NOTED PIONEER NEAR TO DEATH

Caleb White, Famous in State's History, Critically Ill.

Career of Horticulturist of Much Renown May Soon End.

Special Dispatch to The Call.

POMONA, Aug. 17.—Caleb E. White, one of the founders of the colony from which the city of Pomona has grown, is critically ill at his home here. His ailment is dropsy of the heart. His age is 75 years. For a long time he has been in failing health.

There are few men in Southern California who have so wide an acquaintance up and down the Pacific Coast as Caleb E. White. He came around the Horn in the winter of 1849-50, and was the first merchant in Oroville. He was a stockholder in the first American gold quartz mill, which was operated near Nevada City.

For some years White was manager for the Huntington-Hopkins Hardware Company at Sacramento. In 1859 he saw the possibilities of horticulture in California, and his was the first nursery known in this State. He grew the finest apricots and prunes on the Pacific Coast, and from that time forth he has given his whole attention to horticultural pursuits. He was the original lemon grower in Southern California. He settled in Los Angeles in 1870 and came to what is now Pomona in 1878.

SPEND GAY AFTERNOON AT SHELL MOUND PARK

Guests and Members of League of Henry Fourth Enjoy Successful Annual Outing.

The League of Henry IV held a very pleasant and successful outing at Shell Mound Park yesterday. About 2000 guests were in attendance, and all were furnished plenty of enjoyment. The amusements consisted of athletic contests arranged by Captain Siebe, the popular proprietor of the park, dancing and a concert.

A considerable sum of money was realized from the affair, which will be used in the benevolent work of the society. The outing was conducted under the supervision of the following committees:

Arrangements—J. B. Pale, president; J. Godart, secretary; M. Andichou, treasurer; P. A. Bergerot, A. Lacoste, P. Chige, J. Conden, P. Calou, E. Pr'Wupoy, E. J. Dupuy.

Reception—P. B. Berges, J. S. Godeau, F. Cames, J. A. Bergerot, Dr. L. Bazet, Dr. Artigues, L. Chassagne, Dr. Canac-Marquis, Dr. Berges, L. Duprat, J. Ospital, F. Gouailhardou, J. B. Vignau, C. J. Auger, J. Bergez, J. Bayle, J. Labarthe, H. Cassou, O. Bozio, J. B. Lacaze, Dr. Brun, Dr. Orelia, J. Loustale, A. Miqueu, J. B. Soulages.

Floor—J. Savignac, J. A. Coudeu, J. P. Vergez Jr., F. Peters, J. Escouteloup, R. Estarzieu, J. Lasserre.

CHURCH CELEBRATES ITS FIFTY-FIRST ANNIVERSARY

Howard Methodist Episcopal Congregation Enjoys an Entertainment at House of Worship.

The Howard M. E. Church celebrated its fifty-first anniversary last night at the church on Howard street between Second and Third.

The Rev. John A. B. Wilson led the evening's entertainment. The children of the Sunday school rendered their pieces and songs in excellent form. Mayor Schmitz was to have addressed the congregation, but was unavoidably detained.

The Howard M. E. Church is one of the oldest in this city, having been established fifty-one years ago on Folsom street, near Fourth. Four years later it moved to the present site on Howard street.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

DELINQUENT SALE NOTICE.

OCEANIC STEAMSHIP COMPANY—Location of principal place of business, City and County of San Francisco, State of California.

NOTICE—There is delinquent upon the following described stock, on account of assessment No. 18, levied on the 15th day of July, 1902, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders, as follows:

Name—	Cer. No.	No. Shares.	Amt.
Ames, Worthington	3698	10	$100 00
Boyd, Charles T.	3563	15	150 00
Buck, Mrs. A. M.	3265	20	200 00
Blow, A. W. & Co., trs.	3364	5	50 00
Blow, A. W. & Co., trs.	3357	5	50 00
Becker, B. A., trustee	3143	100	1,000 00
Becker, B. A., trustee	3144	100	1,000 00
Becker, B. A., trustee	3145	100	1,000 00
Becker, B. A., trustee	3146	100	1,000 00
Cogswell, H. D.	1239	275	2,750 00
Cogswell, H. D., trustee	702	50	500 00
Cogswell, H. D., trustee	744	2	20 00
Culver, J. H.	745	1	10 00
Dugan, Chas. E.	3002	10	100 00
Dugan, Chas. E.	3704	15	150 00
Dugan, Chas. E.	3705	25	250 00
Henshaw, Wm. G., executor of the estate of H. D. Cogswell	3773	87	870 00
Leon, S. R.	3213	10	100 00
Leon, S. R.	3678	5	50 00
Lunt, Geo. R.	3787	10	100 00
Manheim, Dibbern & Co.	2403	50	500 00
Nelson, Chas	3258	20	200 00
Pollitz, Edw. & Co.	3097	50	500 00
Robbins, Chas. P.	2764	100	1,000 00
St. Goar, Henry, trustee	853	100	1,000 00
Tompkins, Emma J.	2469	50	500 00
Sheldon, E. H., trustee	2259	1	10 00
Sheldon, E. H., trustee	2844	50	500 00
Sheldon, E. H., trustee	2890	25	250 00
Sheldon, E. H., trustee	2895	25	250 00
Sheldon, E. H., trustee	2896	25	250 00
Sheldon, E. H., trustee	2897	25	250 00
Sheldon, E. H., trustee	3149	100	1,000 00
Sheldon, E. H., trustee	3207	10	100 00
Thomas, H. W., trustee	3609	25	250 00
Thomas, H. W., trustee	3841	20	200 00

And in accordance with law and an order of the Board of Directors, made on the 15th day of July, 1902, so many shares of each parcel of such stock as may be necessary will be sold at public auction, at the office of the company, at 327 Market st., in the City and County of San Francisco, State of California, on TUESDAY, the 2d day of September, 1902, at the hour of 11 o'clock a. m. on such day, to pay said delinquent assessment thereon, together with cost of advertising and expenses of sale. H. W. THOMAS, Secretary.

Office of Company, 327 Market st., City and County of San Francisco, State of California.

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MORMON BISHOP'S PILLS have been in use over fifty years by the leaders of the Mormon Church and their followers. Positively cure the worst cases in old and young arising from effects of self-abuse, dissipation, excesses or cigarette-smoking. Cure lost Manhood, Impotency, Lost Power, Night Losses, Insomnia, Pains in Back, Evil Desires, Lame Back, Nervous Debility, Headache, Unfitness to Marry, Loss of Semen, Varicocele or Constipation, Stop Nervous Twitching of Eyelids, Effects are immediate. Impart vigor and potency to every function. Don't get despondent, a cure is at hand. Restore small, undeveloped organs. Stimulate the brain and nerve centers; 50c a box; 6 for $2 50 by mail. A written guarantee to cure or money refunded with 6 boxes. Circulars free. Address BISHOP REMEDY CO., 40 Ellis st., San Francisco, Cal. GRANT DRUG CO., 38 and 40 Third st.

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RADWAY'S READY RELIEF has stood unrivaled before the public for 50 years as a Pain Remedy. It instantly relieves and quickly cures all Colds, Sore Throats, Influenza, Bronchitis, Pneumonia, Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Headache, Toothache and all pain. Internally for Malaria and all Bowel Pains. All druggists.

BASELESS RUMOR CAUSES ANXIETY

Twenty-Two Recruits of the Marion Reported Drowned.

Boats Sent to Investigate Find Men Cruising on the Bay.

Considerable excitement was caused along the water front yesterday afternoon and on board the United States training ship Marion by a report to the effect that the cutter from the training ship had been capsized off El Campo and the entire crew of twenty-two men had been drowned. After an investigation it was found that the report was without the least foundation.

Just how and where the report originated could not be ascertained. Twenty-two members of the Naval Militia of California, under the direction of Bock and Hogan, left the training ship about noon for a cruise to El Campo. After they had been gone for about two hours Captain T. A. Nerney, who is in command of the Marion, received a report that the cutter had been overturned and his men drowned. Immediately there was the greatest excitement on board the Marion.

Captain Nerney ordered his launch and a gig to proceed at once to the place where the accident was reported to have occurred to investigate. The launch was under the command of Chief Engineer Kingsland and Ensign J. J. Foley, and the gig was in charge of Charles Schilling.

They found the launch with its merry crew of the Naval Militia sailing about the bay in the vicinity of El Campo, the men enjoying themselves thoroughly. They did not appear in the least as if they had taken an unwelcome bath in the briny waters of the bay. How the report started is a mystery.

Captain Nerney announced yesterday that Captain Brown will take the Marion to Sausalito on Monday, August 25, and that on the Sunday following that date the recruits will be taken to the ship for a stay of eight days.

Sails Without Crew.

The schooner Novelty arrived in port yesterday after an eventful journey. She was loaded with 775,000 feet of lumber for the Simpson Lumber Company, but was minus her crew, owing to a dispute between the captain and the men at Willapa Harbor. Captain Perry, her master, determined that he was not to be outdone by anybody, pressed into service his son, who stood watch at the wheel, while the first and second officers aided the skipper in every way that was in their power. The cook proved invaluable between the galley, the deck and the masts. Being favored with winds in the right direction, the Novelty put in here after ten days' sailing without mishap or inconvenience. Captain Perry's wife was aboard and bore the trip bravely.

Movements of Steamers.

TO ARRIVE.

Steamer.	From.	Due.
Argo	Eel River Ports	Aug. 18
Brooklyn	Pt. Arena & Trinidad	Aug. 18
G. Dollar	Grays Harbor	Aug. 18
San Pedro	Humboldt	Aug. 18
Chehalis	Grays Harbor	Aug. 18
Pomona	Humboldt	Aug. 18
Arcata	Coos Bay & Pt. Orford	Aug. 18
Crescent City	Crescent City	Aug. 18
State of Cal.	San Diego & Way Ports	Aug. 18
C. Nelson	Seattle & Tacoma	Aug. 18
Nevadan	Honolulu & Kahului	Aug. 18
Columbia	Portland & Astoria	Aug. 18
Acme	Siuslaw River	Aug. 18
Iaqua	Redondo	Aug. 19
R. Dollar	San Pedro	Aug. 19
Corona	Newport & Way Ports	Aug. 19
Alameda	Honolulu	Aug. 19
City Puebla	Puget Sound Ports	Aug. 20
Eureka	Humboldt	Aug. 20
Edith	Seattle	Aug. 21
Coronado	Grays Harbor	Aug. 21
Santa Rosa	San Diego & Way Ports	Aug. 21
San Juan	New York via Panama	Aug. 22
Point Arena	Point Arena	Aug. 22
Sequoia	Willapa Harbor	Aug. 22
North Fork	Humboldt	Aug. 22
Coos Bay	San Pedro & Way Pts.	Aug. 23
G. W. Elder	Portland & Astoria	Aug. 23
S. Monica	Grays Harbor	Aug. 24
Queen	Puget Sound Ports	Aug. 25
Sonoma	Sydney & Way Ports	Aug. 25
Colombia	Valparaiso & Way Pts.	Aug. 25
Rainier	Whatcom	Aug. 27
Ramona	Newport & Way Ports.	Aug. 27
Gaelic	China & Japan	Aug. 27
Kambyses	Hamburg & West Coast	Aug. 27
Curacao	Mexican Ports	Aug. 27

TO SAIL.

Steamer.	Destination.	Sails.	Pier.
	August 18.		
Willamette	Seattle & Tacoma	10 am	Pier 19
Arctic	Humboldt	12 m	Pier 2
Argo	Eel River Ports	4 pm	Pier 16
Pt. Arena	Point Arena	2 pm	Pier 2
Coos Bay	San Pedro & Way	9 am	Pier 11
	August 19.		
Mandalay	Coquille River	5 pm	Pier 2
R. Dollar	Seattle & Hadlock	5 pm	Pier 2
Iaqua	Humboldt	5 pm	Pier 28
Alb. River	Pt. Arena & Albion	6 pm	Pier 13
Umatilla	Puget Sound Ports	11 am	Pier 19
	August 20.		
Acme	Siuslaw River	3 pm	Pier 2
Phoenix	Mendocino City	1 pm	Pier 13
Pomona	Humboldt	1:30 p	Pier 11
Mariposa	Tahiti direct	10 am	Pier 7
Newburg	Grays Harbor	4 pm	Pier 2
G. Dollar	Grays Harbor	4 pm	Pier 2
	August 21.		
State Cal.	San Diego & Way	9 am	Pier 11
Columbia	Astoria & Portland	11 am	Pier 24
Arcata	Coos Bay & Pt Orfd	10 am	Pier 13
	August 22.		
Eureka	Humboldt	9 am	Pier 13
Ramona	Newport & Way	9 am	Pier 11
	August 23.		
C. Nelson	Seattle & Tacoma	10 am	Pier 2
Barracouta	N. Y. via Panama	12 m	PMSS
Alameda	Honolulu	2 pm	Pier 7
	August 24.		
S. Rosa	San Diego & Way	9 am	Pier 11
City Puebla	Puget Sound Ports	11 am	Pier 19
	August 25.		
North Fork	Humboldt	9 am	Pier 2
Sequoia	Willapa Harbor	4 pm	Pier 2
Coronado	Grays Harbor	4 pm	Pier 2
	August 26.		
G. Elder	Astoria & Portland	11 am	Pier 24
	August 27.		
Alliance	Portland & Way	5 pm	Pier 16
	August 28.		
Columbia	Valparaiso & Way	12 m	Pier 10

FROM SEATTLE.

Steamer.	For.	Sails.
Jeanie	Valdez direct	Aug. 18
Dolphin	Skagway & Way Ports.	Aug. 18
Farallon	Skagway & Way Ports.	Aug. 19
Cottage City	Skagway & Way Ports.	Aug. 19
Al-Ki	Skagway & Way Ports.	Aug. 20
City Topeka	Skagway & Way Ports.	Aug. 23
Dirigo	Nome	Aug. 25
Excelsior	Cooks Inlet & Way Pts	Aug. 25
Oregon	Nome & Teller	Aug. 25
Nome City	Nome	Aug. 29

Sun, Moon and Tide.

United States Coast and Geodetic Survey—Times and Heights of High and Low Waters at Fort Point, entrance to San Francisco Bay. Published by official authority of the Superintendent.

NOTE—The high and low waters occur at the city front (Mission-street wharf) about twenty-five minutes later than at Fort Point; the height of tide is the same at both places.

MONDAY, AUGUST 18.

Sun rises 5:27
Sun sets 7:00
Moon sets (full) .....4:50 a. m.

Date.	L W Time	Ft.	H W Time	Ft.	L W Time	Ft.	H W Time	Ft.
17	4:11	0.2	11:20	4.5	4:00	2.8	10:11	5.0
18	4:46	0.3	11:52	4.7	4:41	2.6	10:52	5.0
19	5:19	0.4	12:20	4.9	5:21	2.3	11:30	5.0
20	5:53	0.7	12:47	4.9	6:04	2.1	.....	.....
	H W		L W		H W		L W	
21	0:13	4.9	6:30	1.1	1:12	4.9	6:50	1.8
22	1:01	4.7	7:08	1.5	1:42	4.9	7:41	1.4
23	1:55	4.4	7:47	1.9	2:15	4.9	8:35	1.2
24	3:00	4.1	8:31	2.3	2:55	5.0	9:41	1.0

NOTE—In the above exposition of the tides the early morning tides are given in the left hand column and the successive tides of the day in the order of occurrence as to time; the fourth time column gives the last tide of the day, except when there are but three tides, as sometimes occurs. The heights given are in addition to the soundings of the United States Coast Survey charts, except when a minus (—) sign precedes the height, and then the number given is subtracted from the depth given by the charts. The plane of reference is the mean of the lower low waters.

Shipping Intelligence.

ARRIVED.

Sunday, August 17.

Stmr Newburg, Erickson, 68 hours from Grays Harbor.

Stmr Santa Barbara, Zaddart, 88 hours from Olympia, via Seattle 81 hours; bound to Port Los Angeles; put in to land passengers.

Stmr Empire, Macgenn, 57 hours from Coos Bay.

Stmr Phoenix, Odland, 14 hours from Mendocino.

Stmr Gipsy, Swanson, 26 hours from Monterey and way ports.

Schr J B Leeds, Olsen, 3 days from Eureka.

Schr Glendale, Gronvold, 36 days from Tahiti.

Schr Novelty, Perry, 10 days from Willapa Harbor.

SAILED.

Sunday, August 17.

Stmr Geo Loomis, Bridgett, Redondo.
Stmr Santa Rosa, Alexander, San Diego.
Stmr Gualala, Olsen, Usal.
Stmr Eureka, Jessen, Eureka.
Stmr Whitesboro, Olsen, Greenwood.
Stmr Fulton, Lee, Hardy Creek.
Stmr Samoa, Madsen, Caspar.
Stmr Willamette, Reilly, Seattle.
Stmr Santa Barbara, Zaddart, Port Los Angeles.
Br stmr Victoria, Casey, Ladysmith.
Schr Ida A, Campbell, Point Reyes.
Schr Monterey, Crangle, Hardy Creek.
Schr Ruby (new), Korth, Coquille River.
Schr Parkersburg, Ellingsen, Coquille River.
Schr Laura Madsen, Jorgenson, Grays Harbor.

SPOKEN.

Aug 16, off Cape Flattery, bark Coloma, from San Diego, for Tacoma.

TELEGRAPHIC.

POINT LOBOS, Aug 17, 10 p m—Weather hazy; wind NW, velocity 10 miles per hour.

DOMESTIC PORTS.

POINT REYES—Passed Aug 17, 8:40 a m—Stmr Pasadena, from San Pedro, for Eureka.

NEAH BAY—Passed in Aug 17—U S stmr Seward, from ——; stmr Meteor, from Nome; Chil bark Lake Leman, from Iquique; schr Expansion, from San Pedro; Chil bark India, from Antofagasta; Br ship W J Pirrie, from Shanghai.

PORT TOWNSEND—Passed in Aug 17—Chil ship Othello, from Iquique; Br stmr Clavering, from Hongkong; Br ship Brodick Castle, from Tacoma, for Queenstown; bktn J M Griffith, hence Aug 2, for Port Hadlock.

Arrived Aug 17—Stmr Spokane, from Skagway; Chil ship Othello, from Iquique; stmr Senator, from Ladysmith, and sailed for Nome; bark Coloma, from San Diego.

Sailed Aug 17—Schr Forester, for Guaymas.

SEATTLE—Arrived Aug 17—Stmr Queen, hence Aug 14; stmr Dolphin, from Skagway.

Sailed Aug 16—U S stmr Seward, for Manila.

ASTORIA—Arrived Aug 17—Fr bark Cambronne, from Leith; stmr Despatch, hence Aug 14; stmr Alliance, hence Aug 13.

PORT BRAGG—Arrived Aug 17—Stmr National City, hence Aug 16.

EUREKA—Sailed Aug 17—Stmr Pomona, for San Francisco.

FOREIGN PORTS.

MANILA—Sailed Aug 16—Bktn Koko Head, for Port Townsend.

HEART DISEASE CAUSES DEATH OF A MOST ESTEEMED CITIZEN

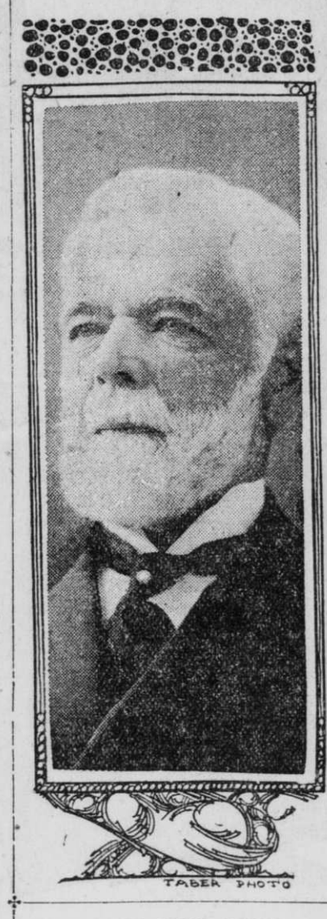
John Dolbeer, Widely Known Throughout Coast as Lumber and Shipping Merchant, Passes Away, His Illness Dating From Visit to New York

THE commercial world of the city has lost one of its most respected members in the death yesterday of John Dolbeer, long identified with the lumber and shipping interests of the coast.

The deceased's illness dated from a trip East last May, whither he journeyed with his daughter, Miss Bertha M. Dolbeer, for the purpose of visiting the place of his birth. He was stopping at the Waldorf-Astoria, New York, when stricken with heart disease. So ill was he that his medical attendant there required him to remain in his room for a month. Mr. Dolbeer then left for San Francisco in the care of Miss Dolbeer, a physician and a nurse. He went to the Hotel del Monte, but it was seen that he was rapidly failing and he returned to his home, 2112 Pacific avenue, and never rallied.

Mr. Dolbeer was born March 23, 1827, in Epsom, N. H., where his family owned a beautiful homestead. He came to California in 1850, going in the year 1862 to Humboldt Bay, where he joined partnership with William Carson, who survives him. Deceased was extremely quiet in his habits and unostentatious. He leaves one child, Miss Bertha Dolbeer, and a few distant relatives.

The obsequies will take place from the late residence of the deceased at 2 o'clock to-morrow afternoon.



TABER PHOTO

THE LATE JOHN DOLBEER, WHO DIED YESTERDAY OF HEART DISEASE.

HIGH DIVER STRIKES SWIMMER AT SUTRO'S

Eric Muhr Comes Down From Great Height Upon Head of J. H. Griggs.

Eric Muhr of 230 O'Farrell street was cut at Sutro Baths yesterday afternoon, doing a few high diving stunts.

He had dived from the lower altitudes and, as his courage rose with each dive, he mounted to the highest platform.

J. H. Griggs, a teamster of 305 Turk street, happened to be swimming through the water at the very spot in which Muhr wanted to land on his last high dive. Muhr came down with terrific force, his back striking against Griggs' head. Both were badly injured. Muhr was sent to the Park Receiving Hospital, while Griggs, whose injuries were of a more serious nature, was taken to the French Hospital, the latter being nearer the scene of the accident. Dr. Boscowitz treated Muhr and found that he had sustained a contusion of the back and left side, not serious. Griggs was found to have sustained a concussion of the brain, with internal injuries. Both will recover.

FARMERS LEAP FROM LIGHTNING

Nevada County People Excited Over Electrical Disturbance.

NEVADA CITY, Aug. 17.—At Hobart Mills a few days ago during a thunderstorm lightning struck a building, and for a few minutes the excitement was intense. Women shrieked, farmers rushed to places of supposed safety and electricity flashed everywhere.

The lightning struck a tree near the town and the charge followed a wire near by, ran down another wire and struck the casing of a window in an old store building. The casing was torn off and the glass was smashed. The paint inside the room was stained as if burned with powder and a sulphurous odor was noticeable. Smoke issued from the building and the fire apparatus was brought out, but there proved to be no blaze.

A large number of men were standing on the porch of the new store at the time of the flash, and they all rushed for the inside and clogged the doorway. T. H. Crane was passing under a pole holding the wire over which the lightning ran, but he was not injured, though he was within a few feet of where it struck. The dynamo that furnished electric lights for the town was damaged by the fuses burning out.

There have been many electric storms in that vicinity this summer. Recently lightning struck a tree so close to a passing train that splinters from the tree fell over the cars.

Gates Party Arrives in Denver.

DENVER, Aug. 17.—John W. Gates and party arrived in Denver to-night. Gates was in excellent humor at the depot, and said that he might issue a statement in regard to the Colorado Fuel and Iron fight after he had his dinner. He was driven to the Brown Palace Hotel and had a consultation with some of his Denver representatives. Afterward he told the reporters he had nothing to say, and that he positively would not consent to an interview before to-morrow.

EIGHTEEN-INNING GAME RESULTS IN A TIE SCORE

St. Louis and Brooklyn Play the Longest Professional Game of Record in Former City.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 17.—St. Louis and Brooklyn battled eighteen innings to a tie at League Park this afternoon. It was the longest professional game ever played in St. Louis. After three hours and a half play was stopped on account of darkness. Attendance, 11,700. Score:

	R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	7	14	3
Brooklyn	7	17	3

Batteries—Currie, Pearson and Ryan; W. Donovan and O'Hearn. Umpire—Brown.

CHICAGO, Aug. 17.—New York took two games from Chicago. Attendance, 11,600. Score:

First game—	R.	H.	E.
Chicago	2	13	2
New York	3	10	3

Batteries—Menefee and Kling; McGinnity and Bowerman. Umpire—Cantillon.

Second game—	R.	H.	E.
Chicago	1	6	0
New York	3	7	1

Batteries—Williams and Kling; Cronin and Bowerman. Umpire—Cantillon.

CINCINNATI, Aug. 17.—Cincinnati to-day defeated Pittsburg for the first time this year. Not a semblance of an error was visible. Cincinnati batted out a victory. Attendance, 15,000. Score:

	R.	H.	E.
Cincinnati	2	10	0
Pittsburg	1	8	0

Batteries—Poole and Bergen; Phillippi and Zimmer. Umpire—Irwin.

Police Changes Made.

Policeman Thomas A. Atchison has been transferred from station duty at the Central police station to the office of the Bureau of Indentification, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of W. H. Levings. Policeman George Geimann will fill the vacancy at the Central station caused by Atchison's transference.

Exceptional Chance to Visit Yosemite

During the K. of P. convention tickets to Yosemite and back via the Santa Fe will be sold at $25 90 the round trip, thirty days limit. Must be bought in connection with K. of P. Excursion or round-trip tickets from the East. This is an exceptional chance to see a famous wonderland. Santa Fe Office, 641 Market street.

KILL OFFICERS WITH KNIVES

Desperadoes Take Prisoner From Mexican Captors.

MARICOPA, Ariz., Aug. 17.—A fight took place at Cananea, Mexico, Friday night, in which two Mexican officers were stabbed to death.

Leonardo Torres and Captain Gomez of the Cananea special police had arrested a desperado who was wanted for several crimes. They were taking their prisoner to the army headquarters and when in front of Frank Proctor's famous gambling hall were met by two friends of the desperado, who were armed with knives. They made a rush at the officers in an effort to secure the release of the prisoner.

Torres was stabbed through the heart and fell dead on the spot, while Gomez drew his gun and put up a hard fight against his three antagonists. He shot one of their number through the leg, but was stabbed and fell back before he could offer more resistance. He was picked up by bystanders and taken to the hospital, where he died the next day.

A large crowd had assembled, attracted from the gambling hall by the shots, but in the excitement of the moment the murderers were allowed to escape. The army officers stationed at Cananea came to the rescue of the police and sent out a posse on the trail of the three men. The Mexican who had been shot through the leg was tracked into the mountains by the bloody trail and captured. The other two men succeeded in eluding the officers, who, however, have a woman in jail who, they believe, knows where the murderers are in hiding.

Gomez, one of the officers who was murdered, was an unpopular man in Cananea, both among the Americans and the Mexicans, and many threats had been made against his life. The names of the two murderers who tried to release the desperado from the custody of the officers are not known, but it is believed they are members of the same gang which has been operating at Cananea for some time.

ORPHEUM BILL ONE OF MERIT

Neill Company Will Open at the California To-Night.

Florence Roberts to Appear This Week in "The Country Girl."

The new acts this week at the Orpheum offer an excellent attraction for the lovers of vaudeville. Carroll Johnson, the old-time minstrel, made his first appearance and did some good work, his recitation of the prize-fighters being especially good. Harry Thompson, a German comedian, made his initial bow with a number of clever imitations, which won instantaneous favor. The musical novelties of Smith and Fuller being new and meritorious, caught on immediately. The bill in general was above the average. The living pictures, which included the reproduction of famous bas reliefs, marble statuary and paintings, were artistic and natural. The biograph, as usual, rounded off a performance that should pack the house for the remainder of the week.

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Frederick Warde closed his successful season at the California last night with the presentation of "Damon and Pythias."

To-night the clever Neill company opens at this house with the ever popular "Barbara Frietchie." The advance sale is large and it looks as if this piece would draw crowded houses, as it has whenever produced here before. Mr. Neill has made a tremendous success with this play. So great an impression did it make here when given before that many went to see it a second and third time. There will be matinees Thursday and Saturday.

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An event of first interest at the theaters this week is the "Camille" to be given by the Miller-Anglin company at the Columbia Theater. In it Margaret Anglin will make her first appearance in the role and thus challenge comparison with the greatest women players of the day. Much is expected of the young actress by all familiar with her work. Her large emotional capacity, that came upon the public as a huge surprise in "Mrs. Dane's Defense," will here have fullest opportunity for exhibition, and the keen insight, sympathy and eminently plastic nature of her work seem to promise a Camille that will place Miss Anglin at the very head of her profession. No actress on the American stage is attracting quite the measure and kind of interest that centers round Miss Anglin. The dimensions and kind of Mrs. Fiske's art are known, and that of Blanche Bates presents little of the problematic to the manager. But with Margaret Anglin it has been so far a steady, onward progress, with astounding developments, like the Mrs. Dane and Sophy Sullgarney kind, and no one knows just where or how she will reach the apex of her possibilities. Sometimes it would seem as if comedy were her particular bent, again tragedy—of the modern sort. But in everything she does is felt that indefinable charm known as magnetism that compels attention to her lightest look so long as she is upon the stage.

Technically Miss Anglin has improved upon the part of Camille, hitherto always played from the first translation made. She has modernized the diction, stripping the lines of various lingual absurdities that have heretofore distorted them, and, in fact, has translated afresh the story of little Marie Duplessis.

Henry Miller will be the Armand Duval, and with such an interpreter the part is likely to rise triumphantly from its usual ungrateful obscurity. The wealth of the fine company is scattered over the rest of the cast, and the settings of the play will be of the handsomest description. "Camille" goes for to-night, Tuesday and Wednesday nights and the Wednesday matinee. The remainder of the week will be devoted to "The Wilderness." Next week, the last of the season, "Heartsease," in response to a large demand, will be put on.

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Strong interest attaches to the Tivoli's production of "La Boheme," that with the perennial "Carmen" will fill up the week. "Carmen" will be given to-night, and "La Boheme's" first presentation will take place to-morrow evening. Since its first production at the popular operahouse last year "La Boheme" has taken its place with the strong favorites of the Tivoli programme. They do the Puccini opera awfully well, and the cast this year is almost identical with that of last year. Montanari, who introduced the role to America by way of the Del Conti company at the California Theater some years ago, will again be Mimi. Tina de Spada, who has found high favor with the Tivolians, will sing the role of Musette to its sure advantage. But the Rudolph of Agostini, which compares entirely favorably with any of the Rudolphs presented by Mr. Grau, will be the headliner of the performance. De Padova should do good work as Marcel, the impecunious painter, and Dado will sell his coat again as Colline. Tzani is Schaunard, and Cortesi, who is clever at comedy, will be Aleindoro.

In the "Carmen" cast will be a change from the De Spada Micaela to a Micaela offered by a new singer, Miss Marie Walsh, who made a very pleasing impression at the unfortunate "L'Amico Fritz" production some few months ago. "Carmen" goes merrily on, time seeming not at all to stale its flavor, and Collamarini and Russo are both in hondsomest form.

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William Gillette's great success "Secret Service," the most famous of all war dramas and generally regarded as the best American play yet written, will be presented by the Frawley company at the Grand Opera-house, beginning to-night, for this the last week of that popular organization's existence. It is one of the Frawleys' greatest successes, and Mr. Frawley will be seen in the role of Lewis Dumont, the Federal secret service officer, who works for the downfall of the Confederacy in Richmond as Captain Thorne, and Mary Van Buren will make her reappearance as Edith Varney, the heroine of the play. Some striking new stage settings are promised.

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Robert Fitzsimmons, supported by Mrs. Fitzsimmons and Bobby Jr., will commence a week's engagement this evening at the Central in the drama of "The Honest Blacksmith." During the performance Mr. Fitzsimmons will shoe a horse, sing a song, spar three rounds and give an exhibition of physical culture. The moving pictures illustrating the star rounds of the Fitzsimmons-Ruhlin fight will be exhibited. The horseshoes made by Mr. Fitzsimmons will be distributed by lottery at next Saturday's matinee. Miss Reyna Belasco, daughter of the famous playwright, will draw the ballots and Miss Juliet Crosby will announce the winning numbers. Little Reyna Belasco, the clever child dancer, and niece of Manager Fred Belasco, will appear at every performance.

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Florence Roberts will appear this evening and this week only at the Alcazar in Wycherly's famous comedy, "The Country Girl." Theodore Roberts has been specially engaged to play Squire Moody. Next Monday evening Shakespeare's comedy, "Taming of the Shrew," will be revived. A new play by Charlotte Thompson, entitled "Miss Pendragon," will shortly be produced for the first time on any stage at this theater. Miss Roberts will appear in the name part.

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To-night begins the eighth week of the triple bill at Fischer's Theater, which will be the second longest run of any play in San Francisco. "Pousse Cafe," "Antony and Cleopatra" and "A Royal Family" will see the last of Fischer's this week. On Monday next there will be the third of the series of the Weber & Field's burlesques, when the funniest of them all, "Hurly-Burly," will be seen here for the first time. In addition to this burlesque a travesty on "Zaza" will be a feature. Entire new scenery, costumes and original stage effects will be shown and a lot of original specialties introduced.

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This week's programme at the Chutes is good, including Fred Altro, the tramp juggler; Harry Cogill and Marie Arlea, Australian favorites; Hazel Callaghan and Prosper Forrest, clever juvenile performers; Aguanaldo and Tasma, the contortionist and aerialist; James Wallace, an Australian tenor, and the Warsaw brothers, in their musical sketch, "The Burglar." The animatoscope will show new moving pictures and many novelties are promised for Thursday, amateur night.

HOSTS WELCOME THE DELEGATES

Santa Cruz Greets Young Men's Institute Members.

Miniature Battleship to Be Burned on the Bay at Night.

Special Dispatch to The Call.

SANTA CRUZ, Aug. 17.—The delegates to the eighteenth annual Grand Council of the Young Men's Institute and the grand officers have been arriving all day. Nearly the entire delegation is here this evening. The delegates were met at San Jose by Grand Director Thomas W. Kelly and John H. Leonard, president of the local council.

Elaborate arrangements have been made for the entertainment of the delegates. The St. George Hotel has been selected as the headquarters. The decorators have completed their work at the lodgeroom, where the day sessions are to be held. The hall of the Native Sons of the Golden West has been made brilliant with flags and bunting.

A feature of the celebration is to be the burning of a miniature battleship on the bay Tuesday evening. A large ship is being built, and it will be launched and set afire for the entertainment of the guests. A band concert is to be held the same evening.

This afternoon the altars at the Catholic Church were elaborately decorated for the high mass which is to open the Grand Council to-morrow morning. The Rev. George Frund will be the celebrant, Father Coen of Porterville deacon, the Rev. P. J. Hennessy sub-deacon and the grand chaplain, Father Slattery of Napa, master of ceremonies. The sermon will be preached by Father Hassett of Watsonville.

The members of the local council of the Young Ladies' Institute have made preparations for a reception to be held to-morrow evening at the Sea Beach Hotel.

PARTY OF EXCURSIONISTS IN A RAILROAD SMASH-UP

Their Train Crashes Into a Freight Left Standing on a Siding.

CHICAGO, Aug. 17.—At Hammond, Ind., to-day a Chicago, Indianapolis and Louisville train carrying 600 passengers from Cincinnati and running at a speed of forty miles an hour crashed into a freight train waiting at a siding. The engine of the excursion train and the baggage car were badly wrecked, but the coaches were only slightly damaged. Several of the excursionists were cut and bruised, but none were seriously injured.

George W. Farris, aged 21, of Cave City, Ky., who was riding in the caboose of the freight train, was killed, and his brother, Daniel E. Farris, aged 28, was probably fatally hurt. The wounds of the injured were dressed at the Hammond Hospital, but all were able to continue their trip to Cincinnati. The hospital attendants did not take the names of the injured.

FRENCH AUTHOR TO SPEAK ON VIEWS OF AMERICA

Urbain Gohier Will Talk To-Night at Sherman & Clay Hall.

Urbain Gohier, a brilliant and well known French author, and for several years editor of the Paris L'Aurore, will lecture this evening at Sherman & Clay Hall on Sutter street, under the auspices of the Ligue Nationale Francaise.

The subject of the lecture will be "Impressions of America, and News of France." Admission will be free.

Mr. Gohier was connected with the great French military school at St. Cyr and was forced to give up his chair there on account of the sentiments expressed in his book, "The Army Against the Nation." Explanation will be given of the present trouble in France over the closing of the