

# SWEEPED TO DEATH WHILE SLEEPING.

## Two Houses and All of the Occupants Washed Away.

### TEN PERSONS PERISH.

**Terrible Havoc From a Cloudburst in Franklin County, Kentucky.**

### WIDESPREAD RUIN REPORTED

**Railroad Tracks, Bridges and Entire Fields of Grain Carried Off by the Torrent.**

LOUISVILLE, Ky., July 21.—Ten lives were lost and great havoc wrought to property by a cloudburst last night and early this morning which seems to have vented its fury on Benson Creek in Franklin County, where two houses were washed away and every one of their occupants drowned. The dead are: James Bradley and two children; bodies recovered. Mrs. George Bryant and two children; bodies recovered. Unknown man; body recovered. Mrs. James Bradley and two children; bodies not recovered.

While the rainfall within an area of 100 miles ranged from 2.5 to 7.15 inches, no further loss of life is reported, though bridges are down and communication from the county seat to the outlying portions is cut off.

Mrs. Bryant kept a tollgate near the bridge. The little tollhouse was right on Benson Creek, just across from James Bradley's and not far from her father's, Squire Moore. The conveyance mill, just above, was the first to go. Its timbers must have swept away the Bryant and Bradley houses. These houses themselves must have hit the railroad bridge two miles below, as no mill timbers are seen below. The bridge was swept away with terrible force. Everything about it, iron and all, except the main abutments, is gone.

In ten minutes after the cloudburst Benson Creek, which empties into the Kentucky River immediately below the town, was a mad, swollen river, covering the valley on either side and sweeping everything before it. All trains are laid up until repairs can be made. Passengers are being transferred around the break in wagons.

The biggest property damage was probably at Benson's sawmills. The supply of logs was tied up in great rafts on the river just below where Benson Creek empties. Every log, representing more than 25,000 feet of lumber, was swept away. The iron rails for fifty feet back of the abutment of the Louisville and Nashville bridge were twisted in two and dragged down the stream with the bridge.

Dispatches from all parts of the great central portion of the State report great loss. Bridges on the Louisville and Nashville Railroad east of here were washed out and traffic is at a standstill. Farmers in this section suffered heavy loss, entire fields of wheat and corn being swept away. The loss to lumbermen along the Kentucky River will be enormous, several miles and thousands of logs having been swept away.

At Shelbyville Clear Creek overflowed the lower portions of the town and put out the fires in the gas works. At Hardinsburg the water stood five feet deep in the Baptist and Methodist churches. At Louisville over five inches of rain has fallen during the past twenty-four hours, flooding cellars and railroad tracks and breaking huge sewers. The Louisville and Nashville is the greatest sufferer, the tracks which connect the Cincinnati division with the main division being under water.

### FARMERS MADE HAPPY.

**Good Crops Reported in Nearly Every Section of the Country.**

CHICAGO, Ill., July 21.—The week has been favorable for growing crops in the principal agricultural States. Too much rain, however, caused damage to grain in shock in the Ohio Valley and Tennessee. Corn has made excellent progress during the week, and the outlook for this crop in the great corn States continues most promising. The crop is decidedly in advance of the season, and the early planted in Kansas, Missouri and Illinois is nearing maturity. In South Dakota and extreme Western Nebraska corn is in need of rain. Spring wheat has experienced favorable weather conditions in Minnesota and is reported as somewhat improved in North Dakota, but has been injured to some extent in South Dakota by rust and dry, hot weather.

There has been too much rain for cotton in Georgia, Florida and South Carolina. Cotton is suffering from drought in Arkansas, Louisiana and Mississippi. In Texas the week has been very favorable and the cotton has, as a result of recent rains, taken new growth and is doing well. The general outlook for tobacco comes promising.

South Dakota—Showers few and scattered. In many localities wheat, oats and potatoes were more or less injured by high temperature. Corn did well generally and is tasseling and earing, but needs rain. Some wheat and oats harvested.

Kansas—Hot and dry for two days, cooler and moist afterward, with abundant rains except in extreme western counties. Conditions unusually favorable to all growing crops and they are in prime condition. Early corn is in roasting ear in northern portion, with late corn following rapidly.

Nebraska—Small grain harvest well advanced and threshing commenced. Winter wheat yielding well, but oats light in quantity and poor in quality. Corn has grown well and continues in excellent condition, except in extreme western counties, where it suffers some injury from drought. The ground is beginning to get dry and rain would be beneficial in most sections of the State.

### CLOSING THE IRON MINES.

**About Two Thousand Men Are Thrown Out of Employment.**

ISREPEMING, Mich., July 21.—The ore shipments from Lake Superior and Lake Michigan ports up to June 30 exceeded the

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**Managers of the New Concern Give Situations to Mongols and Japanese.**

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When the fruit season was at its prime the cannery managers advertised in all the county papers for help. In consequence, many men with their families moved to Biggs, hoping to get work. Some were employed, but the greater number could not secure positions. This did not create much ill feeling, but when the managers contracted with a Chinese company for cheap labor, and Chinamen and Japs were engaged to do the cooking and soldering in the warehouse, a storm of indignation was aroused. Those who subscribed toward the erection of the plant declare they will not live up to their agreement. It is claimed also, that outsiders are given employment in preference to the Biggs people.

Two white men are on hand for every position in the cannery, this being the result of advertising that 500 people were wanted, when, as a matter of fact, the cannery has been overworked with applicants constantly.

### PACIFIC GROVE CONCERT

**Chautauquans Close the Summer Session With Music and Song.**

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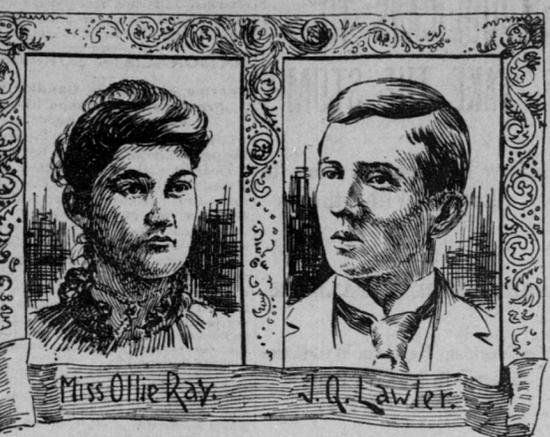
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WERE MARRIED BY TELEPHONE.

James Lawler and Miss Ollie Ray, whose likenesses are here reproduced, are the young people who, standing in the Sunset Telephone office in Tulare on Sunday, were made man and wife by Rev. R. H. Bateman, who was at Santa Cruz, 250 miles away. The voices of the principals in this romantic ceremony could be recognized through the 'phone, and Pastor Bateman declares the knot was firmly tied. Mr. and Mrs. Lawler were launched upon the sea of matrimony in a manner so charming in its novelty that "telephone marriages" are expected to become a fad in Tulare.

# SANTA BARBARA NOVELTY.

## Red, White and Blue Larkspurs Grown Upon a Single Plant.

**Florist Tebbets Will Send to McKinley a Bouquet of the National Colors.**

SANTA BARBARA, CAL., July 21.—Last year THE CALL made note of a very interesting and unique development in floriculture in Santa Barbara made by George P. Tebbets, an old-time journalist, who planted the seeds of the pink, white and blue larkspur in his own garden, and was later surprised to find several plants, each one bearing the National colors distinctly defined and separated. Mr. Tebbets carefully garnered the seed and this year planted it, hoping to establish a new and patriotic species of delphinium. The result has been something of a disappointment in that the colors, instead of keeping clearly defined, have insisted upon more closely combining. They do not exactly form stripes and stars, but the red, the blue and the white form bars and specks and body color upon the same blossoms. The experimenter will persevere in his effort, and hopes by the time McKinley is inaugurated to send a bouquet which will represent in one graceful form, as never before, the National colors of the land over which he will preside.

### GARDENS SUFFER A DROUGHT.

**Santa Barbara Still Struggling With the Water Question.**

SANTA BARBARA, CAL., July 21.—At a meeting of the City Council this afternoon the city engineer revised the estimate for a street-sprinkling and water supply system to read as follows: Cost of pipe system for the city, \$25,100; cost of tunnel, pipe line and reservoir, \$20,000; cost of pumping plant for sea water, \$900.

The water question is the great consideration of the hour here. Notwithstanding the copious rains of last winter, the city supply is running so short that it has been necessary to discontinue sprinkling the streets, and citizens cannot obtain enough water to sprinkle their gardens. As flowing water has been developed in tunnels in Cold Spring Canyon, it seems desirable to convey the flow to the city as soon as possible. Meantime the great Pacific Electric city feet, an unlimited reservoir from which to draw to lay the dust on the streets. People are beginning to believe that it is about time to draw upon this great natural advantage, and there are even some who assert that the Pacific Electric works on the other side of the Santa Ynez range Santa Barbara would long ago have set out to tunnel the mountains to bring it hither.

### SANTA BARBARA'S HIGH SCHOOL.

**Youths to Be Educated in the Old San Marco Hotel Building.**

SANTA BARBARA, CAL., July 21.—The School Trustees of this city have negotiated a lease of the San Marcos Hotel, hitherto under lease to Walter J. Raymond. The old hotel will henceforth be used to accommodate the high school, which is in a vigorous condition with a membership of 100 pupils. The high school has hitherto had crowded quarters in an unsavory location in the old Third Ward school building.

The San Marcos was built in 1872 for the Santa Barbara college, an institution well organized and managed, but which succeeded in advance of the educational requirements of this town twenty-four years ago and which soon collapsed for lack of support. It is now the property of the Hollister estate. The building has beautiful extensive grounds and will be in all respects a fine home for the advanced pupils of the public schools.

### ECONOMY IN THE ASYLUM.

**Dr. Clark Says Expense Bills Are Not Unnecessarily Large.**

STOCKTON, CAL., July 21.—Dr. Clark was seen by a CALL correspondent to-day with reference to his having been called before the State Board of Examiners yesterday by Governor Budd and questioned regarding the increased expense of maintaining the Stockton asylum.

"There is no doubt," said he, "that the payroll has increased considerably, but my policy has been to look at the general results in the line of economy and not to make any particular branch look as though it cost less than formerly. The general saving for the whole institution here has been very great this year and we are many thousands of dollars below the estimates made for the asylum.

"The employment of the payroll is larger than it was, but we have here altogether about 100 acres of land and now some eighty acres are under cultivation. "All the work is done by the patients, and as many as 100 at a time are sent out to work in the field or garden. It takes more attendants to care for them outside than it would to herd the men inside the asylum yard and wards.

"The employment of patients in making these swimming tanks and in tilling the fields not only aids the economical running of the asylum, but is a benefit to the patients mentally and physically. It gives them healthy exercise and enables patients to take their minds from their troubles, thus helping to cure many of them."

### Attempted Suicide at Merced.

MERCED, CAL., July 21.—William Teeples, a young man 28 years of age, recently employed as a waiter, attempted suicide this afternoon, because he was out of employment. He shot three times at himself, one bullet taking effect near the heart, another in the leg and the last one missing him entirely. The wounded man was removed to the hospital, where he is resting easily.

# FEW DEMOCRATS IN HUMBOLDT.

## The Daily Standard Says They Have Gone Over to Populism.

### RENOUNCE THE PARTY.

**The Editor Says He Will Never Advocate Free Coinage of Silver.**

### MISTAKEN ZEAL OF LEADERS.

**A Democratic Leader Who Believes That Right Is Above Blind Allegiance.**

EUREKA, CAL., July 21.—The Daily Humboldt Standard, the leading Democratic newspaper of this county, in reply to an article in this morning's Times, a Republican paper, claiming that the Standard's attitude as regards the Chicago platform is inconsistent, has the following to say on the silver question: "The Standard has not advocated free coinage of 50-cent dollars and while the present editor controls the paper it will not do so. As far as the Democratic party is concerned we have little left of it in this section. It has gone over to the Populists. Right is above party allegiance and though 1000 men in their mistaken zeal should stand up and swear that it is right and just and honest to make debased coinage and declare it legal tender we could not believe it."

### OREGON Bimetallists.

**Leaders Favor an Indorsement of Bryan at St. Louis.**

PORTLAND, OR., July 21.—Adherents and supporters of the new political party in this State, the Bimetallite League, which held its convention on July 9 at McMinnville, look with trepidation upon the possible split of the Populists at St. Louis. The hope of the bimetallists is to unite, if possible, all the differing Populistic factions on the money question, and all the influence possible will be exerted to that end to oppose the single gold-standard nominee of the Republican party. Therefore there are anxious eyes turned toward St. Louis. The leaders of the Bimetallite League of Oregon are working with might and main for the spread of the doctrines of the bimetallists, and the disconnected and discontented are asked to try the new remedy and to sever connections with the old goldbugs. President Eggleston of the Bimetallite League in Ashland, one of the strongholds of the party and which sent a large delegation to St. Louis to boom the double-standard's advantages, has issued an address, in which he says:

It is expected a union will be effected so that Populists, silver Democrats and other Republicans will have but one electoral ticket in the field in Oregon. This will mean victory for us in this State by a majority of at least 20,000 in the Presidential election over the single-gold-standard nominee of the Republican party. By union the silver men will elect the next President; by division they will do precisely what the gold men desire and will place a gold man in the White House for another four years.

### Woodland's McKinley Club.

WOODLAND, CAL., July 21.—A number of Woodland's young Republicans have opened the campaign for McKinley, Hobart, protection and prosperity. A petition was circulated yesterday and before night over 100 voters had signed, signifying their intention to join a McKinley club. On Friday evening a mass-meeting will be held in the City Hall for the purpose of organization, and by that time it is expected that the roll will contain over 250 names.

### Los Gatos Populist Club.

LOS GATOS, CAL., July 21.—The Populists of Los Gatos have organized a political club.

# NOT A BUTT IN SIGHT

**Bookbinder Brosius Demands Reparation for Being Called a "Green Goods Man."**

SAN JOSE, CAL., July 21.—H. Brosius, a bookbinder, has begun suit against M. S. Jaffe, a liquor-dealer, for \$5000 damages for slander. Yesterday Brosius and Jaffe had a row in the latter's store and Brosius had Jaffe arrested for disturbing the peace. At a trial in the afternoon the charge against Jaffe was dismissed. It is alleged that during the row and in the presence of numerous people Jaffe accused Brosius of buying "green goods," and used the following language: "You are a scoundrel and a swindler; you are a 'green goods' man; you buy and sell 'green goods' and you swindle and rob the people with them."

Several years ago Brosius was swindled out of \$1000 by Eastern "green goods" men. While on the stand in the Police Court yesterday he denied he had attempted to ever buy "green goods," but had been swindled out of \$1000 in buying same jewelry in the East. He said he sent \$1000 East to buy some jewelry, but he received in return was a small box of sawdust.

### His Neck Broken by a Fall.

SAN JOSE, CAL., July 21.—Samuel Delgado, while picking pears at his home at Santa Clara this afternoon, fell from a rotten limb, which gave way, causing him to fall a distance of about twelve feet. He deceased was about 60 years of age. He was a native of Italy, but had resided in this country many years. A widow and several children survive him.

### Death of Mrs. Pimpton.

SAN JOSE, CAL., July 21.—Mrs. S. Pimpton, an old resident of this county, died at Agnews Insane Asylum this morning. She was a native of Ohio, aged 45 years, and had been in California 35 years. The deceased had been an inmate of the asylum but a short time. Two sons survive her.

### Rats are fond of sunflower seeds.

A trap baited with these seeds seldom fails to catch the rodents.

ical club and will take an active interest in the fall campaign. The following officers have been elected: President, J. J. S. Waver; vice-president, S. H. Herring; secretary, C. A. Tobey; treasurer, T. S. Camden.

### A TOWN WITHOUT AUTONOMY.

**Waterloo's Municipal Officials Resign to Evade a Judgment.**

ALBANY, OR., July 21.—The little town of Waterloo is in a peculiar predicament. As the result of a lawsuit it is without municipal government whatever. Recently Joseph Misner was visited by Rev. Mr. McVicar. The latter's child became ill with measles, and because Mr. Misner did not put out a flag to warn people against contagion he was arrested and fined \$15 and costs. He appealed the case to the Circuit Court, and won his suit. The costs, amounting to \$53, were recovered from the town.

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### SEPAR POSTOFFICE ROBBED.

**Masked Men Collect a Contribution From the Government.**

SILVER CITY, N. Mex., July 21.—News reached here to-day of the holding up last night by three mounted and masked men of the United States post-office at Separ, about thirty miles west from Deming. The building was also occupied by the general merchandise store of John D. Weems, who was Postmaster. Government money and stamps were taken. Officers are in pursuit. The robbers are supposed to have been cowboys, who have likely made their escape across the border into old Mexico.

Postmaster Weems and assistants were covered with revolver balls while the robbery was perpetrated. The store of the robbery is a small station on the Southern Pacific Railroad.

# WOODLAND RACE MEETING

**Gallopers and Harness Horses to Contest Late in August.**

**Liberal Purses Offered by the Agricultural District Fair Association.**

WOODLAND, CAL., July 21.—The directors of the Fortieth Agricultural District Fair Association met last night and fixed the date for holding the annual fair and race meet. It will begin on August 24 and continue until the 29th inclusive. W. P. McInnis has been engaged to do the starting in harness races. Purses aggregating \$3200 are announced as follows:

Trotting—2:11 class, purse \$800; 2:15 class, purse \$500; 2:17 class, purse \$500; 2:20 class, purse \$500; 2:24 class, purse \$500; free for all 3-year-olds, \$500. Racing—Free-for-all class, purse \$400; 2:12 class, purse \$500; 2:15 class, purse \$500; 2:18 class, purse \$500; 2:25 class, purse \$500; 2:30 class, purse \$500. Running—Thursday, August 27—Five-eighths of a mile for all ages, \$200; half a mile heats, \$250, \$250, \$250; three-quarters of a mile, \$250; Friday, August 28—Thirteen-sixteenths of a mile, \$200; five-eighths of a mile, \$250; one and a sixteenth miles, \$300; three-quarters of a mile, \$250; Saturday, August 29—Five-eighths of a mile, \$200; four and a half furlongs, 2-year-olds, \$250; one and an eighth miles, \$300; seven-eighths of a mile, \$250.

### RACES AT PETALUMA.

**Long List of Entries for the Agricultural Society Meeting.**

PETALUMA, CAL., July 21.—There is probably no town in California that feels the "hard times" less than Petaluma, and when the directors of the Sonoma and Marin Agricultural Society expressed a doubt as to the possibility of holding a fair and race meet this year the business men at once bestirred themselves and subscribed so generously that the coming fair is certain to be a most successful one. The scene at the fair grounds is already a lively one. There are now 200 runners and trotters at the park, and more are arriving daily, while the many trainers, stable-boys and other attendants make the place a busy little town in itself. The meeting will begin on August 8, and the entry lists are already lengthy.

### In some of the farming districts of China pigs are harnessed to small wagons and made to draw them.

### NEW TO-DAY.

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