LEFT ALONE, SHE WENT INSANE

Mrs. Gratz Bueter Committed to the Agnews Asylum.

Mrs. Pettee Says It Is Because Her Children Were Taken From Her.

She and Sister Julia Will Demand That the Affair Be Investigated.

Mrs. John Pettee declares that Mrs. Gratz Bueter has been driven insane by having her two little children torn away from her. Yesterday Mrs. Bueter was adjudged to be insane and a commitment was made out to send her to the asylum at Agnews. A part of Mrs. Bueter's story has previously been told. Mrs. Pettee supplies the remainder.

"I met Mrs. Bueter New Year's eve," said Mrs. Pettee last evening. "She told me that she was hungry and that she had no food or money. I got a dinner for her and visited her room at 272 Stevenson street. She had her two little children, aged 2 and 3 years, pretty little ones. I noticed that everything around her room while it was poor was in order. What I saw also showed me that she was a lonely mother. She was perfectly sane, but weak of nerves because she was hungry.

"I saw her after that and she was perfectly sane. In fact, she has been made insane only by the taking away of her two children, and that was outrageous. Poor thing. When I heard that she had been taken to the prison at the new City Hall I went to see her. She threw her arms around me and begged for the love of God that I would see that they did not keep her 'little dears,' as she called them, from her. 'Oh,' she said, 'they will drive me insane if they do.'

"Sister Julia and myself visited her. I was with her to-day when she was taken away to the court. If she was insane she has been made so by taking away her children."

Sister Julia expressed the same view of the case yesterday. She went to the office of Secretary Welch of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children yesterday, and upon the order of President Sonntag of the society, who is Mrs. John Pettee's brother, secured a letter requesting that Mrs. Bueter's children, who are in the Girls' Directory, should be handed over to Sister Julia, who will seek to be made their guardian.

"Mrs. Bueter has begged and prayed for her children," said Sister Julia yesterday. "She has been driven crazy by losing them. She has committed no offense. She was arrested for cruelty to children. She relies on me to give her a chance to see them again. There is no reason in all humanity why she should not see them."

Sister Julia will ask for the custody of the children to-day.

Mrs. Bueter went last Friday to the office of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children and asked for aid. She overheard some conversation that led her to think she was going to lose her children. She grew very much excited and was taken to the City Prison on the charge of cruelty to children. At the City Prison her children were taken from her and she became almost frantic, and eventually had to be placed in a padded cell. Mrs. Pettee declares that she will have an investigation of all the facts.

Champion Bowlers.

The $50 gold matchbox offered by Fred Helbert for the champion bowler of the Echo Bowling Club, was decided last evening at 101 Powell street. The total score of four games is as follows. Lux, scratch, total 656; Bloudin 12, handicap, 710; Egbert 16, handicap, 612; Stevens 18, handicap, 645; Davis 18, handicap, 680; Kennedy 19, handicap, 597; Altenberg 22, handicap, 613; Ulrich 27, handicap, 645; Ashein 45, handicap, 667.

DURRANT PLAYS HIS LAST CARD

Final Papers at Last Filed in the Supreme Court.

Reasons in a Brief Why the Defendant Should Not Be Hanged.

The Decision Will Be Final, and on It Hangs Life or Death for Durrant.

The final papers in the Durrant appeal case were filed in the Supreme Court late yesterday afternoon by General Dickinson and Eugene N. Deuprey. They were the appellant's reply brief, following the voluminous brief filed by the respondents some time ago. The reply brief comprises about seventy pages of printed matter. This places the case fully before the Supreme Court, and there is now nothing for William Henry Theodore Durrant to do but wait a little while longer for the decision of that tribunal as to whether he shall finally be hanged or not.

It is also contended that there are many assertions of opinion in the argument in behalf of the respondent which are not justified by the record.

The point is made that others had keys and free access to the church the same as Durrant. The respondent's argument revealed, in an effort to identify the murdered girl with church societies, an attempt to heighten the degree of friendship between her and Durrant, and it is set forth that this is nullified by the testimony of Maud Lamont.

Taking up the thread of evidence and argument at the Normal School, the brief states that no conflicting statements were made by the defendant to third persons, and that it is perfectly plain that the defendant was not lost sight of at Polk and Sutter streets on April 3, and that the testimony of Durrant in this regard is confirmed by detective authority.

The brief attacks the evidence of Mrs. Vogel, and says that "the testimony volunteered by this witness, aside from the regular planned story, consists of little excursions which lead her into pitfalls." In support of this argument are cited her identification of the picture of Durrant and her statements in regard to the $300 deposited with her by some one. The brief states that it is not likely that anybody would mistake this old lady for a safety-deposit vault.

It goes on to argue at length that the stories of Mrs. Vogel and Miss Edwards as to the manner in which Blanche Lamont left the Normal School are very contradictory. For instance, Mrs. Vogel says that Durrant jumped on the car after her, and that the car left right away, while Miss Edwards contradicted herself in her testimony in regard to their leaving the car at Market and Powell streets. In regard to the considerable testimony as to the kind of a hat Durrant wore, there was nothing peculiarly distinctive in it. Mrs. Vogel's eyesight must have become suddenly remarkably good to have detected the color of Durrant's budding mustache.

It is also presented as incongruous and showing an unreliability of memory that one of these schoolgirls taken to the City Hall to identify Durrant said he was brought into the room with his hat off, and another said he came in with his hat on. Stress is laid on the difference in the testimony as to the time the pair arrived at the church and the time it took them to walk the block from the cars to the church on the fatal afternoon. It is also argued that if George King, the organist, was a friend of Durrant he would not have told anything of his own volition. A conflict in the testimony of King and Sademan as to the smell of gas in the church is also dwelt upon. It is argued that if the bromo-seltzer drank by Durrant after coming down the stairs with hair disheveled nauseated him is it any wonder that when he went home he ate but little?

A point is made in the testimony of Oppenheimer, the pawnbroker, that the kind of ring pawned at his place is made by the dozen. The fact that there were blocks at the head of the murdered girl is brought prominently into contrast with the testimony of a member of the faculty of Cooper Medical College that blocks were never so placed at that college, where the defendant was a student.

The brief states that the murderer, "whoever he was," left but three traces: First, the track on the belfry stairs, which the police neglected to measure or take cognizance of; second, the marks on the girl's neck, which the autopsy physician neglected to preserve, when a measure of the finger-nail marks would have assisted greatly in the identification of the murderer; third, the handwriting on the package of rings addressed to Mrs. Noble, which the District Attorney failed to prove as the defendant's.

A large portion of the brief is devoted to argument and the presentation of decisions as to the legality of Crocker and Nathan serving as jurors when they had read so much about the murder in the newspapers, etc., and to the excusing from jury service of Juror Brown. It is argued that there is nothing in the record to show any motive on the part of the defendant and that the lecture notes of the defendant and the rollbook of Cooper Medical College are silent witnesses of where the defendant was on the afternoon of April 3 as compared with where he is alleged to have been "by schoolgirls and a trio of women suffering from senility."

It is also presented that a large portion of the jurors selected were not citizens, were non-residents, were deaf and exempt from jury duty; that the case of the prosecution is based absolutely on the flimsiest character of circumstantial evidence; that the people of this City were prejudiced against Durrant; that he was condemned by the newspapers, and that no life should be sacrificed under these circumstances.

TO BE MARRIED IN THE CONCORDIA CLUB.

Miss Clementin Reiss, daughter of Bernard Reiss, and Adolph Nordman of the Standard Optical Company will be married this evening at 6:30 o'clock at the Concordia Club rooms on Van Ness avenue. Dr. Voorsanger is to read the solemn words which will make the young couple one.

The bride will be attended by her sister, Miss Flora Reiss, who will act as her maid of honor, and the Misses Julia Reiss, Helen Blum, Nanette Reiss, Wanda Galland and Bessie Nordman will be the bridesmaids.

Jesse Newbauer will officiate as best man and Emile Reiss, Samuel Reiss, Maurice Blum, Bernard Galland and Sanford Feigenbaum are to be the ushers.

Two hundred guests will witness the ceremony.

THE CHAPTER'S NEW HIGH PRIEST

An Installation of Officers of the Royal Arch Masons.

The Ceremony Witnessed by a Large Membership and Many Visitors.

Presentation of a Handsome Silver Set to a Retiring Officer—The Secretary's Re-election.

The hall of San Francisco Chapter No. 1, Royal Arch Masons, was crowded last night by members and visitors assembled to witness the beautiful, impressive and interesting ceremony of the installation of the recently elected officers of the chapter.

The following named were the officers installed by the retiring high priest, L. M. Hoefler; P. D. Code, high priest; J. F. Logan, king; C. H. Umbsen, scribe; Benjamin Harris, treasurer; H. G. Prince, secretary; D. L. Hesseltine, captain of the host; J. M. Troutt, principal sojourner; C. W. Tabor, royal arch captain; Sol Bloom, master 3d v.; W. H. Thomas, master 2d v.; B. N. Rowley, master 1st v.; E. Gilbert, guard; Theodore E. Smith, organist.

There were present during the ceremony the following past high priests: C. J. King, D. C. Smith, Charles Warren, W. E. Price, S. Sternheim, J. P. Kincaid, Moubray R. Dundas and L. M. Hoefler.

At the close of the meeting all present retired to the banquet hall, where "a Royal Arch spread" awaited them. After the repast High Priest P. D. Code, on behalf of the chapter, in a few words full of kindly and brotherly feeling presented to L. M. Hoefler, the retiring high priest, a magnificent and costly set of silver, appropriately inscribed, as a token of appreciation of that official's services while in the chair.

Then followed a number of short addresses, some of the speakers being Rev. George E. Walk, Dr. Beverly Cole and C. J. King.

L. M. Hoefler, the retiring high priest, is a young attorney of this City, a member of the law firm of Bishop & Wheeler. His Masonic career commenced in 1888, when he was initiated into Doric Lodge No. 216. He was soon thereafter chosen to fill one of the subordinate stations in that lodge, and in 1894 he was elected worshipful master.

Four years previous he joined San Francisco Chapter and in 1889 he was elected high priest of the chapter. In addition to filling that office he had steadily advanced in the Scottish Rite and commandery.

Philip D. Code, who succeeded the retiring high priest, is the senior member of the firm of Code, Elfelt & Co. His Masonic record dates back to 1878, when he was admitted to membership in Pacific Lodge No. 136. Having filled several offices in his lodge, he was elected worshipful master in 1882 and served two terms, retiring in 1884. He joined San Francisco Chapter in 1881, was elected high priest in 1896 and installed in office last night. He is an active member of Golden Gate Commandery and the California Council of Royal and Select Master Masons.

Secretary H. L. Prince, who has held the office of secretary of San Francisco Chapter during the past sixteen years, is known to every Royal Arch man in the State of California as being one of the most genial men and has the fortune of making and retaining friends.

The members present at the installation were:

B. Reinhart, Charles Fields, Henry M. Firman, M. S. Eisner, Charles J. King, Simon Meyerson, Joseph Levy, Charles Webber, Adolph Harris, Sol. Getz, F. A. Hornblower, L. Solomon, S. Bloom, J. P. Fraser, Joseph Gayette, J. C. Johnson, M. Getz, R. McDonald, H. Merx, E. Harris, H. H. Gorter, G. W. H. Patterson, B. N. Rowley, H. Dow, C. W. Wolfe, Dana Smith, H. F. Rohlman, W. J. B. McCarren, P. Cahill, W. J. Cameron, J. M. Troutt, J. Downs, D. H. Wulzen, Thomas C. Duff, J. H. Gilmore, Marcus Mark, L. E. Noonan, H. M. Furman, William Still, J. P. Kincaid, L. Dusenbery, H. D. Loveland, A. T. Green, J. W. Morehead, A. Michaels, Martin Jones, J. C. Terry, L. G. Sresovich, J. H. Buttmann, S. Sternheim, S. Ickelheimer, George Hatton, A. A. Gilmour, D. A. William, Henry Fisher, B. Getz, W. G. Copeland, J. Simon, A. Cressy, C. A. Warren, George A. Bennett, W. Elliott, F. N. Nicolaysen, M. J. Fisher, J. D. Code, G. H. Dyer, C. C. Bryan, Moubray R. Dundas, M. J. H. Wooll, J. G. Spaulding, S. Cohen, A. Adams, J. C. Peterson, William Farrell, J. M. Ellis, M. S. Bornstein, D. P. Brown, S. P. Blumenberg.

Among the visitors were:

Charles Edelman, J. Goodman, Alex McKay, R. P. Allen, Charles Simon, J. T. Gray, James Simon, C. J. Perian, H. J. Owen, H. N. Hoffman, S. D. Metcalf, Sam D. Mayer, H. C. Hubbard, Isaac Lipsitt, W. C. Campbell, L. E. Bailey, George E. Walk, Charles Biss, John H. Gray, Andrew McKay, John Lockwood, C. M. Plummer, R. Beverly Cole, John Hilliker, J. J. Abell, S. Warburton, D. D. Shattuck, R. W. Dyer, W. S. Walkerson, John Gilson, Theo Frolich, J. McCrosson.

Par or Reception.

At the meeting of the Presbyterian Orphanage and Farm held yesterday afternoon it was resolved to give a parlor meeting on the 15th inst., from 2 to 4 P. M., at the residence of Mrs. L. C. Rice, 1122 Pine street. Mrs. P. D. Browne, the president of the Presbyterian Orphanage and Farm, was appointed a committee of one to regulate the price of shares for the new building which is to be put up on the farm recently donated by Mrs. Phebe Hearst at San Anselmo.

Foreclosing a Mortgage.

The Hibernia Savings and Loan Society has sued John J. Haley, who for many years was known as the thirteenth member of the Board of Supervisors, to foreclose a mortgage for $8000 on a lot 54x104 feet in size at the corner of Valencia street and Tiffany avenue.

JURORS MUST PAY FOR THEIR MEALS

No More Dainty Lunches at the Expense of the City.

The Supervisors Are Curtailing Expenses of the Government in Every Way.

Mayor Phelan Vetoed the Last South of the Park Survey Payment Yesterday.

In future jurors in criminal cases will be compelled to pay for their meals out of the compensation received from the City for their services, no matter how long they are employed.

The matter was discussed at the meeting of the Board of Supervisors last evening, and it was decided that as long as the jurors receive $2 per day for serving in the courts they were not entitled to their meals at the City's expense.

The action of the Health and Police Committee, in recommending that the action of the old board in locating the Pesthouse on the Almshouse Tract be rescinded, was approved without opposition.

The Hospital Committee sent in a report condemning the unsanitary condition of the City and County Hospital and recommending that the sewer system of the institution be repaired, so that the danger of disease to inmates may be obviated.

This was adopted and later Supervisor Dodge presented a resolution, which was adopted, appropriating a sum not exceeding $499 for the temporary repairs of the sewers, so that the objectionable trenches made to expose the broken pipes may be filled in. These repairs are expected to last until the next tax levy is made, so that an appropriation for permanent repairs may be obtained.

Mayor Phelan sent a veto message in reference to the authorization allowing Surveyor Tilton his last $5000 payment on the south of the park survey.

He finds fault with the survey because a sufficient sewer outlet has not been provided. In closing he says:

In view of the fact that this contract was let as recently as the 20th day of last March, and that the contract price was very large for the extent and character of the work to be performed, I believe that the Supervisors should have an opportunity of examining the work done and determining for themselves whether or not the Surveyor should be instructed to delineate an outlet which would permanently answer all the requirements of that section which is designed to be drained. And as my approval of the demand would be conclusive in the matter, I will not take the responsibility of saying that such an outlet—if indeed it can be called one—answers the requirements of the contract. The payment of the last $5000 becomes due, according to the terms of the contract, immediately upon the completion of the work aforesaid. If said outlet does not answer the requirements of the contract then the work of the Surveyor cannot be said to be completed, and until the Board of Supervisors formally accept the work as completed the last payment has not become due.

The Committee on Printing and Salaries submitted a report recommending the strictest economy on the part of the various departments, in view of the fact that the funds are already overdrawn.

The Finance Committee reported that in future each committee would be furnished with a weekly statement of the funds under its control, so that overdrafts may be avoided.

STREET IMPROVEMENTS.

Matters Considered at the Brief Session Last Night.

The Supervisors adjourned last night before they had reached the new and unfinished business under which head the resolutions on street work are taken up. Only the Street Committee's report and the petitions and protests regarding street matters were read, as follows:

PROTESTS REFERRED TO STREET COMMITTEE.

Brannan, Ninth to Tenth—M. Cooney and P. Scheerer against contract to pave.

Washington and Laguna—Property-owners against accepting bitumen pavement.

Chambers, Front to Davis—Property-owners against paving, etc.

PETITIONS REFERRED TO STREET LIGHTS COMMITTEE.

Twenty-fifth, Bryant to Hampshire—Property-owners for gas lamps.

York, Twenty-fifth to Twenty-sixth—Property-owners for sufficient gas lamps.

Silver avenue at intersections of Barneveld, Merrill and Boyd'son—Property-owners for masts and electric lights.

Crescent avenue at Banks and Ellsworth—Property-owners for same.

PETITION REFERRED TO FIRE COMMITTEE.

Richmond district—Property-owners for the placing of hydrants where needed.

APPEAL FROM ASSESSMENT.

Octavia, Greenwich to Lombard—Carlo Chiossa, from cost of paving.

PETITIONS REFERRED TO STREET COMMITTEE.

Q south, at Seventeenth and Eighteenth avenues south—Property-owners for change of grades.

Prospect avenue, Virginia to Esmeralda—Property-owners to grade in front of premises; also that the raising of the grade be rescinded and referred to city engineer for examination.

Ninth, between Market and Mission—Allen D. Harrison for permission to lay stone sidewalks.

Geary, Grant avenue to Stockton—Merchants' Association for paving with bitumen.

Cortland avenue, Mission to North avenue—Property-owners for reduction of width of sidewalks.

Dorland, Dolores to Church—E. H. Mitchell for establishment of lines.

Minnesota and Eighteenth—Tobin & Philbin for permission to construct sewer.

Stanyan, Haight to Waller—Panhandle and Ashbury Heights Improvement Club for removal of railway tracks, fence, platform and other obstructions on westerly side.

STREET COMMITTEE REPORT.

That the committee met Thursday, January 7, and considered the various matters that had been referred to the committee by the board and decided upon deferring action on the same until the expert of the committee examines and reports on said matters and until a further examination can be had by the committee at its next meeting, January 14, at 10 o'clock A. M., at which day and hour the committee has decided to hold its regular weekly meetings.

RUINED BY POKER.

A Young Louisianan Robs His Benefactor and Is Arrested for Petty Larceny.

Julius Hirsch, 20 years of age, was booked at the City Prison last night by Detectives Whitaker and Seymour on the charge of petty larceny.

In September last Hirsch was a guest at the Russ House, but was ejected for nonpayment of his board bill. T. E. Wiley, who is employed in the coiners' department of the United States mint, was also a guest at the Russ House, and he took pity upon the young fellow, whose parents are prominent citizens of Louisiana, and paid for his meals and bed.

Wiley had occasion to go to his ranch in the country, and while there Hirsch broke open his trunk in his room in the Russ House and stole numerous articles of value—in fact he emptied it of its contents.

Wiley was prepared to suffer the loss rather than prosecute the young fellow, and would not report the matter to the police. The manager of the hotel was not so indulgent and he notified the police on Sunday.

Whitaker and Seymour were detailed on the case and soon found Hirsch. Yesterday they recovered most of the stolen property. Out of compassion for the young fellow Wiley insisted that only a charge of petty larceny should be booked against him.

Hirsch is a victim to poker games that flourish in several saloons along Market street, where he lost all his money and fell so low as to rob his benefactor to get more funds to lose at poker. Hirsch confessed his crime and told the officers where to get the property.

ARRESTED FOR BURGLARY.

R. E. Williams Has Three Charges Booked Against Him.

R. E. Williams had three charges of burglary booked against him at the Southern police station yesterday. He was arrested by Policemen T. L. Ryan and Ed O'Dea.

It is charged that yesterday morning he stole a cloak and umbrella from a room occupied by a lady in the Colton House on Third street; that he next visited Mrs. Eliza Johnson's house, 748 Howard street, but got nothing; that at Thomas Egan's, 708 Folsom street, he stole a vest, and at Mrs. Russell's, 264 Third street, he carried off her cloak and her husband's overcoat. He pawned the articles at 213 Third street.

For the Emergency Home.

A meeting of the ladies interested in the Emergency Home connected with the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children will be held to-morrow at 2 P. M. at the residence of Mrs. John Pettee, 2505 Leavenworth street.

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SUNDAYS—8:10, 9:40, 11:10 A. M.; 1:40, 3:40, 5:00, 6:25 P. M.

Between San Francisco and Schnetzen Park same schedule as above.

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7:30 AM	8:00 AM	Novato,	10:40 AM	8:40 AM
3:30 PM	9:30 AM	Petaluma,	6:10 PM	10:25 AM
5:10 PM	5:00 PM	Santa Rosa.	7:35 PM	6:22 PM
7:30 AM		Fulton, Windsor, Healdsburg, Lytton, Geyserville,		10:25 AM
3:30 PM	8:00 AM	Cloverdale.	7:35 PM	6:22 PM
7:30 AM	8:00 AM	Pieta, Hopland & Ukiah.	7:35 PM	6:22 PM
7:30 AM	8:00 AM	Guerneville.	7:35 PM	10:25 AM
3:30 PM				6:22 PM
7:30 AM	8:00 AM	Sonoma and	10:40 AM	8:40 AM
5:10 PM	5:00 PM	Glen Ellen.	6:10 PM	6:22 PM
7:30 AM	8:00 AM	Sebastopol.	10:40 AM	10:25 AM
3:30 PM	5:00 PM		6:10 PM	6:22 PM

Stages connect at Santa Rosa for Mark West Springs; at Geyserville for Skaggs Springs; at Cloverdale for the Geysers; at Pieta for Highland Springs, Kelseyville, Soda Bay and Lakeport; at Hopland for Lakeport and Bartlett Springs; at Ukiah for Vichy Springs, Saratoga Springs, Blue Lakes, Laurel Dell Lake, Upper Lake, Pomo, Potter Valley, John Day's, Riverside, Lierley's, Bucknell's, Sanhedrin Heights, Hullville, Booneville, Greenwood, Orr's Hot Springs, Mendocino City, Fort Bragg, Westport, Usal, Willets, Cahto, Covelo, Laytonville, Harris, Scotia and Eureka.

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What would common sense dictate in such an emergency? Counteract the enemy. Drive it from the system. Do not trifle with it. Act promptly and wisely at the first approach of the symptoms which you can readily detect. Take something which can counteract their deadly influence. Spirits of some kind are the best things to take, and whiskey is preferable to any other kind of spirits. But it should be borne very carefully in mind that only pure whiskey will have the effect, and it should also be remembered that Duffy's pure malt whiskey stands at the head of all preparations and is the only medicinal whiskey upon the market. There are many unscrupulous dealers who will assure you that any whiskey will answer the purpose, but they are wrong and are trying to deceive you.

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7:00A Atlantic Express, Ogden and East..	8:45P
7:00A Benicia, Vacaville, Rumsey, Sacramento, Oroville and Redding via Davis	6:45P
7:30A Martinez, San Ramon, Vallejo, Napa, Calistoga and Santa Rosa	6:15*
8:30A Niles, San Jose, Stockton, Ione, Sacramento, Marysville, Chico, Tehama and Red Bluff	4:15P
*8:30A Peters and Milton	*7:15P
9:00A New Orleans Express, Raymond (for Yosemite), Fresno, Bakersfield, Santa Barbara, Los Angeles, Deming, El Paso, New Orleans and East	4:45P
9:00A Martinez and Stockton	4:45P
9:00A Vallejo	6:15P
..... Niles, San Jose, Livermore and Stockton	7:15P
*1:00P Sacramento River Steamers	*9:00P
1:00P Niles, San Jose and Livermore	8:45A
†1:30P Port Costa and Way Stations	†7:45P
4:00P Martinez, San Ramon, Vallejo, Napa, Calistoga, El Verano and Santa Rosa	9:15A
4:00P Benicia, Vacaville, Woodland, Knights Landing, Marysville, Oroville and Sacramento	11:15A
4:30P Lathrop, Stockton, Modesto, Merced and Fresno, going via Niles, returning via Martinez	11:45A
5:00P Los Angeles Express, Tracy, Fresno, Santa Barbara and Los Angeles	10:45A
5:00P Santa Fe Route, Atlantic Express for Mojave and East	10:45A
6:00P European Mail, Ogden and East	9:45A
6:00P Haywards, Niles and San Jose	7:45A
†7:00P Vallejo	†7:45P
7:00P Oregon Express, Sacramento, Marysville, Redding, Portland, Puget Sound and East	11:15A
¶10:00P "Sunset Limited." Fresno, Los Angeles, El Paso, New Orleans and East	§12:45P

SANTA CRUZ DIVISION (Narrow Gauge).

8:15A Newark, Centerville, San Jose, Felton, Boulder Creek, Santa Cruz and Way Stations	5:50P
*2:15P Newark, Centerville, San Jose, New Almaden, Felton, Boulder Creek, Santa Cruz and Principal Way Stations	*11:20A
4:15P Newark, San Jose and Los Gatos	9:50A
†11:45P Hunters' Excursion, San Jose and Way Stations	†7:20P

COAST DIVISION (Third & Townsend Sts.)

6:45A San Jose and Way Stations (New Almaden Wednesdays only)	1:30P
8:15A San Jose, Tres Pinos, Santa Cruz, Pacific Grove, Paso Robles, San Luis Obispo, Guadalupe, Surf and Principal Way Stations	7:00P
10:40A San Jose and Way Stations	5:00P
11:30A Palo Alto and Way Stations	3:30P
*2:30P San Mateo, Menlo Park, San Jose, Gilroy, Tres Pinos, Santa Cruz, Salinas, Monterey and Pacific Grove	*10:40A
*3:30P San Jose and Way Stations	9:45A
*4:30P San Jose and Way Stations	*8:05A
5:30P San Jose and Principal Way Stations	*8:45A
6:30P San Jose and Way Stations	6:35A
‡11:45P San Jose and Way Stations	‡7:45P

SAN LEANDRO AND HAYWARDS LOCAL.

‡*6:00A	Melrose, Seminary Park, Fitchburg, San Leandro and Haywards.	7:15A
8:00A		‡9:45A
9:00A		10:45A
10.00A		11:45A
‡11:00A		12:45P
2:00P		‡1:45P
3:00P		4:45P
4:00P		5:45P
5:00P		6:15P
5:30P		7:45P
7:00P	‡ Runs through to Niles.	8:45P
8:00P	§ From Niles.	9:45P
9:00P		10:50P
††11:15P		††12:00P

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From SAN FRANCISCO—Foot of Market Street (Slip 8)—

*7:15 9:00 11:00A.M. ‡1:00 *2:00 ‡3:00 *4:00 ‡5:00 *6:00 P.M.

From OAKLAND—Foot of Broadway.—

10:00A.M. ‡12:00 *1:00 ‡2:00 *3:00 ‡4:00 *5:00 P.M.

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