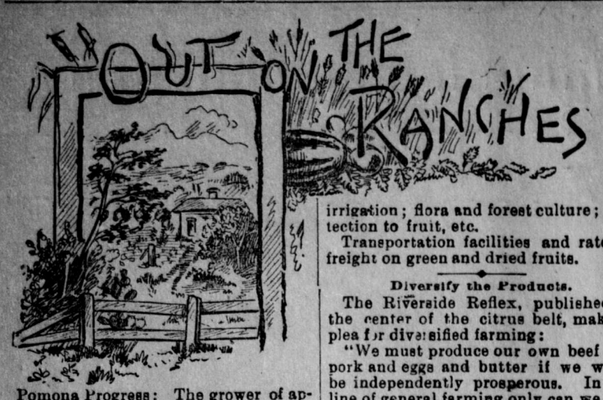

Pomona Progress: The grower of apricots is again confronted with the question of when and how much to prune his trees. The opinion is rapidly gaining ground among those who have given the matter the most attention, that the proper time to prune apricot trees is in the summer season, as soon as possible after the crop is gathered. The reason is that as soon as the tree has matured a crop of fruit, it at once begins to rest from outward growth and get ready for another season's work. While in this state the buds are formed from which its next season's crop will be produced, and it is a waste of the energies of the tree to allow it to form any buds that are not to be permitted to grow. In a well established tree all the pruning that is necessary is to remove broken branches and shorten the growth of the present season about one-third, cutting back more or less according to the vigor of the tree. This should be done as soon as the crop is picked.

After the pruning, the trees should be thoroughly irrigated, the brush having been first gathered into small piles in the orchard to be burned when dry and the ashes used as a fertilizer. The custom of carting off the brush is an exceeding wasteful one, but care should be exercised in burning the brush not to injure the branches of the trees. A good superphosphate, containing only a small portion of nitrogenous material, is the best fertilizer for this period of the year, reserving the more stimulating nitrogenous fertilizer for spring application before and after blooming.

If the irrigation is thorough, and made early in August or the latter part of July, the trees will not need any more water before the rainy season, if this is not delayed later than the 1st of December. If the winter promises to be a dry one, they should have a winter irrigation; for, while the trees are apparently dormant, the roots are not, but are getting ready to push both leaf and blossom into spring. If they are kept too dry, they will fail when the proper time comes, resulting in a deficiency of the crop.

Uses of Olive Oil.

Dr. Osborne, physician in the California home for feeble-minded children, presented a paper showing the great advantages following the free use of pure olive oil in cases of nearly all childrens' diseases. It is highly nutritious and readily repairs waste of tissue and is easily assimilated. Freely rubbed upon the skin it speedily allays fever, reducing the temperature by absorption in the skin. In cases of scarlet fever its liberal use is of the greatest importance. The same may be said in cases of measles and other ailments. The body should first be sponged with soap and warm water, and then have the oil thoroughly applied by active rubbing. In typhoid fever this treatment has been found most effective. It is now largely prescribed in cases of consumption, instead of the nauseating cod liver products so commonly used. It is better in every way and more agreeable to the patient. It will do all the cod liver oil can possibly do, and is far superior to any animal oil for medicinal use. Use olive oil freely in all nervous diseases. In such cases the demand is for food, not drugs. It is best to apply the oil to the skin, in all cases warmed a little above the natural heat of the body.

Medical maxims are being reversed as knowledge advances. Formerly it was announced that fevers must be starved. All advanced medical authorities now say "feed fevers." In most cases this can be greatly assisted by using pure California olive oil (no other is really pure), either in the diet or as an application to the body in liberal quantities.—[Fruit Grower.

Experiment Fruit.

Chino Champion: Kenneth McLennan has placed on our desk some delicious peaches and plums from the experiment farm north of town. The plums are of the Burbank variety, very large, yellow, mottled flesh, very small pit and fine, firm flesh. The Burbank is specially adapted to shipping, having a fine appearance and being a good keeper. Mr. McLennan considers it a more desirable plum for this purpose than the Kelsey.

The peaches are of Ford's Improved and Early York varieties. The former is quite a large freestone, with firm, white flesh, yet juicy and of a most delicious flavor, a first-class peach for canning. The Early York is medium-sized, red flesh and very juicy and luscious.

The value of this station is now beginning to be demonstrated as the trees are coming into bearing. Among the scores of varieties of each of the different fruits, many of them new to this section, will undoubtedly be found some of very superior excellence that our fruitgrowers will do well to adopt. Mr. McLennan is an enthusiastic lover of horticulture and keeps well ahead of the times in his methods of handling and growing trees. With such a man in this favored locality we may well expect to learn much of profit in the branches of horticulture or agriculture taken up.

Fruit Growers' Convention.

The state board of horticulture has decided to hold the next fruit growers' convention in Los Angeles, November 21st to 24th. Commissioner Kimball was appointed director of the convention. Among the subjects assigned for discussion are:

Insect pests and tree diseases; remedies for their destruction; the most effective and cheapest formulæ; time to apply, etc.

The best means to secure effective quarantine against the introduction into the state of foreign tree pests and diseases.

The selection, grading and care of fruit.

The proper time to thin the different kinds of fruit; gathering, processing, etc.

The best varieties of the different kinds of fruits to meet the wants of consumers.

Co-operation among fruit growers; sale of fruit by auction, and how to distribute and manage the sales of fruit in the eastern and other markets.

Pruning, cultivation, fertilizing and irrigation; flora and forest culture; protection to fruit, etc.

Transportation facilities and rates of freight on green and dried fruits.

Diversify the Products.

The Riverside Reflex, published in the center of the citrus belt, makes a plea for diversified farming:

"We must produce our own beef and pork and eggs and butter if we would be independently prosperous. In the line of general farming only can we ever hope to fully realize our own natural resources. The farmer now says that grain is a drug on the market, and perhaps he is throwing good money after bad by paying storage on it until the market improves; if he had two or three hundred hogs to feed it to he could save his storage expenses and get from six to eight cents a pound for his porkers on foot. Another says he cannot get anything for his hay; if he had a drove of sheep or a herd of cattle, or a hundred or so of brood mares to feed it to, he could not only make money himself, but improve the hay market for his less thrifty neighbor."

EQUALIZATION MATTERS.

THE CITY WATER COMPANY HAVE THEIR INNINGS.

A Number of Individuals and Corporations Who Think the Assessor Was Entirely Too Hard Upon Them.

The city board of equalization continued its labors yesterday, the first citation heard being that of the City Water company, which was city to show cause why its assessment on pipes should not be advanced from $400,000 to $650,000 and its franchises and leases from $75,000 to $150,000.

S. H. Mott, secretary of the company, presented a written statement of the company and was examined by the board. He said he was unacle to state what proportion of the plant is inside the city and what proportion is outside. They proposed to sell the city the whole business for $2,591,000. They contracted to sell all stock in the company for $1,984,000. The matter was continued to August 8th.

Whittier, Fuller & Co., whom it was proposed to raise from nothing ro $50,000, was deferred to August 8th.

The citation of Samuel Strohm, whose assessment it was proposed to raise from nothing to $5000, was dismissed.

The further hearing of Mrs. Doria Jones was continued to August 8th.

August 11th was set as the date upon which the citation of the Bradbury estate will be heard. It is proposed to advance the assessment from $27,050 to $300,000.

The petition of Andrew Miller protesting against the excessive valuation put on by the assessor this year on block R of Colina Park was heard. Mr. Mullen appeared and made a statement. On motion the assessment was reduced to $10,000.

The petition of Maria J. Anderson asking a reduction of her assessment was granted, and it was reduced to $500.

Fairly Won and Well Bestowed.

We present above the portrait of Mrs. G. A. Hough, the winner of the HERALD'S world's fair ticket. Mrs. Hough is the handsome and accomplished wife of Professor Hough, principal of the Woodbury business college, and is herself an instructor in that institution. She was placed in nomination by the

Mrs. G. A. Hough, the winner of the Herald's world fair ticket.

students of the college, and it was through their faithful support as well as that of her many friends that she will enjoy a free trip to the White City. Mrs. Hough's vote was 18,012, which is a fair indication of her popularity.

She is certainly to be congratulated upon her victory, as the contest has been an exciting one from beginning to end. The American woman is, however, an exceedingly hard proposition to defeat—especially when sustained by so many friends.

Too much credit cannot be given the HERALD for their enterprising and careful handling of the matter, and for insuring the generally satifactory result.

A Life for a Look—A Curse Removed.

Thousands of homes in this beautiful land of fruits and flowers are today under a shadow that if removed would bring not only to the pitiable objects so cursed but to the heart-broken wives, mothers, fathers, children and friends—what? Peace, joy and happiness, a veritable heaven on earth. Relief for those who are cursed by the devil-born habits of liquor, morphine, opium, tobacco and cigarettes, and who desire to become free men and women, is at hand, at your very door. The Castle Cure institute, recently located in this city, guarantees a positive and permanent removal of all appetite and desires (in black and white) for liquors, morphine, opium, tobacco and cigarettes. During the treatment patients are not obliged to absent themselves from business pursuits, and when desired private treatment administered. The Castle Cure company also guarantees to leave the patient in first-class physical and mental condition. Remember that the Castle Cure company guarantees a cure (in writing) or refund all money paid. Consultation free. Castle Cure institute, rooms 10 and 11, Los Angeles Theater building.

Fire Insurance Rates Reduced.

Independent of the "compact." See Basker-ville, 218 North Main (Lanfranco building) and save money.

MADAME ORCUS CHALYBEUS.

She Is Multiplied Sufficiently for Colony Purposes.

Orchardists Can Now Secure the Bug in Small Quantities.

The Official Announcement from President Cooper of the State Board of Horticulture.

The little orcus chalybeus is making great progress, and will soon relieve orange growers of the onerous expense of umigating their trees in attempts to get rid of the red and black scale.

The HERALD yesterday received the following from President Cooper of the state board of horticulture:

EDITORS HERALD: Notice is hereby given to all orchardists in California who have citrus trees badly infected with red scale to make application to Alexander Craw, care of Hugh W. Vail, 8 Lanfranco block, Los Angeles, for colonies of the steel blue ladybird (orcus chalybeus). Applicants must agree not to spray or fumigate a certain portion of their orchards; that is to say, a sufficient number of trees must not be disturbed, that the ladybirds can feed upon and multiply; and the number of trees reserved for the ladybirds must also be stated. I have been advised that there is a sufficient number for a few colonies to be distributed.

ELLWOOD COOPER,
President State Board of Horticulture.
Santa Barbara, August 4, 1893.

ORCUS CHALYBEUS.

Entomologist Craw Feels Satisfied With the Little Creature.

San Francisco Call: Recent dispatches from Los Angeles tell of the good work being done in the orange groves just now by the parasite orcus chalybeus.

It is a steel-blue ladybird, the larvæ of which were sent from Australia by Entomologist Koebele on his last trip. The legislature gave the state board of horticulture $5000 to defray Mr. Koebele's expenses. He sent up a lot of parasites and they have been vegetating at favored spots. It was given out recently that most of the new insect warriors were of no value and this was taken as an excuse for an attack from certain quarters on the state board of horticulture.

The good news that the tiny orcus is now leading off, following the commendable example of voracity set by the ladybug, vedalia cardinalis, is a seeming vindication of the action of the state board.

The orcus does not feed on every pest, but seems to enjoy especially the red scale, aspidiotus aurantia, a pest that the vedalia passes by, preferring, as it does, the white cottony cushion scale, icerya.

Of the red scale Matthew Cooke says: "The appearance of trees infested with this pest is very striking, very much resembling those diseased from other causes, such as bad drainage, the leaf representing a mottled appearance, a light blotch around the scale contrasting with the natural green of the leaf. The branches are but little troubled, but the fruit, like the leaf, becomes completely covered with the insects. An orange tree infested with this scale gradually becomes sickly and languishes."

Concerning the work of the orcus, Entomologist Craw of the board of horticulture says:

"The unprecedented success of the vedalia cardinalis has caused fruit growers to expect immediate and similar results from all of the new insects; but as the orcus chalybeus and orcus Australasia have only three generations, their increase will be slower; however, I feel satisfied that the final result will be equally as satisfactory as with the vedalia. For the present, orchardists having trees infested with red scale should not neglect spraying or fumigating this fall, so that their fruit will be bright and merchantable, and prevent injury to the trees for the present from the pernicious effects of the pest."

How Is This?

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For the past sixty days many people have taken advantage of the low prices for which Eckstrom & Strasburg have been selling wall paper and have had their homes artistically decorated at about one-half the former prices. This firm, whose reputation for artistic ability stands above all competitors, are absolutely retiring from the wall paper trade and are selling goods at much less than cost, some things being sold as low as three cents per roll, while gilts, Ingrains, Leathers, Linerusta, etc., are being offered at prices in like proportion. This sale will continue until the entire business is closed out, and no reasonable offer will be refused for anything in stock.

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IN THE COURTS.

Cases on Trial Yesterday—New Suits Filed.

In the case of the Porter Land and Water Company vs. H. Behlow, Judge McKinley yesterday gave judgment for the plaintiff.

Adolphus Bettingue was examined for insanity before Judge McKinley yesterday and was committed to the Highlands asylum.

Edward Fonda had the satisfaction of seeing one of the verdicts against him set aside in Judge Smith's court yesterday. It was the last one under which he was convicted of obtaining money under false pretenses. The conviction was obtained all right enough, but owing to errors in the trial the verdict was set aside and a new trial was granted.

In Judge McKinley's court yesterday, in the case of the Pacific bank vs. Joseph D. Lynch et al., judgment for plaintiff was redered by default. The defendants were never served in the case, and there will be a motion to reopen the judgment and try the case on its merits.

NEW SUITS.

The following new suits were filed at the county clerk's office yesterday:

Petition by Jesus Saenz for letters of administration upon the estate of Andrea Rodriguez de Saenz, it being valued at $1000.

Divorce proceedings have been commenced by Grace Hamm vs. Frank Hamm.

WANTS TO PLAY SONTAG.

A SAN BERNARDINOITE WHO WANTS TO STAR.

The Progress of the Dramatization of the Train Robbers Drama—Chris Evans's Opinion on the Matter.

Fresno Expositor: Another precinct has been heard from. Chris. Evans received by this morning's mail a letter from a would-be actor. The bandit had a broad smile covering his countenance at the time the reporter visited the county jail this morning, and remarked, as he handed the epistle through the bar, "all the fools are not dead yet."

As previously reported, an enterprising theatrical manager by the name of R. C. Wright has in preparation a grand and blood-thirsty drama, entitled: Sontag and Evans, the California Bandits.

The wife and daughter of Chris. Evans are to appear in this play as star characters, and the earnings of the company are to be divided between the enterprising manager and the outlaws family, the latter to be used in defraying the expense of the defense of the celebrated prisoner.

Evans has received a number of letters from would-be tragedians and star actors since the announcement that this heavy and startling drama would be put no, but he considers the following the choicest bit yet received:

SAN BERNARDINO, Aug. 3, 1893.

Mr. R. C. Waite,

DEAR SIR: I see by the Examiner you are about to get up a play of the Evans and Sontag tragedy.

I have no theatrical experience, but I came very near at one time being closely connected with this tragedy while on a hunting trip in the ventura mountains, and bearing a very close resemblance to John Sontag.

The settlers came very near opening fire on me from ambush, but they finally arrested me and held me until I proved my identity.

I am a native son and a good shot and horseman, age 32, height 5 feet 11 inches, weight 140 pounds.

I will be willing to take either Sontag or Evans' part for a fair salary.

If you desire an interview you can have it by paying my expenses. Yours respectfully, V. C. RECHE,
San Bernardino.

P. S.—MRS. CHRIS EVANS: Will you be kind enough to forward this to your manager, R. C. Waite, as I do not know his address, and oblige, yours respectfully, V. C. RECHE.

Evans expects to receive handsome returns from this play. Said the outlaw this morning: "I have great confidence in our manager. He is a man of experience and well and favorably known to the theater-goers of this state. Just what the plot will be I have no idea, but I feel certain that it will be put on in a creditable manner, and that my case will not be prejudiced in the least from its production. I don't like this notoriety, but my family must do something to keep the wolf from the door and aid me in my defense. This is a new and unthought of scheme, but as the people of California have been deeply interested in the career of myself and companion, Sontag, I have no doubt but what they will award the production of the eminent play writer a hearty and popular run.

"My wife, as you know, is a lady possessed of great personal magnetism. She could hardly fail to create a favorable impression among the people, and while the stage will be a new experience to her, she will receive great assistance from my daughter Eva.

"If I do say it, this young girl is cut out for the stage, and I prophesy that she will make her mark as an actress. I expect to reap only a part of their financial success, but my gratification will be satisfied in seeing them prosper. I must remain here behind the bars, but notwithstanding this I can enter into the spirit of their success and rejoice in knowing that my posterity is engaging the admiration and encomiums of the public.

"Just what the play will be I have not yet heard, but from such information as my wife has been able to give me, I understand that it will do me no harm, and that the public will not be against me after seeing, what she terms, a true portrayal of my misfortunes.

"The matter is wholly in her hands, and I have not even been consulted, but I am not afraid to trust even my destiny in her hands."

The bandit then recited many incidents, showing his wife to be a woman of many virtues, and words seem to fail him in expressing his admiration and love for her.

Victory!

THE GREATEST THE WORLD HAS KNOWN.—To many a man, stricken on the field of battle, the cry of victory has fallen gratefully; but even more grateful to an individual is a realizing sense that by the use of Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine he has achieved a victory over any nervous affliction such as prostration, sick headache, poor memory, dizziness, sleeplessness, neuralgia, hysteria, fits, dullness, sexual debility, irritability, convulsions, spinal irritability, st. Vitus dance, etc. Testimonials of thousands of such cures are in possession of the Dr. Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind. Restorative Nervine is sold by C. H. Hance, the popular druggist, 177 N. Spring street, on a guarantee. Ask for a book, free.

250 envelopes, 50c; ½ rm writing paper, 25c. Langstadter, 214 W. Second, Hollenbeck hotel.

THE VOICE OF LABOR.

[CONTRIBUTED.]

The council of labor held an uneventful meeting last Wednesday, the most important events being the naming of the various committees. The organizing committee for the new term will consist of the following members: H. C. Katz, chairman; Herriman, Chappel, White, Biddle, Ainsworth, Morgan, Schell, Bridges, Gavin, Donnelly, Green, Pope. The legislative committee is as follows: C. W. Stigenwalt, chairman; Colver, Davis, Knight, Larsen. Committee on "What shall we do on labor day?": Gailbrath, Colver, Larsen.

The clerks have declared war against four Main-street merchants who have refused to sign the 6 o'clock closing movement. They are parading nightly on Main street with drum corps and banners and are receiving much encouragement on all sides. The public, judging from the applause that greets the appearance of the clerks, are evidently in sympathy with them. A number of Main and Spring street merchants have signified their intention of contributing money to help the clerks carry on the fight. The stores that refuse to close are Henry Klein, The Poor Man's Friend, Adolph Klein and the Bedrock Auction House.

The White Waiters' union had a little difficulty with a Second-street lunch house that was settled without any trouble.

Every bakery in the city now employs union labor, except a small concern on Washington street.

An unfortunate clash of dates occur in the state about Labor day.

All over the country the first Monday in September is Labor day. Owing to admission day falling on September 9th, the legislature fixed Labor day for the first Monday in October.

The council of labor will probably give an excursion to the seaside on September 4th and celecrate Labor day in great style on October 4th in this city.

S. J. Chappel, secretary of the council of labor, has been appointed deputy organizer for Southern California for the Typographical union. He will endeavor to organize a union at Santa Barbara.

The colored waiters of this city met last evening and effected an organization. A. L. Tillman was elected temporary chairman and J. H. Lane temporary secretary. The next meeting will be held Friday evening in the Council of Labor hall at 8 o'clock.

The following resolutions have been issued by the San Francisco building trades' council:

Whereas, The importation of Chinese coolie labor into the state of California, and sister states of this union, and the simultaneous closing of natural opportunities against our own people, during the past 25 years, have been gradually but steadily reducing American labor to a condition of slavery; and

Whereas, The oppression of monopoly on the one hand and the competition of Chinese slave labor on the other threaten to speedily degrade our American laborers below the standard of family life, by reducing wages to the bare cost of maintaining unmarried coolies, at the same time spreading broadcast among our children the life and soul destroying vices of an inferior civilization; and

Whereas, The only protection which has ever been afforded against these dreadful dangers, already too nearly accomplished, is to be found in the Chinese exclusion acts, supplemented by the Geary registration and deportation act passed by the last congress; and

Whereas, There is manifested in several states of our union, and among leading executive officers of our federal government, a disposition to defeat and nullify these several beneficial acts; therefore, be it

Resolved, That we do most earnestly call upon all labor organizations, and upon all organizations and citizens having the interests of American labor at heart, to promptly exert all their influence, and every means in their power, to prevent any repeal or nullification of any of the aforesaid acts and to secure their immediate and steady enforcement.

Resolved, That we call upon the president of the United States and upon the congress now about to convene to enforce and uphold these laws.

Resolved, That we denounce the arbitrary suspension of the Geary act as not only contrary to the constitutional obligations of the executive officers of our national government, but as an act of oppressive hostility to American labor.

Resolved, That these preambles and resolutions be printed and published for general distribution among labor organizations, and that a copy be sent by the secretary to each of our senators and representatives in congress.

LABOR NEWS.

The Teamsters' union of Des Moines, Ia., has a label.

In the labor market of Portland, Ore., trade is very dull.

There are nearly 7000 unemployed men in Indianapolis.

Connecticut has passed a law protecting union labels by a fine of $100.

Labor day parade in Chicago will be the largest ever held in that city.

Cleveland, O., bricklayers work nine hours and have a half-holiday on Saturdays.

A monument is to be raised to the victims of the Pinkertons during the Homestead strike.

The San Francisco Typographical union has decided by a big majority for the nine-hour work-day.

The labor department of the Minneapolis Tribune is conducted by MRS. Eva Valesh, the wife of a cigarmaker.

A new cigarette machine has been invented that will feed, roll, paste and make 10,000 perfect cigarettes in 10 hours.

To label the salmon cans is a job that women would be glad to do for the wages paid the Chinese at the Astoria, Ore., canneries.

Sunday labor is prohibited in Europe, excepting in France and the Netherlands, where the workmen are given time for devotional exercises.

Because the tickets to the Chicago United Cloak and Suit Cutters' picnic were printed in a non-union office many unions refused to accept or distribute them.

Some other system of representation at the meetings of the International Typographical union is being mooted. The present representation is considered altogether too large for proper work to be done.

The San Pedro agency of the Coast Seaman's union reports the schooner Lucy having sailed with a scab crew who numbered among their numbers two "pen-pushers" from Los Angeles, and that it cost the ship $126 to secure them.

At least 1000 unemployed per day are being fed at the expense of public charity in Denver, Colo. Kansas authorities have forbidden the railway companies to bring destitute unemployed from Colorado into the state.

Smoke blue label cigars.

Ask for the Clerks' Union Button.

Ask for the Waiters' Button.

Patronize the free labor bureau.

STATE OF TRADE IN LOS ANGELES.

Bakers, fair, all trouble satisfactorily settled, and shops now all O. K.

Cigarmakers, quiet—want a better recognition of the union label.

Carpenters, a little quiet.

Carpenters, Pasadena, also quiet; chances for success of eight hours looking bright.

Cooks, very dull.

Iron molders, dull; half of members idle—too little money.

Machinists, fair—no money.

Painters, very good.

Painters, Pasadena, dull; scabs from Los Angeles doing some harm.

Plumbers, fair.

Paperhangers, dull; one-third of men out of work. The difficulty between the union and Mr. Bauer referred to board of directors.

Stonecutters, trade improving; one man working.

Sailors, dull; 175 able men. All working men asked to stay away from San Pedro.

Tailors, dull.

Painters, very dull.

Waiters, progressing finely.

Clerks, fair; working to get the Main street stores to close. Are now "carrying the banner."

Cooks, not good.

UP ON THE SIMI.

THE CHAMPION BARLEY HARVESTER IN THAT REGION.

James Kelly Beats the Record With His Separator, Sacking 5000 Bushels of Barley in One Days' Run.

C. B. McCoy, superintendent of the Simi ranch, was in the city yesterday. There is a wonderful yield of barley on that big domain this year and the boys have had their work cut out to harvest the super-excellent crop. The grain is conceded on all sides by experts to be at the top notch and the yield more than usually generous.

There is a man on the ranch named James Kelly who has had a reputation in harvesting that is not confined to his immediate neighborhood.

He ran against time with his separator last Thursday and turned out the astonishing number of 2093 sewed sacks of grain. They each weighed 120 pounds which made the run in round numbers 5000 bushels. This is regarded as a great feat and Mr. Kelly is wearing his honors modestly.

The season has been a great one on the Simi. The yield of barley, it is believed, will average 30 sacks to the acre. There are about 1000 acres in the cereal this year. The land upon which the crop has been grown is $10 an acre land. A sample of the barley brought to the HERALD office yesterday was very fine.

Heart Failure No Longer Accepted.

The registration and sanitary committee of the board of health has addressed the following notice to the physicians of the city:

"As the board of health is doing all in its power to prevent the spread of contagious diseases, you are requested not to place on any certificate 'heart failure' as the cause of death, but the disease of which the patient was suffering prior to the heart failure. This term has never been placed on the list of diseases adopted by this board, it being looked upon as a result of some other illness from which the patient was suffering. Furthermore, it furnishes an opportunity to conceal contagious diseases, and thus permits the ignoring of the rules of this board by the family and undertaker, either innocently or designedly.

"Hereafter a burial permit will not be issued on the certificate of death of 'heart failure' when unaccompanied with the disease from which the heart failure occurred."—Philadelphia Times.

Patchwork For Royalty.

An amusing episode occurred the other day in connection with the royal wedding. The Duke of York went with the Princess May to open a new town hall which has just been erected at Richmond. Just before the royal party drove up a very old woman laden with an enormous parcel pushed her way to the front and refused to pay any attention to the protests of either crowd or police. When threatened with "superior force," however, she admitted that her object was to present her wedding gift to the royal couple. On inquiry this proved to be a gigantic patchwork quilt of worsted stockings for the Duke of York. The old lady had made them and was determined to present them herself. It was, however, represented to her that this was an unsuitable occasion, and she retired with the intention of taking them to White lodge.—London Letter.

Summer Sundays In England.

One of the problems of our social life, says an English society journal, is "what to do on Sunday during the summer, and this year it is decreed that the right thing is to betake ourselves to the river. Paddington station on Sunday morning is almost as fashionable as a ball given by one of the upper ten thousand, and in the delightful sunshine which we had all been enjoying Father Thames, its locks and its banks have been bright with the gay coloring of the dresses which it is no longer considered bad taste to affect."

A Talking Donkey.

The secret of teaching donkeys to talk is said to have been bought from a Tunisian chief by a French impresario for the sum of $850, and at least in one case it has proved a success. The wonderful animal in question, which has not yet appeared in public, though it will shortly do so, does not indeed carry on connected conversations, but can clearly articulate a large number of phrases in both the French and English languages.

An Opinion of the Fair.

A young Bostonian who is now doing the Columbian fair writes home the opinion that it is Greece and Rome and all the oriental splendor and the ancient glory brought down to our time with all the modern improvements.

Mrs. Roxy Foss, an elderly resident of Willimantic, Conn., is superintending the digging of her grave. She is at present in good health, but fears she will die at any time.

How to Use Charcoal In Place of Ice.

For keeping large pieces of meat and poultry here is a simple device: Have a large barrel or hogshead half filled with charcoal. Put meat hooks in a strip of joist and place across the top of the barrel. Have a netting to spread over this. This barrel may be kept in a cool place and pieces of meat be hung on the hooks. The charcoal will keep the atmosphere dry and sweet, and the netting will be a protection against insects. Should there be danger from rats or mice use wire netting.

Fresh fish may be rubbed with salt, wrapped in paper and buried in a bed of charcoal. Of course the charcoal in boxes and barrels should be changed at least once a month. It can be used for lighting fires or for broiling meats or fish. If, however, it it difficult to get a good supply of charcoal, the old can be purified by putting it into the stove with a few lighted chips and allowing it to burn until redhot. At this stage open all the windows to let the gas pass off, then close the drafts of the stove, remove the covers and leave the room. When the charcoal becomes cold, it will be ready for use again.—Ladies' Home Journal.

Strange Experience of a Letter.

A lady in London wished to communicate with a friend in America, whose address she did not know. In order to obtain the needed information she wrote to another friend, who also lived in the new world. The letter was duly dispatched, but the ship which carried it was wrecked, and the mails went to the sea bottom.

They were eventually recovered, however, and the letter in question, torn and discolored, found its way back to the sender. While subjecting it to a minute examination, the lady was surprised to find part of another letter adhering to it, upon which epistle was the full address of the friend with whom she wished to correspond. In this strange way, without having reached its destination, her letter had brought to her the answer desired.—London Tit-Bits.

A Sudden End of a Whist Game.

In the spring of 1789 a "fattish" lady—the epithet is not mine—was playing at cards at an assembly. Her partner screamed out: "Dear me, madam, what are you doing! What can you be dreaming about? You have the ace in your hand, and you suffer the adversary's king to pass." A glance at the lady soon showed that any explanation of her misconduct was impossible. She had been seized with a stroke of "apoplexy, which put an end to both her and the rubber."—Temple Bar.

Water a Necessity In Kentucky.

Our guests will observe that, notwithstanding slanders to the contrary, there is an abundance of water in Kentucky. Mint doesn't flourish without plenty of water.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Sudden Death!

THAT STARTLING NEWS HEALING—The public is becoming accustomed to the above heading, but nevertheless it always conveys a shock. Sudden death in a vast majority of cases results from heart disease, manifested by any one or several of the following symptoms: Short breath, palpitation, irregular pulse, wind in the stomach, pain in side, shoulder or arm, under left shoulder blade, between shoulders or in bowels, irregular or intermittent pulse, oppressed feeling in chest, choking sensation, weak or hungry spells, difficult breathing, swelling of feet or ankles, dropsy. Dr. Miles' New Heart Cure speedily remedies all these. Sold by C. H. Hance, 177 N. Spring street, on a guarantee, who will give you his elegant book, free.

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OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS of Los Angeles county, California.

Sealed proposals for the purchase of bonds in the amount of two thousand ($2000) dollars, or any portion thereof, of the La Canada school district, Los Angeles county, California, will be received by the board of supervisors of Los Angeles county up to 2 o'clock p. m. of Wednesday, August 23, 1893.

Each of said bonds bearing interest at the rate of six (6) per cent per annum, and payable annually at the office of the treasurer of Los Angeles county.

Said bonds are four (4) in number, of five hundred ($500) dollars each, numbered and payable as follows, viz:

Bond No. 1, due September 1, 1896, $500.
Bond No. 2, due September 1, 1898, $500.
Bond No. 3, due September 1, 1900, $500.
Bond No. 4, due September 1, 1903, $500.

The said bonds will be sold for cash only and at not less than par and accrued interest.

The board reserves the right to reject any or all proposals for the purchase of said bonds.

By order of the board of supervisors of Los Angeles county, passed Aug. 4th, 1893.

T. H. WARD,
County clerk and ex-officio clerk of the board of supervisors.
By W. H. WITTEMORE, deputy. 8 6 10t