ON EASTERN TRACKS.

Buffalo Driving Park, Mother of the Grand Circuit, Closed.

HAMLIN DRIVEN OUT.

Lawmakers Strike Down the Horse-Breeding Industry in New York.

EVENTS AT WASHINGTON PARK

Ole Hutch, Regarded as a Sure Thing, Lost by Casting a Shoe.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Aug. 20.—The Buffalo Driving Park, the mother track of the grand circuit, which last week closed its thirtieth annual meeting, is to be closed up and pass out of existence. The association has decided to dissolve, and already Mr. Hamlin has dismissed all his trainers and drivers at the track except Geers and the horses are being taken to Village Farm and many are being disposed of. Just what disposition will be made of Geers has not yet been determined. Full credit for this decision can be given to the lawmakers who enacted the prohibitory pool-selling law which, aiming at the vice of gambling, struck down one of the greatest industries of the State—horse breeding.

Just what Mr. Hamlin will do with his horses is not yet known. At the East Aurora farm he has 600 horses and a small army of men to care for and train them. It is likely that all of these great interests will be gradually disposed of.

CHICAGO, ILL., Aug. 20.—On his race at Indianapolis last week, when he made a mark of 2:11¼, Ole Hutch was regarded as a sure thing in the 2:30 pace at Washington Park to-day, the third day of the Northwestern Breeders' Association meeting. He won the first heat handily. At the word in the second he cast a shoe, broke badly and finished fifth. Mambrino Field led the distance with Robert Wilkes hanging to his wheel. Ames, afraid of giving his horse a mark, pulled him almost to a walk, the heat going to him despite this. The next two heats went to Robert Wilkes, Ole Hutch never becoming a dangerous factor.

The Hopeful stake, for trotters in the 2:40 class, was a gift to Bessie Wilton. To the disgust of John G. Taylor, owner of Joe Patchen, Norther won the 2:16 trot in straight heats, clipping a second off his mark in the second heat of the race, made at Morris, Ill., last week. Norther went the distance in 2:13¼ and could have done it in 2:10 flat if driven out. Since Saturday the attendance has been steadily falling off, and the association figures that it will be about $20,000 to the bad.

2:40 trot, Hopeful stake, for all, 1892; $1500.
Bessie Wilton, blk. f., by Wilton-Lemonade (Thomas) 1 1 1
Lon Mitchell, br. f., by Direct-May Mitchell (Tildon) 3 2 2
Akron, b. f., by Ambassador-Dorene (Patterson) 2 3 3
Time, 2:29½—2:27½—2:25¾.

2:30 pace; purse $1000.
Robert Wilkes, blk. h., by Idol Wilkes (Ames) 2 1 1 1
Ole Hutch, br. g., by Crit Davis (Dr. Phelps) 1 5 2 2
Frank Hayes, gr. g., by Col. Bruce (Franks) 3 4 3 3
Kitty Hal 4 3 4 4
General Sherman ..... 5 6 7 dr
Mambrino Field ..... 6 2 5 d
Tom Powers ..... 7 8 6 d
Verne ..... 8 7 8 d
Time, 2:17½—2:16½—2:15¼—2:14¼.

2:16 trot; purse $1000.
Norther, b. h., by Onward-Ellen Pruitt (Ames) 1 1 1
Baron Dillon, b. h., by Baron Wilkes-Mattie Nutwood (G. A. Fuller) 2 3 3
Luzelle, b. m., by Patron-Rachel Ray (C. Fuller) 10 2 4
The Conqueror 8 5 2
Nellie A. 3 4 5
Winnie H. 4 6 8
Black Raven 5 8 6
Jim Wilkes 6 7 9
Boreel, b. h. 7 9 7
Billy Button 9 10 10
McDoell, ch. g. ..... 11 11 dr
Time, 2:14¾—2:13¼—2:13½.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Aug. 20.—The track to-day was heavy and the mudlarks got all the money. The gamest win that has been seen at the meeting was made by Georgia Hamlin, an even-money favorite in the first race. She got off absolutely last and was not extended when the flag fell, but ran out and around her field and finished an easy winner.

Six furlongs, Georgia Hamlin won, Joe Woolman second, Idyle third. Time, 1:22.
Four and a half furlongs, Nevada Boy won, Florella second, Momus third. Time, :56½.
Four and a half furlongs, Davy Crockett won, Corncrib second, Joe Sherlock third. Time, 1:00.
Seven furlongs, Josephine won, Alva second, Ten Spring third. Time, 1:35.
Six furlongs, Bob Clampett won, Bill Arp second, Montell third. Time, 1:21.

INDEPENDENCE, IOWA, Aug. 20.—A good day and fast races were the order at Rush Park to-day. The three races on the card were all contested from wire to wire in each heat. The talent was dumped by Ithuriel in the 3:00 pace. After winning the first heat handily he threw a shoe in the second and was distanced.

3:00 pace, purse $3000, Rosalita won, Thomas Edison second, Tom Lee third. Best time, 2:10¼.
2:18 trot, purse $1000, Kate Phallamont won, Ben B second, Queen Alfred third. Best time, 2:12½.
2:13 pace, purse $1000, Tom Ogden won, Badge second, Bellmont third. Best time, 2:07.

SARATOGA, N. Y., Aug. 20.—An excellent card, fair weather and a fast track were the conditions which brought a very good crowd to the races here to-day. Most of the fields were large and the sport was interesting throughout. The principal event down on the programme for decision was the race for the Okolona hurdle stakes, value $1500, and was easily won by Kilkenny, a 5 to 1 shot.

Four and a half furlongs, Kilrona won, Argentina second, Sky Blue third. Time, :56.
One and an eighth miles, Lookout won, Semper Lex second, Navaho third. Time, 1:57.
One mile, Sir Excess won, Wernberg second, Pepper third. Time, 1:42 3-5.
Five furlongs, Runaway won, Merry Monarch second, Ingomar third. Time, 1:03.
Okolona hurdle stakes, two miles over eight hurdles, Kilkenny won, Southerner second, Marcus third. Time, 3:53.
ST. LOUIS, Mo., Aug. 20.—Six and a half furlongs, Hacienda won, Eau Claire second, Dick Deneath third. Time, 1:26.
Five and a half furlongs, Sir Vassar won, Carrie U second, Faugh-a-Ballagh third. Time, 1:10.
Six and a half furlongs, J. W. Brooks won, Borderer second, Wahatchie third. Time, 1:26.
Four and a half furlongs, King Dance won, Paros second, Belle Meade third. Time, :56.
Three-quarters of a mile, Linnette won, Gold Corn second, Piccaroon third. Time, 1:17¼.
One mile, King Bors won, Dave Zac second, Revenue third. Time, 1:48.
WINDSOR RACETRACK, ONT., Aug. 20.—Six furlongs, Simrock won, Tough Timber second, Atelier third. Time, 1:15½.
Five furlongs, Subito won, Fay Belle second, Serena third. Time, 1:02.
One mile, Miss Perkins won, Hazel Hatch second, John Wilkson third. Time, 1:42.
Four and a half furlongs, Lilian E won, Miss Kitty second, Merry Nell third. Time, :55¾.
Five and a half furlongs, Belle Foster won, Carnation second, The Rook third. Time, 1:07¼.
AQUEDUCT RACETRACK, N. Y., Aug. 20.—Five furlongs, Buccaneer won, Venetia second, Connemaugh third. Time, 1:04½.
Six furlongs, Mangrove won, Inquirendo second, Foundling third. Time, 1:15½.
One and a quarter miles, Charade had a walk-over. Time not taken.
Six furlongs, Volley won, King T second, Heretic third. Time, 1:16¼.
One mile, W B won, Abingdon second, Lulu T third. Time, 1:44.
One mile and a half, Tom Moore won, Harry Alonzo second, Baroness third. Time, 2:39¾.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Aug. 20.—Cold weather, no pool-selling and a counter attraction in the shape of a ball game each played a part in keeping down the attendance at the driving park this afternoon, the opening of the twenty-second meeting of this famous and popular racecourse. Whatever was lacking in point of attendance was more than made up by excellent racing.

2:25 class; trotting; purse $2000.
Fitzroyal, ch. g., by Prince Regent-Barbara by Kentucky Prince (Geers) 5 3 1 1 1
El Rami 1 1 2 6 1
King Albert 3 2 3 2 4
St. Croix Jr. 2 4 4 3 5
Burlingame 6 6 5 5 3
Mayflower 4 5 6 4 6
Ofereta ..... dis.
Time, 2:17—2:15½—2:15½—2:21¼—2:21.

2:17 class; trotting; purse $1000.
Bouncer, b. m., by Hummer-Massette by Mambrino Patchen (Andrews) 1 1 1
Chester 3 2 5
Bravado 2 5 3
Colonel Kuser 8 9 2
Forest Prince 4 3 9
Fascination 6 7 4
Minnie Wilkes 7 4 8
Jacksonian 5 6 7
Double Cross 10 8 6
Henrietta G 9 12 10
Freelan 11 10 11
Clara G 12 11 12
Time, 2:13—2:13¼—2:15.

2:10 class; pacing; purse $1000.
Paul, ch. g., by Bald Hornet-Lucy (McCarthy) 1 1 1
Moonstone 2 2 2
Henry F 3 5 3
Vitello 4 3 4
Dudley 5 4 5
Jo He 7 6 6
Sterling 6 7 7
Time, 2:09¾—2:11—2:12¼.

On the Ball Field.

BROOKLYN, N. Y., Aug. 20.—Brooklyns 7, 9, 1; Pittsburgs 5, 10, 2. Batteries—Abbey and Grim, Hart and Merrill. Umpire, Murray.
NEW YORK, N. Y., Aug. 20.—New Yorks 3, 6, 5; St. Louis 2, 4, 1. Batteries—Rusie and Farrell, Breitenstein and Pietz. Umpires, Emslie and Jevne.
BOSTON, MASS., Aug. 20.—Bostons, 2 5, 4; Louisvilles 6, 7, 3. Batteries—Dolan and Ryan, Weyhing and Warner. Umpire, McDonald.
WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 20.—Washingtons 7, 14, 4; Clevelands 8, 11, 2. Batteries—Mercer and McGuire, Young and O'Connor. Umpire, O'Day.
PHILADELPHIA, PA., Aug. 20.—Philadelphias 8, 16, 2; Cincinnatis 9, 12, 0. Batteries—Carsey and Clements; Rhines, Parrott and Vaughn. Umpires, Keefe and Henderson.
BALTIMORE, MD., Aug. 20.—Baltimores 6, 13, 1; Chicagos 0, 3, 4. Batteries—McMahon and Robinson, Griffith and Kittredge. Umpire, Burnham.

SUMMERLAND ROBBERY.

The Safe in the Postoffice Cracked by Experienced Burglars.

Looted of Cash, Stamps and a Number of Private Papers and Deeds.

SANTA BARBARA, CAL., Aug. 20.—The Summerland postoffice was robbed last night. The building is situated in the middle of a small row of business buildings close to the railroad, a little elevated above and in plain sight of the highway constantly traveled both day and night. Entrance was effected by breaking a pane of glass in the window beside the front door. The safe, situated under a counter beside the delivery window, was opened by drilling holes in the combination, the tools used being drills and punches taken from Rannie's blacksmith-shop across the street. Over $200 worth of stamps and $350 cash were taken, together with private deeds and papers of importance.

There is no clew to the robbers, save that everything points to the fact that the thief or thieves were well acquainted with the premises, and this is further proved by the method of operation in acquiring the tools. They must have kept a sharp eye on the postoffice in order to know the exact time to strike, as it is unusual to have so much of value in the postoffice of this small station. Postmaster Byron Preston is using every possible means to trace the perpetrators of the crime.

There were only one or two safes in Summerland and consequently valuable papers belonging to private parties were deposited with Preston for safekeeping.

SANTA BARBARA'S GAS PLANT.

Extensive Improvements to Be Commenced at Once.

SANTA BARBARA, CAL., Aug. 20.—The Santa Barbara Gas Company is taking measures to immediately improve and enlarge its plant, thus greatly increasing the supply of gas for illuminating and heating purposes, and materially cheapening the cost to consumers. Bascom Williams, the president, states that a new fire-proof building, 92x28 feet in dimensions, with brick walls and iron roof, will be erected at the corner of De la Guerra and Santa Barbara streets. The capacity of gas production will be increased ten times over the present. A 30,000-foot holder is included in the plans, and an outlay of $50,000 will be made on the building and machinery. The works will be in operation by November 1.

The process used will be the water-gas system, crude petroleum and anthracite coal being used in its manufacture. The former will be drawn from the oil fields of this county. This is the first plant of this system on the Pacific Coast. The present company will probably consolidate with the electric light company. E. C. Jones, assistant engineer of the San Francisco Gas Company, will be the consulting engineer on the new works.

FORGERY AT SAN BERNARDINO.

A. S. Alston Wanted for Passing a Bogus Check.

SAN BERNARDINO, CAL., Aug. 20.—A. S. Alston, a smooth individual claiming to be a special agent for the Bankers' Alliance of Los Angeles, succeeded in passing a fraudulent check for $15 on J. S. Purdy, a wholesale butcher of this city. Mr. Purdy sent the check to Los Angeles for collection, but before it came back marked "no funds" Alston had departed. Descriptions of the forger were sent all over the State, and it has been learned that Alston is wanted in San Diego for passing a bogus check for $25 just before he came to San Bernardino.

Alston was accompanied by a woman and made boasts in this city that he was working to get money enough to get her to go to Dallas and attend the Corbett-Fitzsimmons fight. He also tried some sharp practice in securing insurance. He would ask for a pay-down of $10 or $15, and if the applicant did not have the amount would say, "Well, give me $3 and I will issue the policy." He told a friend that he "done up" one or two men on the train on the insurance policy business.

ARIZONA CONVICTS PAROLED.

A Test of the Reform System Indorsed by the Legislature.

TUCSON, ARIZ., Aug. 20.—A Star special from Phœnix says:

Governor Hughes to-day paroled several inmates of the penitentiary, under the parole law passed by the last Legislature. The Governor is directed to make the conditions of parole. Among those announced by him are: That the paroled convict shall abstain from intoxicating drink, shall render service to reimburse the Territory in whole or in part for the cost of conviction, and in case of larceny to reimburse the victim of his theft; employment on public institutions to be given the paroled to enable them to earn the amount required.

It is understood that if the system works well a number of additional inmates of the prison will be paroled upon the above conditions.

ALONG THE COAST.

Wholesale Arrests of the Ellensburg Lynchers.

MILITIA CALLED OUT.

Troops Guarding the Jail to Prevent a Rescue by Friends.

EXCITEMENT RUNNING HIGH.

A Score of Farmers Charged With the Execution of the Vincents.

TACOMA, WASH., Aug. 20.—The lynching of the Vincents, father and son, at Ellensburg, and the arrest of the ringleaders and as many more as can be corralled, is causing a storm of excitement, and no one can foretell the end.

Deputy Prosecuting Attorney Graves furnished the names of those who led the mob. They were: Mike Lender, Frank Uebelocker, William J. Kennedy, John Bush, Frank Fregle, Richard Linke, Fred Schalle, Henry Deurscourt, Jim Hagen, George Hilder, James Holdsworth, James Altren, Andrew Kilborn, James Case, George Hills, Nels Swanson, Manuel Sarroco, George Burger, Mike Ostrander, Frank Finley, Charles Kennedy and Robert Wilkinson.

Their preliminary examination was held this afternoon, after which they were all hurried to the County Jail under strong guard. A desperate effort will be made by friends of the Vincents to have the supposed lynchers convicted, but to the calm heads it appears impossible, as the Coroner's jury in its verdict found that the Vincents came to their death at the hands of parties unknown, and it will be next to impossible now to convict any one.

Still there is going to be trouble. Deputy Prosecuting Attorney Graves is determined; the friends of the imprisoned men are equally determined, and as a consequence troops are guarding the county jail, expecting an effort to release the imprisoned men. Governor McGraw will send the militia from Spokane and Tacoma should matters take a change for the worse before morning.

The town is about equally divided as to the stand taken by Graves, but no one deplores the death of the Vincents. Groups of men have been reported leaving Ellensburg late this afternoon, but no explanation has been offered. The lynchers are confident, and say that it is only a bold move of Graves to placate a certain element.

A majority of the members of Company A, under command of Captain Frost, is reported to be in sympathy with the lynchers, and should an attempt be made to-night to release them, it is not assured that it will be met with much resistance.

The spirit which prompted the lynching was one purely of revenge on the part of friends of the Vincents' victims. The majority of those arrested are farmers, and among this class the feeling is high in favor of quick retribution to men of the Vincents' type.

Considerable secrecy and caution were exercised in making the arrests, and everything was done as quietly as possible, but the number arrested grew to such proportions that the fact soon became known and spread like wildfire. Company A was immediately ordered out in anticipation of trouble, but this at present is needless.

THE NEWS OF SAN JOSE.

Death of J. C. Hutchinson, a Pioneer of Santa Clara Valley.

An Effort to Oust the Administrator of an Estate—Shipments to England.

SAN JOSE, CAL., Aug. 20.—John C. Hutchinson, a pioneer resident of this valley, died about 8 o'clock last night at Monterey.

Mr. Hutchinson was born in Columbia County, Ga., July 21, 1821. In 1837 his father moved from Georgia to Texas. John accompanied his father to Texas, but soon thereafter was sent back to Georgia and placed in a private school. Then he obtained a fair education for those days. After his father's death he bought a farm near Houston, Tex., where he resided until 1852. In that year he sold his farm in Texas and came to California. He left Texas March 1 and traveled by wagon through New Mexico, arriving in this valley in September. The trip was long and arduous, and hostile Indians infested the country. None of his friends thought he could live long after he arrived here, as he was in poor health.

Upon arrival in Santa Clara Valley Mr. Hutchinson took up a piece of land between Saratoga and Mountain View. He also lumbered in the mountains for a time. In 1856 he had an interest in a lime kiln near Saratoga. He afterward bought out the company and preempted the 160 acres of land on which it stood. He sold his place near Mountain View in 1857. In 1859 he quit the lime business and went to farming. In 1884 he sold the last of his land and removed to Saratoga, and engaged in merchandising until 1887. In 1886 he was made Postmaster there.

Mr. Hutchinson married his first wife in Texas in 1846, a Miss Margaret Thompson, a native of England. She died some two years after marriage, leaving two daughters, one of whom subsequently died. Mr. Hutchinson was married to Mrs. Matilda Potter, a native of Illinois, in 1868. She died in 1879, leaving three children the issue of the marriage. The children who survive him are Mrs. Maggie Caldwell, now a resident of Oregon, daughter of the first wife, and Mrs. J. M. Blabon of San Jose and Mrs. F. C. Caldwell of Monterey, daughters of the second wife.

The funeral will be held at Saratoga tomorrow, the funeral notice appearing elsewhere. The deceased was a highly esteemed man.

SHOOTING PARK PURCHASED.

Turn Verein and Militiamen Unite on an Excellent Site.

SAN JOSE, CAL., Aug. 20.—The San Jose Turn Verein schuetzen section has purchased four acres of land near Oak Hill cemetery and established a shooting park. The tract of land is one of the best that could be selected for the purpose, as in the rear is a hill, so no injury can result from flying bullets. Company B, N. G. C., has also made arrangements to use the range.

The range will be fitted with the latest targets. A commission composed of members of auxiliary societies to the Turn Verein has charge of the park, and is as follows: H. W. Otter, president of the Turn Verein; Charles Doerr and Theodore Lenzen, members' representatives; H. L. Hirsch of the singing section, R. Lenz of the turning section, Captain F. Schumacher and L. Ziegler of the shooting section.

SHIPMENTS TO ENGLAND.

Santa Clara County Wine and Fruit Sent to Foreign Marts.

SANTA CLARA, CAL., Aug. 20.—During the past week large shipments of wine and canned fruits were made to England. Dried fruit is being steadily shipped eastward. The overland shipments for the week amounted to 1,390,830 pounds, a decrease of 1,228,835 when compared with the same week last year. The principal shipments of the week were: Green plums, 384,355 pounds; green pears, 482,980; canned fruits, 167,530; wine, 111,210; green peaches, 73,440.

The narrow gauge handled 834,170 pounds of local freight last week, and 164,400 pounds of eastbound freight, 115,930 of which was a shipment of canned apricots for London by the Ainsley cannery of Campbell.

FIGHT OVER AN ESTATE.

An Effort Made to Oust Administrator Guy H. Salisbury.

SAN JOSE, CAL., Aug. 20.—Guy H. Salisbury, administrator of the estate of Mary E. Peterson, deceased, to-day filed an answer to the suit brought by Peter J. Peterson, the deceased's husband, to have Salisbury enjoined from administering upon the estate, as he claims it is community property.

The dispute is over a lot on South Seventh street, valued at $1000, which when purchased was deeded to both husband and wife. The heir is Ernest T. Peterson, a minor. In his answer the administrator denies that it is community property, but sets up the claim that the wife had a half interest in the property.

Accused of Stealing Cigars.

SAN JOSE, CAL., Aug. 20.—Charles Jeenicke was arrested this morning on a misdemeanor embezzlement charge preferred by M. S. Jaffe. Jeenicke, who has been employed in Jaffe's liquor-store, is accused of appropriating about $3 worth of goods in the store to his own use. His trial was set for August 22, at 10 A. M., and he was released on $100 bonds.

Executor for a Suicide's Estate.

SAN JOSE, CAL., Aug. 20.—Public Administrator J. K. Secord to-day filed a petition for letters of administration on the estate of George A. Allen, the old soldier who committed suicide on August 1. The estate consists of $300. The only heir known is his widow, Mary A. Allen, who resides in Blaine, Wash.

RECEIVED FATAL BURNS.

A Sacramento Woman the Victim of a Shocking Accident.

Her Clothing Ignited From a Coal-Oil Stove, Enveloping Her in Flames.

SACRAMENTO, CAL., Aug. 20.—Mrs. Sallie A. White was fatally burned shortly before noon to-day by her clothes catching fire from a coal-oil stove. The stove was kept in a box in the back yard.

The first that was known of the terrible affair was about a quarter before 12 o'clock to-day, when Mrs. Wolf, who had been visiting a neighbor, returned home. She went into the back yard and was horrified on beholding the unfortunate woman leaning against the porch, with the garden hose in her hand and every stitch of clothing burned from her body. She told Mrs. Wolf that she had put out the fire with the hose and jumped into a tub of water that was standing near the porch, but too late to save herself from a fearful burning. A doctor was sent for, who dressed the wounds. He found that the sufferer had been literally cooked on the right side from ankle to neck, and that her injuries were fatal.

Killed by a Fall.

SACRAMENTO, CAL., Aug. 20.—A team driven by a man named William Beatty ran away from the foot of N street this afternoon. The driver held onto the reins manfully, but was thrown out on the cobbles, striking on his head. He was picked up in an unconscious condition and taken to the Receiving Hospital. On examination his skull was found to be fractured above the left ear, and there were indications of internal hemorrhages. An hour after the accident he died, without regaining consciousness.

Alleged Thieves Arrested.

SACRAMENTO, CAL., Aug. 20.—John Miller and Charles Lewis were arrested this evening by deputy sheriffs on a warrant from Merced charging them with grand larceny. The description sent from Merced stated that they were in a buckboard and driving a white horse. The rig was traced to a hop field near the city, the men were arrested and word sent to Merced.

PUGET SOUND FOREST FIRES.

The Flames Still Spreading With Alarming Rapidity.

SEATTLE, WASH., Aug. 20.—For two weeks the Puget Sound country has been enveloped in a mantle of smoke, but, until within a day or two, it was not such as to cause serious inconvenience. The smoke is caused by the forest fires, which of late have been increasing with alarming rapidity, until now the sun is completely obscured at midday, and smoke rests like a black pall over the entire country. Navigation on the Sound is seriously impeded, although no accidents of any note have yet occurred.

The damage to standing timber in Snohomish, Skagit and Whatcom counties particularly will be very large, while in some sections crops and farm property have suffered severely. No lives have been lost so far as known. Rain is badly needed, and the danger to property from the rapid spread of the forest fires is daily becoming more imminent, while the smoke nuisance is becoming almost intolerable.

ROW IN A LOS ANGELES COURT.

Two Prominent Lawyers Quarreled and Came to Blows.

LOS ANGELES, CAL. Aug. 20.—Horace G. Appel and J. H. Shankland, two prominent attorneys, became involved in a quarrel in Judge Shaw's courtroom this morning, which resulted in both being badly bruised. During the taking of a deposition hot words were exchanged between the two, resulting in Appel calling Shankland a dog. Both men adjourned to the jury room, where a scuffle ensued. Blows were exchanged, and both contestants were badly battered. Before serious trouble was done, they were separated by friends, but further trouble is anticipated.

ENOS WON AT SANTA CRUZ.

Appointed Administrator of the Jackson Sylvar Estate.

SANTA CRUZ, CAL., Aug. 20.—Judge Logan to-day rendered his decision as to who should be administrator of the estate of Jackson Sylvar, deceased, and filed the findings. The administration is given to Joseph Enos, who made application individually and was also nominated by the putative widow, Mrs. Mutter Sylvar. Antone Sylvar, the brother, then, through his attorney, filed a notice of appeal to the Supreme Court this afternoon.

ALONG THE COAST.

Plea of Colusa County Men for Lower Taxes.

ALLEGE AN INJUSTICE.

Landholders Tell of the Distressing Depreciation of Values.

EDITOR GREEN'S SENSATION.

Property Along the Sacramento Declared to Be in Danger of Inundation.

SACRAMENTO, CAL., Aug. 20.—Representatives of three counties were to have appeared before the Board of Equalization to-day, but, as it turned out, the case of Colusa County occupied almost the entire day, and the other counties were not prepared. The same old tale of woe was gone over, and a repetition made of the statement that property-values were "going to the dogs." During the course of the afternoon the editor of the Colusa Sun gave some interesting information in regard to levees along the Sacramento, which, if true, may mean considerable trouble in the future.

George Abel, owner of 2000 acres of farming land, appeared before the board, and told how he had gone before the local board and asked for a reduction. He had brought witnesses, who claimed that his land had been assessed for more than its cash value, but the board refused to reduce his assessment, because if they did so they would have to reduce the assessment on the lands of his neighbors. Mr. Abel gave, as an illustration, the case of Joseph Hamilton's ranch, assessed at $48 per acre. It could not be sold for anything like that sum. J. H. Glide of Sacramento, who owns 10,000 acres in Colusa County, was assessed at from $6 to $32 per acre, in lots of 80, 160, 320 and 640 acres. Farmer Campbell explained that considerable of Glide's was hill land and used for sheep pasture. He would be willing to take $20 per acre for about 2000 acres of Glide's land if he owned it. The second grade, comprising 3000 or 4000 acres, was worth from $12 to $15. The remainder would be worth $8 per acre. This tract of land adjoins one tract of Abel's land.

Controller Colgan said that the best land in Sacramento and other counties was in hops, and when hops went down to the cost of production, the value of land would decrease, but in the following year the price of hops might jump to 50 or 60 cents per pound, and the value of the property would go up again.

Farmer Price remarked that the soil was yellow adobe, which cracked in the sun. People could not raise anything except grain on that kind of soil, because it was too dry. They had tried to raise potatoes, corn, beets and pumpkins there, but failed because of lack of water. No water could be had at a depth of less than twenty-five feet.

Farmer Gibson said that he had been farming for forty years up in Colusa and had been getting poorer every year. Every season after harvesting his crop be came out behind and had to go to the bank to get money.

Charles Elsey, a Colusa property-owner, was asked what he would take for his property in the city of Oakland. He replied that he would take $40,000. It was assessed for $33,000. He would not give any commission, though, for selling his Oakland property for $40,000. If he did not get revenue from his Oakland property he would find it very difficult to pay taxes on his land in Colusa County. He would give bond to pay $10,000 to any man who would take his Colusa land off his hands at the assessed valuation.

Farmer Schutz, who owns 54,000 acres in Colusa County, but lives in Oakland, complained that $40 per acre was too high a valuation on his land. He would be willing to sell all his Colusa land at $30 per acre, but he had business property in Oakland assessed at $73,000. He had offered the Oakland property at $100,000, but could not find anybody willing to take it. He bought the bulk of his land from the Government at $1 25 per acre, and for the remainder he paid $40 per acre in 1877.

W. W. Williams, one of Colusa County's honest landholders, claimed that every acre of his property was assessed too high. Instances were quoted in which land was sold under foreclosure for half the amount of the assessment. One piece, sold under a mortgage judgment of $11,000, brought but $8000. A piece of property sold under the hammer for $57,000 was assessed for $108,000.

Equalizer Morehouse announced that the board had heard all they wanted to hear on the subject of plain lands and wanted to hear something of lands along the river. C. B. Wilson, one of the owners of river land, testified that his land was, as a whole, assessed higher than its market value. When asked when this marked shrinkage in values had taken place he said two or three years ago. Mr. Colgan could not understand how it was that if the land was assessed so much too high why so few people appeared before the Board of Supervisors to argue for a reduction. A statement read by the Assessor showed that the total assessment of 1894 was almost $200,000 less than in 1893. The assessment this year was about $600,000 less than in 1894 on outside property. This, he said, was due to natural shrinkage in values.

Will S. Green of Colusa said that owners of river land assessed for $48 an acre would sell it for $40. There was very little, if any of it, that would bring more than $50. Mr. Green said it was becoming more and more difficult each year for owners of property along the river to borrow money on their land. This was due to the fact that the river bed is slowly rising on account of a deposit of sediment, and with it the high-water mark is rising along the levees. Any year now the levees may overflow or break and thousands of acres be flooded and crops ruined. Owing to the danger of an overflow the banks had never loaned a dollar on an acre of such land in Colusa County. All loans were made by private parties.

An affidavit from W. B. Harrington, cashier of the Colusa Bank, was read, in which he stated that it was his business to inquire into the value of lands in order to make loans, and that he could state positively that values of land had depreciated at least 25 per cent.

Colusa County, with a total assessment roll of $12,000,000, returns $258,465 worth of solvent credits, while Alameda County, with an assessment roll of $92,000,000, returns but $382,056 worth of cash and solvent credits. The gross inconsistency of this, the board says, is proof positive that the wealthy people of Oakland and Alameda have escaped their just assessments.

Butte County representatives, who were to have had a hearing to-day, did not appear, owing to sickness, and a letter was received by the board requesting a continuance. Owing to the fact that the time of the board is all taken up this could not be granted, and short statements were taken from members of the Board of Supervisors. Butte County's roll shows a falling off from last year in all but improvements, and these show an increase of $25. The causes alleged for this falling off were the same as stated by other counties. Land values had gone down, and the decrease in land values was much greater than the decrease in the assessment roll.

Glenn County men were also to appear to-day and show cause why that county's assessment should not be raised, but when Glenn was called there was no response. To-morrow the counties of Yuba and Sutter will be given a hearing.

FRESNO COUNTY'S PLAINT.

Assessor Vincent to Argue Against an Increased Assessment.

FRESNO, CAL., Aug. 20.—County Assessor J. P. Vincent has gone to Sacramento to show cause before the State Board of Equalization why the assessment of Fresno County should not be raised. Mr. Vincent took with him voluminous data relating to sales and appraisements of property, offers of property for sale, foreclosures, etc., to show that his work was generally well done, and that the valuations taken as a whole are fair. The Assessor says that, generally speaking, his valuations have a tendency to be high in proportion to the assessment of similar property in other parts of the State. It is not expected that the State Board will raise Fresno's assessment.

SONOMA AND MARIN FAIR.

Auspicious Opening of the Twenty-Ninth Exhibition at Petaluma.

Honors in the First Day's Racing Events Fell to the Two Favorites.

PETALUMA, CAL., Aug. 20.—The twenty-ninth annual exhibition of the Sonoma and Marin County Agricultural Association opened to-day with about the usual first day's attendance. Notwithstanding Governor Budd's veto of the appropriation for the district fair, the exhibition this year promises to be up to the standard set in former years.

The race programme in the afternoon consisted of but two events, but they were well contested. The judges were Thomas Maclay, Asa Higgins and Robert Crane. The first race was the 2:24 class trot. Lady O, on the strength of her victory at Napa, was conceded a winner and sold favorite in the pools for $20, the field, made up of Letter B, Palermo and Bijou, bringing but $5. Lady O went away in the lead in the first heat and was never headed, winning by two lengths from Palermo, who outfooted Bijou in the stretch. Time, 2:22¼.

In the second heat Palermo took the lead and gave the backers of the favorite a chill by carrying the Lady to a bad break on the backstretch and opened up a gap of a dozen lengths at the half pole, reached in 1:09. Lady O had too much speed, however, and outrotted Palermo in the homestretch and won an exciting heat by a length in 2:18½.

Lady O easily disposed of her field in the third heat, Letter B second, Bijou third, Palermo last. Time, 2:19½.

The second race was the 2:25 class, pacers, and had five starters, with Ruby M bringing 10 against 10 for Senator, Birdroe, Alco and Babe Marian in the field. Ruby won the race easily in straight heats. Best time, 2:18½.

Trotting; 2:24 class; purse $500.
Lady O, br. m., by T O-Baby (Marchand) 1 1 1
Palermo, b. g., by Berlin-Norfolk (Donnelly) 2 2 4
Letter B, b. m., by Ward B-Irish (Kent) 4 3 2
Bijou, b. m., by Fred Arnold-Mollie (Toll) 3 4 3
Time, 2:22¼—2:18½—2:19½.

Pacing; 2:25 class; purse $500.
Ruby M, b. m., by Almont Patchen (Sullivan) 1 1 1
Birdroe, b. m., by Mark Monroe (Baker) 2 4 3
Senator, by Secretary (Misner) 3 4 2
Babe Marian, b. m., by Steinway (Chaboya) .. 5 4 4
Alco, b. s., by Alconeer (Berryman) 4 5 5
Time, 2:19¼—2:18½—2:21.

Sentenced to San Quentin.

NAPA, CAL., Aug. 20.—In the Superior Court this morning George Easton, who a month ago attempted to escape from the County Jail by sawing the lock on the prison door, pleaded guilty. Judge Ham sentenced Easton to five years in San Quentin. Reed, Easton's partner, was given the same length of time in Folsom some time ago.

COAST NEWS IN BRIEF.

Condensed From Special Telegrams to "The Call."

Eaton, the Lompoc horsethief, has been arrested in Santa Barbara.

Newman Jones' dwelling and contents at Hanford were destroyed by fire.

Frank Adams, a woodsman in charge of Liddell's camp, near Tacoma, was crushed beneath a tree which he was cutting. It fell across his shoulders, breaking his back in two places.

The body of George Neimeyer Jr., who was drowned in Washoe Lake, Nevada, has been found.

Fannie Acorn, a young girl living at Fivemile Lake, near Tacoma, was frightfully burned. Her clothing caught from a cookstove. She was alone when found, but could give no intelligible account of how it happened.

Two bids received for the construction of the State capitol building at Olympia, both from Chicago firms, one for $1,223,700 and the other $1,054,354, were rejected. New bids will be asked for.

The United States Grand Jury at Carson returned indictments against Frank Jennings, B. F. Richardson, Chris Grass and George Ross for counterfeiting, and against John Doe, an Indian, for robbing the postoffice at St. Clair, Churchill County.

An important change occurred last night in the Arizona Territorial University. The resignation of Dr. Comstock, its first president, was accepted by the board of regents and Rev. Howard Billman was elected to his place. Dr. Comstock will retain the professorship of mining for three months and then go into other fields. The new president was lately chancellor of the university and formerly at the head of the Presbyterian Indian school at Tucson.

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A NEW MAN

That Is What Has Been Made of Mr. Bartels,

HE WRITES PLAINLY.

When He First Placed Himself Under the Care of the Specialists at the Hudson Medical Institute He Was Very Ill.

THERE are occasions when a man has been saved from evident death staring him in the face—such as a lucky belt of the trolley car when he was practically underneath its wheels, the failure to take effect of some deadly poison, and things of a similar nature—and these phenomena are daily chronicled in the daily prints as surprising. But we hear little—indeed next to nothing—of the careful and often marvelous way in which skillful physicians sometimes raise apparently dead people to life. It being a part of their regular duty it is not thought sufficiently noteworthy to find a place amongst the "news of the day," and so many very worthy men miss much of the credit which is unquestionably their due. But on occasions patients who have really been snached back from death to life are ready to say so, and that, too, without objecting to their names appearing before the general public. One of these manly people is Mr. F. F. Bartels of Oroville—one of the centers of the fruit interest.

Mr. Bartels was attacked in a most malignant way by a nervous disorder to which almost any one may be subject through no particular fault of his own. He was a bit puzzled at first to know what to do, but as soon as he had placed his case before one of the consulting physicians of the HUDSON MEDICAL INSTITUTE, he was shown where the true danger lay, what was necessary to offset it, and how little time he had for consideration. Unreservedly Mr. Bartels placed himself in the hands of the great specialists, and now, as he frankly says, he is a "new man." Of course, this was not accomplished in a moment—for accomplished as the surgeons of the Institute are they cannot eradicate a disease which has been coming on for years in a few moments. But let Mr. Bartels speak for himself. He has written as follows:

OROVILLE, Cal., March 28, 1895.

HUDSON MEDICAL INSTITUTE, SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.—Gentlemen: Inclosed find report blank filled out, and in addition I will say that I am more than pleased with your treatment. I am altogether a new man to what I was when I commenced to take your medicine. I don't have that tired feeling and when I go to bed roll and tumble trying to sleep