HORSES FIRST TO THE WIRE

Results of Races at the East.

FOUR WINNERS FOR MAHER

CANACE SECOND TO BATTEN AT WASHINGTON PARK.

Midian, Candleblack, Morte Fonse and Traverser Take Purses—Bad Weather Mars the Game at Butte.

Special Dispatch to The Call.

NEW YORK, July 22.—Brighton Beach summaries:

First race, mile, selling.
Continental, 116 (Maher), 9 to 20 1
Songster, 95 (Dupee), 7 to 2 and 7 to 10 2
Endeavor, 106 (E. Jones), 20 to 1 3
Time, 1:41.
Long Acre also ran.

Second race, five furlongs, selling.
Country Dance, 99 (Maher), 9 to 5 1
Water Girl, 99 (Songer), 8 to 1 and 2 to 1 2
Anitra, 89 (Saimers), 15 to 1 3
Time, 1:02¾.
Loiter and Coquima also ran.

Third race, five furlongs, selling.
Morning, 99 (Maher), 3 to 5 1
Gadfly, 99 (Songer), 5 to 1 and 1 to 2 2
Skyscraper, 114 (E. Jones) 3
Time, 1:02.

Fourth race, six furlongs.
Cleophus, 134 (Taral), 6 to 5 1
Lennep, 121 (James), 8 to 1 and 2 to 1 2
Trolley, 125 (Doggett), 2 to 1 3
Time, 1:14¾.
Field Lark, Premier and Lady Marian also ran.

Fifth race, six furlongs, selling.
Easter Card, 110 (Maher), 1 to 3 1
Ben Viking, 110 (James), 6 to 1 and 6 to 5 2
Hurricane, 110 (E. Jones), 10 to 1 3
Time, 1:15.
Diminutive, Al Reeves and Wine Press also ran.

Sixth race, mile, selling.
Decanter, 104 (O'Leary), 2 to 5 1
Debride, 103 (Maher), 7 to 2 and 3 to 5 2
Charentus, 103 (Songer), 6 to 1 3
Time, 1:42¼.
General Maceo and Fitzgibbons also ran.

ST. LOUIS, July 22.—Weather pleasant; track fast.

First race, one and an eighth miles, selling.
King Elkwood, 116 (M. Dunn), 5 to 2 1
Practitioner, 114 (C. Combs), 9 to 2 and 3 to 2 2
Jack of Hearts, 117 (Gilmore), 5 to 2 3
Time, 1:50¾.
Jack Bradley, The Parrot, Mounted, Fasig, C. C. Rumrill, Koscio and Schedule also ran.

Second race, six furlongs, selling.
Flora G, 107 (J. McDonald), 18 to 5 1
Myrtle, 107 (Gilmore), 8 to 1 and 3 to 1 2
Lucky Star II, 107 (Stevens), barred 3
Solution, 107 (R. Smith), 10 to 1 4
Time, 1:16.
Attainment, Chiffon, Sister Josephine, White Leaf, Allie B, Bertha Utiger, Gracia, Quivive, Lady Chance and Princess Beatrice also ran.

Third race, six and a half furlongs, selling.
Harry Floyd, 101 (Hothersall), 7 to 1 1
Rebel Jack, 97 (Lines), 16 to 5 and even 2
Cochina, 108 (Gilmore), 12 to 1 3
Time, 1:22½.
Prompto, Ray B, Jolly Son, Swifty, Clara Bauer, Albert C, Reefer, Alamanta, Briarwood, Scott Newman and Hazel Harlan also ran.

Fourth race, one mile, selling.
Lady of the West, 105 (J. McDonald), 4 to 1 1
King Oscar, 103 (Lines), 8 to 1 and 5 to 2 2
Mystery, 112 (Rutter), 7 to 2 3
Time, 1:43¾.
Miss Lizzie, Empress Josephine, Bequeath, Skink, Laverna, Ups and Downs and Glenower also ran.

Fifth race, six and a half furlongs, selling.
Verify, 98 (Lines), 4 to 5 1
Count Fonso, 103 (J. McDonald), 3 to 1 and 7 to 5 2
Imp. King Gold, 108 (Snell), 7 to 1 3
Time, 1:22.
Frank Wagner, Can Galop, Fourth Ward, Lady Callahan and High Test also ran.

Sixth race, five and a half furlongs, selling.
Our Nellie, 101 (Snell), 2 to 1 1
Eugenie S, 99 (Southard), 20 to 1 and 7 to 1 2
Ulm, 102 (Rutter), 7 to 5 3
Time, 1:10.
Four Leaf C, Red Pirate, Henry Wolfe, W. C. Daily, Sam Lazarus, Rodney Fox, Bert Davis, My Last Hope and Maud Meade also ran.

CHICAGO, July 22.—Washington Park track fast.

First race, six furlongs—Midian (5 to 2) won, King Bermuda (3 to 5) second, Osmon third. Time, 1:14½.

Second race, mile—Candleblack (3 to 5) won, George Kratz (1 to 2) second, Found third. Time, 1:40¼.

Third race, six and a quarter furlongs—Batten (5 to 2) won, Canace (8 to 5) second, Cambrian third. Time, 1:17½.

Fourth race, mile and seventy yards—Teutonia (3 to 1) won, Imp. Eddie Burke (out) second, Eddie Jones third. Time, 1:44½.

Fifth race, one and one-eighth miles—Morte Fonse (7 to 5) won, Forte (out) second, Necedah third. Time, 1:54¾. Tinkler finished second, but was disqualified.

Sixth race, six furlongs—Traverser (7 to 2) won, Eugenia Wickes (4 to 5) second, Abuse third. Time, 1:13¾.

BUTTE, Mont., July 22.—Weather stormy; track slow.

First race, half a mile—I Don't Know won, Bill Howard second, Dutch third. Time, :47¾.

Second race, five furlongs—Tempean won, San Augustine second, Distance third. Time, 1:03¾.

Third race, five and a half furlongs—Sallie Goodwin won, Distinction second, March third. Time, 1:08.

Fourth race, seven furlongs—Byron McClelland won, Imp. Black Cap second, Rubicon third. Time, 1:28¼.

Fifth race, mile—Highland Ball won, Charlotte M second, Twinkle Twink third. Time, 1:42.

Sixth race, six furlongs—Carness won, Trappean second, Loch Ness third. Time, 1:16.

FAST MILE PACED BY STAR POINTER

DETROIT, Mich., July 22.—The feature of the day's racing at Grosse Pointe track to-day was Star Pointer's attempt to lower the world's record of 1:59¼, made by himself. Although the big horse failed to accomplish this, his time of 2:01½ is considered remarkably good for this early in the season. The track was in prime condition for speeding, but the weather rather cool for fast going. Pointer's time by quarters was :30½, 1:01¾, 1:32, 2:01½. Summaries:

2:10 class, trotting, purse $2000—The Abbott won in straight heats. Time, 2:12¼, 2:12, 2:08¾. Dan Cupid was second, Pilot Boy third. No others.

Merchants' and Manufacturers' consolation stake, 2:24 class, trotting, stake $2000—Mike won first, third and sixth heats. Time, 2:15, 2:15¼, 2:15¼. Quarterstaff won fourth and fifth heats. Time, 2:19½, 2:16½. Professor Wells was third. Nancy King, Ember Day and Governor Holt also started.

2:12 class, pacing, purse $2000—Midi won first, third and fourth heats. Time, 2:13, 2:11, 2:12. Pinewood won second heat in 2:11. Winfield was third. Indiana also started.

All Amateurs Eligible.

BALTIMORE, July 22.—The following bulletin has been issued by Chairman Albert Mott of the League of American Wheelmen racing board:

Correspondence showing there is a misunderstanding as to the national amateur championship, all amateurs are notified that they are eligible for the races at the national meet at Indianapolis and do not require traveling permits.

American Horses in Front.

LONDON, July 22.—At the first day's racing of the Royal Windsor July meeting to-day the Lorillard-Beresford stable's three-year-old bay filly Jiffy II won the Eton handicap of 300 sovereigns. The Rothschilds plate of 103 sovereigns was won by the Lorillard-Beresford stable's three-year-old chestnut colt Doric II.

The Chess Tournament.

VIENNA, July 22.—After one day of rest, the thirty-sixth round of the International Chess Masters' tournament was begun here to-day. When the first tournament was made the Schiffers-Alapin and Tschigorin-Tarrasch games were in an even position. Janowski had defeated Walbrodt, Pillsbury had a losing position against Burn; Blackburne beat Trenchard, Baird went down before Showalter, Schlechter beat Caro, Marco succumbed to Lipke and Maroczy had vanquished Halprin. The remaining three games resulted as follows: Schiffers and Alapin again adjourned their game in an even position; Pillsbury and Burn also had to adjourn their game, much in favor, though, of Burn, and Tschigorin and Tarrasch drew.

WINNING RUN SCORED IN THE THIRTEENTH

NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDING.

Clubs—	W.	L.	Pct.	Clubs—	W.	L.	Pct.
Cincinnati	55	28	.663	Pittsburg	43	38	.531
Boston	52	29	.642	Philadelphia	36	41	.468
Cleveland	49	31	.615	Brooklyn	32	46	.410
Baltimore	47	31	.603	Washington	30	50	.375
Chicago	46	38	.548	Louisville	28	55	.332
New York	42	37	.532	St. Louis	24	61	.282

BALTIMORE, July 22.—Baltimore and Cleveland played an even fielding and batting game to-day, but the former was more fortunate in getting long ones when the bases were occupied. McGann sent three runs across the rubber and two for himself with his two three-baggers. Attendance 950. Score:

Clubs—	R.	H.	E.
Baltimore	7	10	1
Cleveland	5	12	1

Batteries—Hughes and Robinson; Wilson and Criger. Umpires—O'Day and McDonald.

NEW YORK, July 22.—In a pitchers' battle, lasting thirteen innings, New York won out and took sixth place from the Pirates. Rusie, while hit harder than Killen, was cool and collected throughout and with men on bases he was invincible. In the thirteenth Davis singled to left field, stole second and third and came home on Doyle's hit, which fell just beyond the reach of Killen. Attendance 300. Score:

Clubs—	R.	H.	E.
New York	1	5	1
Pittsburg	0	8	0

Batteries—Rusie and Warner; Killen and Schriver. Umpires—Swartwood and Wood.

PHILADELPHIA, July 22.—Almost perfect fielding and a continuous performance in hitting enabled the Phillies to take a double-header from Chicago today. Attendance 5800. Score, first game:

Clubs—	R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia	12	16	0
Chicago	3	12	3

Batteries—Orth and McFarland; Thornton and Woods and Donohue and Chance. Umpires—Gaffney and Brown.

Score, second game:

Clubs—	R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia	7	13	1
Chicago	1	5	5

Batteries—Donohue and Murphy; Kilroy, Donohue and Chance. Umpires—Gaffney and Brown.

WASHINGTON, July 22.—The Senators did not hit Dwyer, while the Reds found Weyhing freely in the ninth. Attendance 800. Score:

Clubs—	R.	H.	E.
Washington	1	4	3
Cincinnati	5	11	2

Batteries—Weyhing and McGuire; Dwyer and Peitz. Umpires—Emslie and Hunt.

NEW YORK, July 22.—The Brooklyns lost their fourth straight game to Louisville to-day. Attendance 200. Score:

Clubs—	R.	H.	E.
Brooklyn	3	8	2
Louisville	7	14	0

Batteries—Yeager and Grim; Cunningham and Kittridge. Umpires—Lynch and Andrews.

BOSTON, July 22.—The St. Louis team tried Gilpatrick to-day, but he was so wild that the home team had no difficulty in winning. Score:

Clubs—	R.	H.	E.
Boston	8	8	1
St. Louis	2	7	4

Batteries—Lewis and Bergen; Gilpatrick and Clements. Umpires—Snyder and Connolly.

THREE CRICKET TEAMS TIED FOR FIRST PLACE

OMAHA, July 22.—Omaha, Chicago and Winnipeg have played out their schedule in the Northwestern Cricket Association tournament, and are tied for the championship, with three victories and one defeat each. Minnesota has one victory and three defeats, and Denver has four defeats. Omaha defeated Chicago, Chicago defeated Manitoba, and Manitoba defeated Omaha. The association has not yet decided what to do with the tie.

In the Omaha-Denver game to-day the superior bowling, batting and fielding of the home team told. Only one inning was tried for, and the score was: Omaha 96, Denver 75.

Minnesota was easy for Manitoba. The losers started off well and hit for 74 for six wickets. Manitoba took the rest for one run. Soulez played an excellent bat for 24, but he had no support. Manitoba was all out for 112, the final score being: Minnesota 75, Manitoba 112.

To-morrow the international match will be played.

HAVOC OF A TORNADO.

Many Persons Injured in a North Dakota District.

MINNEAPOLIS, Jully 22.—A special to the Journal from Minot, N. D., says that a tornado struck that town last night, demolished seventeen buildings and injured a number of people. No one was killed. The County Hospital was destroyed and several of the inmates badly hurt. Six loaded box cars on the Soo tracks were blown 100 feet from the rails and demolished. A heavy hail storm following seriously damaged crops.

A Casselton, N. D., special to the Journal says the same storm destroyed 20,000 acres of wheat.

Pensions and Postoffices.

WASHINGTON, July 22.—Pensions for California: Original—Jose Maria Dominguez, Los Angeles, $6; Eli Bridgewater, San Luis Obispo, $6. Increase—Joseph F. O. Randall, Veterans' Home, Napa, $6 to $8; Richard Castello, Soldiers' Home, Los Angeles, $8 to $10. Original widow, etc.—Abbie A. Horne, Sacramento, $8; minor of John F. Davis, Campbell, $10.

Oregon: Original—Francis A. Clow, Cottage Grove, $6; Mitchell Pelkey, Mollalla, $6. Original widow, etc., reissue—Rebecca Ann Martin, mother, Dayton, $12. Mexican War survivor, increase—Robert C. Martin, Brownsville, $8 to $12.

Washington: Original—James B. Swett, Ellensburg, $8. Mexican War survivor, increase—David H. Shaw, Colfax, $8 to $12.

Fourth-class Postmasters, California—Orinda, Contra Costa County, Nellie B. Hoyt, appointee, W. B. Atterbury Jr., resigned.

Presidential Appointments.

WASHINGTON, July 22.—The President to-day made the following appointments:

Max J. Baker of Nebraska to be Consul at Kiel, Germany.

Milton C. Elster, United States Attorney for the Western District of Lousiana.

Matthews Jyle, Surveyor General of Nevada.

Confesses the Grain Robberies.

MARYSVILLE, July 22.—William S. Hicks, arrested yesterday by Sheriff Donahue on suspicion of robbing farmers' grain piles, confessed to-day when the officers discovered seventy sacks of wheat and thirty-five sacks of barley in the cellar of his home. He has given a list of all he robbed. At no place did he take $50 worth, so the gravest charge that can be made against him will be petty larceny. He has a wife and two sons.

"The New America—Army and Navy," by Henry Norman, special commissioner of the London Chronicle, in next Sunday's Call.

Accidentally Kills Himself.

MARYSVILLE, July 22.—While removing rust from the barrel of a revolver with a grindstone in the basement of his parents' home at Yuba City to-day, Samuel Parker, aged 34, at home for a vacation from the Portland Law College, where he expected to graduate soon, accidentally shot himself in the region of the heart, dying almost instantly.

Chicago Man Honored.

WASHINGTON, July 22.—The President has appointed Ferdinand W. Peck of Chicago Commissioner General of the Paris Exposition.

CALIFORNIANS IN WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON, July 22.—H. R. Earle of San Francisco and A. J. Butler of Oakland are at the St. James.

From now until after election the Star will be sent for 50 cents. Office 429 Montgomery street, San Francisco.

RECEIVED WITH MARTIAL MUSIC

Archbishop Riordan at Camp Montgomery.

HIS GRACE HIGHLY PLEASED

HOLDS A RECEPTION TO THE OFFICERS.

Cadets Give an Entertainment for the Benefit of a Church Fund. No Measles in the Camp.

Special Dispatch to The Call.

CAMP MONTGOMERY,
Santa Rosa, July 22.

With the League of the Cross Cadets' band playing, "Hail to the Chief," and the entire regiment drawn up in a long, straight line, with sabers at "present," the reception of His Grace, Archbishop Riordan, was a most impressive sight at the railroad depot this morning. The Archbishop takes a deep interest in the welfare of the regiment and telegraphed early in the week to Colonel Sullivan, informing him of his contemplated visit to the camp. President Foster of the San Francisco and North Pacific Railroad had kindly tendered His Grace the use of his private car "Donahue," for the occasion.

The Rev. Father O'Ryan, regimental chaplin of the cadets, and the Rev. Father Grant, accompanied his Grace on his short visit.

Immediately upon Archbishop Riordan alighting from the train, he was received by Colonel W. P. Sullivan Jr. and his staff, and escorted to a handsome conveyance drawn by a fine team of horses, which had been specially engaged for the use of the honored guest. The command, "Forward, March!" was then given and to the inspiring music of the band the regiment commenced its march to camp. The Archbishop rode in the center of the regiment, directly behind the regimental colors.

On the arrival in Camp Montgomery, the Archbishop was driven through the entrance, while the guard turned out and saluted him as he passed. The regiment was then dismissed and Archbishop Riordan held an impromptu reception to the officers in Colonel Sullivan's headquarters tent.

After spending a few hours in camp his Grace was driven to the residence of the Rev. Father Cassin, where he was entertained at luncheon.

Later in the day his Grace drove over to Freestone, where he was the guest of F. S. Wesinger.

Soon after dress parade this evening Colonel Sullivan, accompanied by his field and staff officers, the band and thirty vocalists, left for Sebastopol to help in an entertainment that was given at Janson's Hall in aid of the new church that will shortly be constructed there, through the energetic efforts of the Rev. Father Rogers. Several of the cadets rendered banjo solos, and the Glee Club made a big hit in their vocalistic efforts.

To-morrow will be "Field Day." There are over fifteen events to be competed for, and the company gaining the most points will be presented with a handsome trophy, donated by Mayor James D. Phelan. The games will take place at the Recreation grounds, commencing at 2 p. m. promptly.

Mrs. P. Leddy entertained the field and staff officers at luncheon at her residence to-day.

Colonel Sullivan received yesterday the following complimentary letter from H. Russell, formerly Brigadier General, Boys' Brigade.

LOS ANGELES, July 18, 1898.

Colonel William P. Sullivan Jr., Commanding First Regiment, L. C. C., Camp Montgomery—Sir: I note with much interest the working of Camp Montgomery and assure you that it is pleasing to see the progress of your command.

I fully realize the amount of hard labor it requires, as well as knowledge, to place an organization on as firm a foundation as you have the First Regiment, L. C. C.

One of the most important things in connection with an organization such as you are in command of is perfect harmony and co-operation of both men and officers, and I trust this will always be so in the L. C. C.

In congratulating you and your command I wish to say that you all have my most earnest wishes for the future success of the organization and hope you will continue in the good work. Respectfully yours, J. HARRY RUSSELL, Formerly Brigadier General, Boys' Brigade.

The regiment will break camp on Sunday about 3:30 p. m., taking a special train for San Francisco leaving Santa Rosa about 4:15 p. m., arriving in San Francisco about 6:30 p. m.

By an error The Call was made to say yesterday that Captain Monahan and eighty of the cadets at Camp Montgomery were down with measles. There is not a single case in camp, nor has there been any.

MISFORTUNES OF AN AGED SALINAS COUPLE

Robbed of Their Savings by a Stranger, They Are Found in Filth and Poverty.

SALINAS, July 22.—A sad case of destitution was brought to light this afternoon. In an old house constructed of lumber and burlaps were found an old man named Jacob Prohasta, aged 70, and an old woman named Charlotte Kaska, aged 68. In an interview the woman said that several years ago her husband died, leaving some little property, real estate and money. Jacob worked for her husband before his death and afterward remained with her. This was at Berkeley. A short time after Kaska's death a stranger visited her and, she says, presented a paper which he claimed was a legal document in connection with her husband's death, and asked her to sign it. She could not read and, believing the man, she signed, only to find out a few weeks later that it was an order on the bank for all her money, nearly $2000. Fortunately, she held a note for $400, which she had loaned to a friend, but this will not be due for a long time, and she may never get it.

Sick and disheartened she drove to Nevada City and Grass Valley in an old spring cart with Jacob, only to be advised to come here by the doctors. She was six weeks on the road in the cart, which was drawn by an old white horse.

The interior of the hut revealed a state of filth that beggars description. Dirty unwashed dishes were scattered around, the ground is littered with dirty clothes, dishrags, remnants of victuals and ashes. Two beds, unmade, were covered with filth, and the whole scene would put to shame the foulest pigsty. The pair will be sent to the County Hospital.

Dr. Shrady, president Red Cross Society, writes about the chances of our soldiers in war, in next Sunday's Call.

COMES AFTER MACHINERY

San Franciscan Tells of New Diggings.

FINDS AROUND COOKS INLET

MANY CALIFORNIANS IN THE DISTRICT.

Preparations for Establishing Huge Hydraulic Plants and Building Wagon Roads on a Large Scale.

Special Dispatch to The Call.

TACOMA, Wash., July 22.—W. G. Whorf, who went to Cooks Inlet from San Francisco three years ago, is here purchasing hydraulic mining machinery with which to work claims owned by himself, William Lenox and William Hunter in the new Kenai district, sixty miles south of the Cooks Inlet district. This district is being opened up this year by hundreds of miners, mostly Californians.

Claims on Copper Creek are being developed by thirty Santa Cruz and San Jose men, who are spending $10,000 in putting in two hydraulic giant plants and a mile of fluming. This syndicate is headed by the Towle brothers of San Jose.

The Sheckleford syndicate of Los Angeles is spending $20,000 putting in three giant plants on Juneau creek and building a thirty-mile wagon road from Resurrection Bay to Skeloelak. The same company is taking in teams to haul ninety tons of machinery and supplies over this route.

Another San Jose party, consisting of thirty-one men who went north last March in the schooner Bowhead from San Francisco, has secured good ground on Copper Creek. They are developing it this year and will be sluicing next season.

Whorf says Cooks Inlet will produce $500,000 this season, most of it coming out in October. The Polly Mining Company, in which Amador, Cal., men are largely interested, will take $125,000 of this out of one claim. Whorf declares that miners not afraid to work can make money in the Cooks Inlet country, which will eventually produce millions annually. Its systematic prospecting has not yet commenced.

NORTH PACIFIC COAST ROAD HAS A HEARING

Reduced Assessment Asked on the Ground of Falling Off of Business.

SACRAMENTO, July 22.—J. B. Stetson, president, and W. F. Russell, a director of the North Pacific Coast Railroad, operated in Marin and Sonoma counties, represented that road to-day before the State Board of Equalization. The road's trackage in Marin County is 63.75 miles and in Sonoma County thirty-six miles. For the year ending December 31 last, the earnings of the road were $356,993 60, and expenses $245,885 73. The interest payment amounted to $80,724 80.

The road last year was assessed by the State Board at $650,000. Stetson and Russell contended that the assessment this year should be reduced. They said that the business which prompted the construction of the road has been about exhausted. The timber along the line of the road had all been taken off, until there is really no traffic to draw from. The upper end of the road has no resources whatever, and has about outlived its usefulness.

TWO STEAMERS ARRIVE FROM THE LYNN CANAL

Reach Seattle With Fifteen Klondikers, Who Bring Gold Dust Valued at $100,000.

SEATTLE, July 22.—The steamers Utopia and Farallon arrived in port this morning from Lynn Canal. They had on board fifteen Klondikers, possessed of gold dust that aggregated in value nearly $100,000. These men had made the trip up the river and over the trails to Dyea, several coming via the Dalton trail. They all had gold, varying in sums from $3000 up. The largest amount was held by J. B. Prior of Chicago, who is reputed by the captain of the Utopia to have brought down over $20,000.

Chautauqua Assembly Officers.

PACIFIC GROVE, July 22.—The officers of the Pacific Coast Chautauqua Assembly elected for the ensuing year, are: President, Eli McClish, D.D., San Jose; vice presidents—Robert Bentley, D.D.; J. H. Wythe, M.D.; C. L. Anderson, D.D.; Mrs. M. H. Field. Secretary and treasurer, Mrs. E. J. Dawson, San Jose; superintendent of instruction, Thomas Filben, D.D., Santa Cruz; executive committee (class of 1901)—H. N. Bevier, Dr. J. W. Dinsmore, Dr. F. F. Jewell, Professor C. E. Cox.

Pioneer Dies at Santa Rosa.

SANTA ROSA, July 22.—This afternoon Stephen J. Clark, a well-known California pioneer, died at Santa Rosa. He was a native of New York. He came to this State in 1849 and settled in Plumas County. He was a former Sheriff and County Treasurer of that county. He lived in Oakland for a number of years.

MORE AID FOR SOLDIERS.

Customs Inspectors Contribute a Hundred a Month Toward Helping the Boys in Blue.

One hundred men employed in the Surveyor of Customs department have organized themselves into a Red Cross Society of their own for the purpose of aiding the boys in blue encamped in this city. Each member of the latest branch of the humane organization contributes a dollar each month, which is turned over to Mrs. J. S. Spear, the wife of the Surveyor, who alleviates the wants of the soldiers.

Among the many kindly deeds done by the representative of the young society was the employment of tailors who made alterations in the Kansas uniforms, which were turned out by Chinese labor; the sending of beef tea by the gallon to the boys and many other splendid things.

The society has been only lately organized, but from present indications it will do an infinite lot of good for the upholders of the flag.

Mrs. Alvord Improving.

Mrs. William Alvord, wife of Police Commissioner Alvord of 2548 Jackson street, who has been seriously ill at Del Monte the past few weeks, suffering from general debility, was reported somewhat improved last night, to the gratification of her many friends. Dr. J. W. Keeney, her son, has been in constant attendance on his mother.

"Israel's Tithe to America," in next Sunday's Call.

Thrown Out of a Cart.

Charles Griffith, a coachman in the employ of William H. Lemman, was thrown out of a cart at the crossing of Golden Gate avenue and Larkin street yesterday afternoon and his left shoulder was dislocated. He was taken to the City and County Hospital, where Dr. Tillman attended to his injuries.

CATASTROPHE ON THE RAIL

Boiler of a Locomotive Explodes.

THREE MEN BLOWN TO ATOMS

FOUR OTHERS ARE PAINFULLY INJURED.

Disaster Occurs on the Central Pacific, Opposite Towles Station, in Placer County.

SACRAMENTO, July 22.—At 4:30 this morning a terrible accident took place on the Central Pacific Railroad opposite Towles Station, in Placer County. Three persons were killed and four others painfully injured.

At 10 o'clock last night a fruit train bound for the East pulled out of the Sacramento station with Thomas Kelly as the engineer and A. L. Perry as the fireman on board locomotive No. 1993. As the train was toiling up the steep grade past the station of Dutch Flat the boiler of the engine exploded. The roar was terrific, shaking the surrounding hills and the buildings of the town. The locomotive was completely wrecked.

Engineer Kelly, Fireman Perry and a coalpasser, supposed to be a tramp working his way over the mountains, and whose name is unknown, were instantly killed. Their bodies were hurled a long distance from the engine and were frightfully mangled. Coroner Mitchell of Placer County took charge of the remains.

The explosion occurred just opposite the boarding house of J. R. Faller, a frame building, injuring four persons therein. Fragments of iron flew in every direction from the wrecked locomotive and did considerable damage to the Faller building.

Mrs. J. R. Faller was painfully cut about the head and hands. Raymond Faller, aged 10, was severely cut and bruised. Lawrence Faller, aged 6, had his head badly cut. Henry Disque of Colfax was hurt in the back, and it is believed that several of his ribs were broken. One car was thrown from the track but was not damaged.

Engineer Kelly has been in the service of the railroad company for a long time, but has been an engineer only for about a year. He served for several years as a fireman. He was considered one of the most promising engineers in the service of the company. He was a native of Iowa, aged 32 years. His home was in this city, where he leaves a wife.

Fireman L. A. Perry, who also lost his life by the explosion, was but 24 years of age. His parents live at Oleta, Amador County. He has been in the employ of the company about two years. Last night he took the place of Fireman Leitch, who started to his place in the cab, but became ill before reaching the roundhouse and returned to his home.

The cause of the explosion is, of course, unknown and never will be known. Local railroad officials say the boilers of the locomotive were thoroughly tested a short time ago and reported to be in first-class condition.

As soon as news of the wreck was received here a special train started for the scene bearing T. R. Jones, assistant division superintendent; Master Mechanic Heintzleman and Dr. T. W. Huntington, superintendent of the Railroad Hospital in this city. Physicians were also dispatched to the scene of the accident from Colfax.

Power for Santa Cruz Powder Works.

SANTA CRUZ, July 22.—A contract was signed to-day for the furnishing of 150-horse power by the Big Creek Company for the operation of the machinery at the powder works. It is expected soon to be increased to 450-horse power.

Read the Exciting travels of two French adventurers who were five years making their way from San Diego to Paris, in next Sunday's Call.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

GRAND HOTEL.

Mrs W S Green Colusa
W F George, Sacto
M J Wright, Sacto
B M Lelong, Sacto
T B Hennessy & w, Chicago
A P Price, N Y
Miss J L Dresser, Napa
J W Jenkins, Valley Fd
J C Needham, Modsto
M M Odell, Bakersfld
C T Elliott, Salinas
T Holmes, Los Gatos
Mrs S Goodman, Tex
H Dibbler, S Monica
W E Cummings & w, Los Angeles
F K Ainsworth, L Ang
L W Harris, London
J M Price, London
Luella Gould, Napa
J W Pogue, Visalia
E R Smith, L Ang
C E Dryden, L Ang
A. C. Hinkson, Sacto
C T Jones, Sacto
J MIvely, Sacto
W Batchelor, Grass V
W Beckman, Sacto
R T Starr, N Y
C H Holmes, Sacto
J Suther, San Jose
D Suther, San Jose
J G Black, Sacto
B F Heker & w, Napa
Mrs F Johnson, S Jose
J R Helbron, Salinas
C Eckman, Salinas
F Smallwood, Stckton
B H Gilbert, Boston
B Brooks & w, SanLO
A Foster & w, Hartfrd
J J Campbell, Galt
Dr N Green, Watsonvl
T G Walker, Watsonv
J H McEwen, Watsnvl
R Keating, w & c, PAlt
J G May, Boston
J H Batcher, Sacto
C H Blemer, Sacto
F L Coombs, Napa
F Benjamin, Stockton
H Powers &w, College City
O Wade, St Helena
T Cairns, Belfast
C Lipman & w, Sacto
H Lozenzen, Stockton
Bette Wiley, Los Ang
Mrs Wiley, Los Ang
May Wiley, Los Ang

BALDWIN HOTEL.

J S Stratton, Salt Lake
R R Enos, Denver
U N Davis, Denver
Mrs M Avidson, Idaho
C C Douglass, Sonora
B Blum, Peking
W H Windom & w, Ill
H Macarte & 3 d, N Y
E M Shafer, Africa
J D Purnell, Africa
M E Harris, Oakland
G B Tamping, Seattle
G Wilson, San Jose
J H Smith, Cal
J R Moss & w, La
Miss R Moss, La
W A Rogers, Klondike
J K Salsbury, Napa
G W Jenks, Detroit
S H Hazard, Oregon
E M Hills & fm, Cal
Y Atchinson, Reading
I H Sarsfield, Oroville
H D Parker, Redding
C Kleinham, Cal
R E Glazer, Ohio
R Q Burrows, London
N D Armstrong, Eng
W N Tevis, London
B L Angel, Los Ang
R O Worthington, Va
J D Ostrom, Richmond
J V Yardley, Boston

NEW WESTERN HOTEL.

A Sanely, Ind
J W Williard, Pa
W O Dovey, Ariz
G Bevan & w, Portlnd
M Allison, Ind
C H Wolff, Ft Grant
J J Sharp, Ft Grant
M Mahoney, Ft Grnt
P Sweeney, Cal
W J Conlon, Cal
J W Ellsworth, Cal
E Dellamaria, Fresno
Mrs Lampman, Prtln
E L Titus, Pt Arena
W Harwick, Modesto
W Rutherford, Mont
I B Jenkins, Chinook
M Knapp, Chinook
A Mitchell, Winters
C Snodgrass, Winters

LATE SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

SAILED.

Friday, July 22.

Br stmr Bristol, McIntyre, Nanaimo.

TRANS-ATLANTIC STEAMERS.

SOUTHAMPTON—Arrived July 22—Stmr Kensington, New York for Antwerp.

SAN FRANCISCO CALL.

BUSINESS OFFICE of the San Francisco Call, corner of Market and Third streets, open until 12 o'clock every night in the year.

BRANCH OFFICES—527 Montgomery street, corner Clay; open until 9:30 o'clock.
387 Hayes street; open until 9:30 o'clock.
621 McAllister street; open until 9:30 o'clock.
615 Larkin street; open until 9:30 o'clock.
1941 Mission street; open until 10 o'clock.
2261 Market street, corner Sixteenth; open until 9 o'clock.
106 Eleventh street; open until 9 o'clock.
2526 Mission street; open until 9 o'clock.
NW. corner of Twenty-second and Kentucky streets; open until 9 o'clock.

CHURCH NOTICES.

SIMPSON Memorial Methodist Episcopal Church (corner Hayes and Buchanan sts), Rev. John Stephens, pastor, residence 309 Haight st.—Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. The pastor will preach at both services. Topic at 11 a. m., "The Salt of the Earth," and at 7:45 p. m., "The Unconditional Surrender." Sunday-school at 12:30 p. m., C. B. Perkins superintendent; Epworth League meeting at 6:45 p. m.; prayer meeting, Wednesday evening at 7:45 p. m. The public cordially invited to all the services of this church. Seats free. Ushers in attendance.

DIVIDEND NOTICES.

DIVIDEND Notice—Dividend No. 83 (fifty cents per share) of the Oceanic Steamship Company will be payable at the office of the company, 327 Market st., on and after August 1, 1898. Transfer books will close on Tuesday, July 26, 1898, at 3 o'clock p. m.
E. H. SHELDON, Secretary.

MEETING NOTICES.

MISSION Lodge No. 169, F. and A. M.—Officers and members are hereby notified to attend the funeral of our deceased brother, HORACE H. MARTIN, from the hall of this lodge TO-MORROW (Sunday), at 1:30 p. m. By order of the W. M. C. D. BUNKER, Sec.

THE officers and members of South San Francisco Lodge No. 212, F. and A. M., are hereby notified to attend the funeral of our late brother, ADOLPH MUNDT, on SUNDAY, July 24, at 1 o'clock p. m., from Masonic building, Fourteenth and Railroad aves., South San Francisco. By order of the Master.
E. C. HARE, Secretary.

EXCELSIOR Degree Lodge No. 2, THIS EVENING. First degree will be conferred.
A. K. KINGSFORD, D. M.

COURT Occidental No. 6676, A. O. F.—Officers and members are notified to attend the funeral of our late brother, WASHINGTON CRILLEI, at Foresters' plat, Mount Olivet Cemetery, on SUNDAY, July 24. A special car will leave Eighteenth and Guerrero streets at 1:30 p. m. for exclusive use of members and friends. By order
A. M. MACPHERSON, Chief Ranger.

ST. PATRICK'S Alliance of America—Joint reunion and picnic will take place at Shell Mound Park, Berkeley, SUNDAY, July 24. Members and friends are requested to attend. Music, dancing and games; $150 cash gate prizes. JOHN B. COSGRAVE, Chairman.

THE regular annual meeting of the Pacific Coast Dredging and Reclamation Company will be held at the office of the company, 36 Steuart street, San Francisco, California, on TUESDAY, the 2nd of August, 1898, at 3 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing a Board of Trustees to serve during the ensuing year and the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.
M. J. MADISON, Secretary.

ANNUAL Meeting—The regular annual meeting of stockholders of the Hakalau Plantation Company will be held at the office of the company, 327 Market st., San Francisco, Cal., on MONDAY, the 1st day of August, 1898, at the hour of 11 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors to serve for the ensuing year and the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting. Transfer books will close on Friday, July 29, 1898, at 3 o'clock p. m.
E. H. SHELDON, Secretary.

REBEL Cork Benevolent Society's twelfth annual excursion and picnic will take place at Shell Mound Park, Berkeley, SUNDAY, August 7, 1898. Adults' tickets 50c, children under 12 years free. Boats leave every half hour for park. Music by a first-class band.

ANNUAL meeting of the Risdon Iron and Locomotive Works—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Risdon Iron and Locomotive Works, for the election of trustees for the ensuing year and the transaction of such other business as may be brought before the meeting, will be held at the office of the company, southeast corner of Beale and Howard streets, San Francisco, on MONDAY, the 1st day of August, 1898, at 11 o'clock a. m. L. R. MEAD, Secretary.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

JESSIE RAYDEUR, alcohol baths and massage. 101 Eddy st., rooms 12 and 14.

BAD tenants ejected for $4; collections made; city or country. PACIFIC COLLECTION CO., 415 Montgomery st., room 6