vital interests to a desire to remain on amicable terms with England. In the last dispatch it is stated that England would hail Germany as a neighbor, while she claims sovereignty over Wollash bay and the adjacent islands, and accepts the proposal of the appointment of a commission to settle the claims of the disputed territory.

The Congo Conference.

BERLIN, Dec. 12.—The Congo Committee has provisionally accepted the French neutrality proposals, which provides for the free navigation of all rivers and canals and free passage over all railroads and roads, both in the Congo and Niger countries, by all nations, peaceful or belligerent, for purposes of commerce in time of war.

Strengthening the Chinese.

PARIS, December 12.—The *Telegraphe* is informed that three torpedo boats were built in England, and sent to Australia and thence thence forwarded to Shanghai for service in the Chinese navy.

Funeral of an Artist.

PARIS, Dec. 12.—The funeral of Bastien Lepage occurred to-day. Many English and American residents placed wreaths upon the coffin. Meissonier, Colonel and other artists were present at the ceremony.

German News.

PARIS, Dec. 12.—Herbert Bismarck will shortly enter the German foreign office as temporary under Secretary.

The deficit shown by the Prussian budget amounts to 2,500,000 marks.

An Orange Celebration.

LONDON, Dec. 12.—There will be a great meeting of Orangemen at Belfast on January 4th. The occasion is the Wesleyan Centenary, which will be celebrated throughout the north of Ireland.

FINANCE AND TRADE.

The Stock Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Governments steady; railways irregular. There was a brokers' market to-day on the Stock Exchange. Lackawanna was made the means of depressing the whole market. The market closed steady. Compared with yesterday closing prices sale ¼ to 3¼ per cent lower, except Louisville & Nashville and Canada Southern, which are a fraction higher.

Pork and Petroleum.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—For some months past the subject of the admission of American pork in Germany has remained in status quo, the inhibition imposed by the Imperial decree March 6, 1883, still existing, and the German markets meanwhile having been effectually closed to American products. Hitherto the contest against German discriminations have been urged alone in behalf of American pork interests, but hostile measures in Germany having recently been threatened against American petroleum, a powerful combination of the two interests is now being formed looking to a decisive and determined stand by the new administration, and the new Congress regards both of these as essentially important branches of American exports.

The Grain Market.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 12.—Wheat firm, quiet. Buyer season, $1.37½. Barley strong, lively. Seller season, 90c@90½c; buyer season, $1.00¼@$1.00⅜.

CHICAGO, Dec. 12.—Wheat easier; 71¾c December; 73¼c January; 75½c May. Corn quiet; 37⅞c year; 40⅝c January; 47½c May. Barley quiet; 83¾.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 12.—Breadstuffs quiet. Corn, new western, mixed, 5s 7d.

Government Bonds and Railway Shares.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Threes, 100; 4s, 113¾; 4s, 122¾. Central Pacific, 33¾; Denver & R G, 6¾; Erie, 29⅞; Kansas Texas, 16¼; Northern Pacific, 16¼, preferred, 38⅝; Northwestern, 89¾; New York Central, 87¾; Oregon Navigation, 70½; Transcontinental, 12¾; Improvement, 20; Pacific Mail, 33; Paducah, 2; Texas Pacific, 12¾; Union Pacific, 49½; U. S. Express, 52; Wells Fargo, 106; Western Union, 60¾.

Petroleum.

NEW YORK, Dec 12.—Petroleum firm, 72½.

The Money Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Money in good supply, 1@1½. Closed offered, 1. Prime paper, 4@6. Exchange bills firm, 81½. Sterling in demand, 85¼.

Mining Stocks.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 12.—Belle Isle, 20c; Bodie and Belcher, 30c; Challenge, $2.50; Crown Point, 20; Gould and Curry, $1.15; Hale & Norcross, $1.65; Mexican, 70c; Navajo, $2.30; Ophir, 1.85; Potosi, 80c; Savage, $1.25; Sierra Nevada, 80c; Union Consolidated, 65c; Yellow Jacket, 80c.

THE COURTS.

Superior Court—Smith, J.

FRIDAY, Dec. 12th.

Smith vs. Currie—Defendant allowed one week additional time.

People vs. Amos Mead—Sentence set for Monday, Dec. 15th.

People vs. Birnbaum—Cause continued till Wednesday, Dec. 17th.

People vs. Laventhal—Set for Monday, Dec. 15th, at 10 A. M.

Burke vs. Howe et al.—Demurrer set for 9 A. M.

Haley vs. Shepherd—Five days granted defendant to prepare amendment to statement on motion for a new trial.

Estate of Russell, deceased—Continued till to-morrow at 9 A. M.

Estate of Wolfskeldt, deceased—Continued till to-morrow at 9 A. M.

Ehinger vs. Ehinger—On trial.

SET FOR TO-MORROW.

White vs. White.

People vs. Hennegar—Sentence.

HOWARD, J.

In re A. O. Bristol and Wesley Burrell—Petition to be released from the bond of H. C. Freer, Constable of San Gabriel township. Heard and granted.

Warren vs. Ruth—Continued till to-morrow at 10 A. M.

Strong vs. Squires et al.—Argued and submitted. Plaintiff allowed five days to serve brief and defendant five days to reply.

HOTEL ARRIVALS YESTERDAY.

GRAND CENTRAL.

M Lick & w, S Gabriel	Fred Ely, N Y
W Rosen, San Bdno	W Jones, Calico
M Hall, San Pedro	C S Barton, S F
C M Bell, El Monte	J A Miller, Pomona
H A McClinton, "	R Brown, Pasadena
Dempster, "	A H Lane, Newhall
C L May, Jackson	F W Stewart, S Barba
H J May, "	W S Keedy, Col
J C Udell, S Paula	C D Adams, Clevel'd
E L Hinsdale, Caldw'l	C H Mogs, W W
F H Woods, Cayuga	S F Foltz, S F
J Parks, Sonora	A Rutchins, Pasad'a
W J Smith & w, Ana'm	

ST. CHARLES.

P Mentry, Newhall	S M Wood, Colton
A Richards, Oakland	W Stahl, San Gabriel
H K Day, San Jose	Mrs G Burkzer & c, "
J Huber, "	F Meckler, S F
W A Henderson & w, "	E Everett, "
San Louis Obispo	T L Blackburn, E I
G Blodget, Flagstaff	W H Rogers, Calico
J G Miller & w, Neb	S Burt & w, Wir'd Off
N Vandeclip, S'ta Ana	C A Burchard, 4 Bdno
N Palmer, "	

ST. ELMO.

R C Bowers, N Y	S W Florence, S L O
S H Brank, "	J J Potter, Sonora
Mrs Ullman, Baltim'e	E W Rhodes, S F
J A Ullman, "	D Hewes, Tustin
S Cole, Cayucos	F Montgomery, K Cy
Mrs Mills, Mills' Sem	Mrs W Olney, Oakl'd
Mrs M Lee, Ohio	R T Smith, S Gabriel
W S Bowers, Norwalk	F W Thornton, Pa'd'a
J W Byrne, San Fran	C F Hurlbart & f, "
J Joseph, "	Miss Bradley, "
Mrs Cecil, "	Miss K Bradley, "
J Schlesinger, "	J W Hugus & ds, "
J Franklin, "	N Weatherbee, "
Miss Wilson, S Gabriel	J Shelton, Azusa
J Sherb & w, "	S M McCurty, "
E D Willett, Sepulveda	

PROPERTY TRANSFERS.

Reported by Gillette & Gibson, Examiners of Title.

FRIDAY, Dec. 12th.

Charles F Wright to J P Apple—Lot 55x120 feet in blk 72, O'Farrel survey, $1000.

D B Dotherow to Philip M Weaver—Lot 21, blk D, Morris' Vineyard tract, $1800.

F M Weaver to D B Dotherow—SE¼ of NE¼ sec 15, T 3 S, R 12 W, $2500.

John Bryson, Sr, to John F Ponder—Lot 8, blk 1, W Hosmer tract, $325.

Benjamin F Sells jr to Albert W Dickinson—SE¼ of SW¼ and E½ of E½ of SW¼ of SW¼ sec 5, T 1 S, R 13 W, $1500.

Melissa Taylor and Ella Taylor, her husband, to Herman D Hutchinson—Lot 1, blk F, Mott tract, $500.

Estate of T G Smith to Jeremiah Baldwin—Lots 8 and 9, blk —, Washington Garden tract, $300.

T F Field to Chas H Smith and Harriet E Smith—8 acres in E ½ of SW¼ sec 21, T 2 S, R 13 W, $1200.

Isaac W Lord to John F Humphreys—Bond for deed to lots 7 and 17, blk 2, Mott tract, $400.

John F Humphreys to Lewis A Cary—Assignment of above.

Mutual Orchard Co to I A Dunsmoor—Lot 1, blk F, lots 1, 4, 5, 6, and 7, blk L, and lot 4, blk M, San Pascual tract and water, $——.

Mutual Orchard Co to John M Dunsmoor—Lot 3, blk L, and lots 2 and 3, blk M, San Pascual tract, $——.

Opening for Dairy Farming.

The opening for the dairy business in the most lands lying along the coast for a distance of twenty miles in this county is very fine, and those engaged in the business find it very profitable. The moist lands bordering on the Santa Ana river, from the cañon up to the Chino rancho and even up to San Bernardino, are also peculiarly adapted to milk raising and butter making, the year round.

The fact that twelve thousand pounds of butter per week is brought to this city from San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara and other counties in this State north of us, to supply our home market and that of Arizona with a growing market and with such inviting facilities at hand, should stimulate this industry. The quotations for No. 1 table butter at the Produce Exchange, will average 27c per pound the year round, which leaves a handsome profit for the producer. With six or seven crops of alfalfa, which is a certain crop on our moist lands, and with the steady and increasing demand for butter there is no surer way of making money. It is gratifying to notice the tendency of many our farmers to gradually drift into that business and to notice the growing demand for dairy lands within the last few months. There is no reason why Los Angeles county should not be as large an exporting country in the way of butter and cheese as Sonoma or San Luis Obispo, or even old Herkimer county and Western Reserve.

The Rainfall.

The Signal Service reported .58 inches of rain and Mr. C. Bucommon .54 inches for the storm of Thursday. That is a very close measurement for the two stations. On the Lugnas the fall was .72 inches and on the Rancho Rodeo de los Aguas, west of the city, was .83 inches. The snow along the Southern Pacific Railroad track from Langs' Station was about six inches deep, and from Mojave to Tehachapi and half way down the northern slope of the mountains. The wind is light but variable and, shows the peculiar uncertainty of the weather in the future.

A New Chief of Police.

In addition to the very complete list of candidates for the office of Chief of Police as published in the HERALD, the name of Edward McCarty appears. He was the patriot who organized the "Irish Republican Club" last fall, after a residence of a few weeks in Los Angeles. Unfortunately for his claims as a leader of the historic Irish race, the great Roscoe has been born an Englishman, and but twenty one years of age. His claims to office may be gauged by his life long zeal in the Republican party and his solid credentials as the original Colonel Director General of the simon pure Republicans born in England.

About the Quijotoes.

An old Angeleño, who has taken up his abode mainly in Arizona, has made a visit to the Quijotoes, and furnishes the Tucson *Citizen* with the following ideas of that camp:

Douglas Snyder, while at the Quijotoes, went up to the top of Mount Ben Nevis and saw the mineral veins of the bonanza mines. Although he did not go through the tunnels in the hill he saw the ore that was brought out, and from all he saw he has imbibed a strong confidence in the future of these properties. He has heretofore been not only very conservative in his opinions of the bonanza mines, but somewhat skeptical as to their reputed value, but he now believes that only a short time longer will be required to develop a mining town of considerable pretensions under the shadow of Ben Nevis. The *Citizen* has always maintained steady faith in these mines in spite of all evil reports, for it received its knowledge of the development through reliable sources. It is now pleased to see others acquiring confidence in them.

Snakes.

At Mr. Hanes' saloon, on Los Angeles street, may be seen a happy pair of the snake family, that were captured some four months ago on the mesa near San Gabriel. One of them is a young blue racer some three feet in length that, in a warm day, is as active and sportive as a mountain lizard after a fly, but during the present cool weather is perfectly docile and content to coil up and wait for something to turn up. His companion is a huge 4½-pound rattlesnake, that supports nine rattles and maintains a sullen and dignified position, coiled up in one corner of the cage with his sportive companion. When offered something with a wire he sluts a warning with his rattles, and if crowded, strikes at the wire covering of his cage with deadly intent. They are both fed on mice, rats and frogs and are skilled in capturing every fly that comes within their reach. They only consume live food, refusing to notice any other.

The Wine Trade.

Arpad Haraszthy, President of the State Viticultural Association, furnishes the following concerning the wine industry:

At present there are about 130,000 acres of vines in California, valued at $70,000,000, and nine-tenths of the planting made since 1880 are of the finest imported varieties. He estimates the product this year at 18,000,000 gallons, of which 8,000,000 are consumed by the Pacific States, requiring us to find a market for the balance elsewhere. In three years' time the plantations will have matured sufficiently to yield 50,000,000 gallons annually.

Banquets Galore.

The members of the Knights of Pythias in this city are destined to get fat. They have a banquet at the slightest provocation. On Thursday night some gentlemen experienced the throes of the third rank, and, coming out alive, immediately gave a banquet. It is a distressing period when the Knights let a week slip by without giving a banquet.

NEW TO DAY.

FRUIT STORE FOR SALE.

A Fruit Store in a good location in this city and doing a good business is for sale cheap. Address Box 930 City Postoffice. dec13 tf

FOUND.

Newfoundland pup. Owner can have same by proving property and paying charges. 288 San Pedro street. 1t

FOR RENT.

A house of thirteen rooms and cellar. All sunny rooms. In a good location and all modern improvements. Three minutes' walk from Court House. Suitable for a lodging house. Enquire at room 7, 31 North Main street. dec13 3t

CHRISTMAS CARDS

Of the Yosemite and other California Scenery, ready for mailing to Eastern and Foreign friends at

SANBORN, VAIL & CO.,

114 First Street

Catalogues sent on application. Open evenings. dec13

NOTICE

The annual meeting of the Los Angeles Cemetery Association for the election of Trustees and for such further business as shall come before said association, will be held at the office of the Secretary of the Association, at office of Pomeroy & Mills, No. 19 Court street, in City of Los Angeles, on Monday the 5th day of January, A. D. 1885, at 2 o'clock P. M. All stockholders and owners of lots in Evergreen Cemetery are entitled to vote at said meeting. A. H. HUDSON, President.

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Dec. 12, 1884. d13 td

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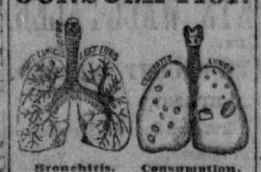

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