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—Ayer's Sarsaparilla is a highly concentrated extract of Sarsaparilla, and other blood-purifying roots, combined with Iodide of Potassium and Iron. Its control over serofulous diseases is unequalled by any other medicine.

Blaine made a solid speech on Home Rule in Ireland. He put the case so plain that every ten year-old school-boy knows the leading point in the issue now. How the Iberian phalanx will move up to the polls in 1888 and vote for Blaine.

—J. L. Norton Carroll, residing at Rockaway, Queens Co. N. Y. was so crippled with inflammatory rheumatism, of ten years' standing, that he had to use crutches. He was completely cured by taking two Brandreth's Pills every night for thirty nights, and will answer any written or personal inquiries.

—Backache, stitches in the side, inflation and soreness in the bowels, are symptoms of a disordered state of the digestive and assimilative organs, which can be promptly and thoroughly corrected by the use of Ayer's Cathartic Pills. As dinner pills, and as aids to digestion, they have no equal. They cure constipation.

Prof. Zech.

Prof. Zech the piano tuner is in the city on his regular annual tour. Persons wishing his services will leave orders at Friend's jewelry store.

Picnic Stands.

Parties desiring stands for restaurants, fruits, candies, cigars or others, at the School Picnic to take place at Treadway's Park next Saturday, will apply at once to John E. Bray, Virginia City, Nev. It is estimated by Principal Bray, who has the Picnic in charge, that 500 school children, and 700 adults will come down from Storey county. There will also be a large attendance from other places. Fine music and elegant prizes are among the attractions. The Pavilion is being rebuilt for dancing. The grounds are in excellent order. Under such circumstances the various stands ought to be a source of profit to those who obtain them. No one will be allowed to sell upon the grounds who does not obtain the right therefore from the picnic managers.

may 30 1w

Plumbing

J. B. McGuirk the plumber, is now situated in the Opera House block and all jobs of tinning and plumbing instructed to his care will be attended to in a workmanlike manner, and you don't have to mortgage your house to pay for it.

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Fresh, pure, clean and unadulterated milk delivered morning and evening at any part of the city. No water, no dirt; nothing but milk. One quart one month, \$2.50. Ross & Swail. may 19 1f

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People wanting ice will leave their orders at Doc. Benton's Livery Stable ice delivered to any part of the city. may 12 1f

Fence Posts Wanted.

—WANTED—100 cedar fence posts. Apply immediately at this office.

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Wanted—A ranch hand. Apply at this office. may 29 1f

THE BRANNAN CASE.

Yesterday's Proceedings in the District Court.

Yesterday morning was entirely consumed in the cross examination of Mr. Spurgeon the principal witness. He was on the stand until noon but nothing new was elicited.

In the afternoon session Mrs. John G. Fox testified that she first knew of the fire when the defendant called to her that Rickey's house was burning. She followed him across the street and into the house. He went into the side door. At cross examination the witness testified that defendant forced the door. On redirect witness admitted that she was too excited at the time to be certain.

Miss Clapp was in her school room opposite the house when the children called her attention to the smoke issuing from the house. She saw Matt Brannan near the house pulling a rope and calling for help. Witness rushed over but the fire was out when she got there, talked with the defendant and he said, "This is what you get by having Chinese opium fiends with you."

Witness examined the Chinaman's room with defendant and found no signs of opium.

Cross Examined—Saw several articles of Chinese apparel in the room which were not disturbed.

Mr. Jenks testified that he went to the fire when the alarm was given. Found Matt on top of the house with a hose. The fire was put out. Defendant showed witness where the fires had been.

T. B. Rickey, owner of the house where the fire occurred, testified that he was in Antelope Valley on 14th when the house was fired. Had left a Chinaman in charge of the house. He had been working for him a year at \$28 a month. Never had the defendant regularly employed. He worked occasionally about the house, hired by Mrs. Rickey; had the keys of the house, and sometimes slept there. His mother had charge of the house. Never paid him \$20 a month, or ever hired him on regular salary. Returned a few days after the fire and went through the house with the Sheriff. Saw the places that had been set on fire. The Brannans had nothing to do with the house after the Chinaman took charge. Never knew of the Chinaman smoking opium.

Cross-Examined.—Had been at the ranch about ten days before the fire. The Chinaman cooked for the family and took care of the house. His instructions were, to sleep there at night. When Mrs. Rickey went away in June, 1885, she gave Mrs. Brannan the keys. Matt slept there at night without extra compensation. Mrs. Brannan had the use of the cow. The return of the Chinaman made no difference financially to the defendant. Mrs. Brannan was relieved of the care of the house and used the cow just as before.

Had intended to make the house his permanent home. Had an architect there looking at the house with a view of making changes. It was a question whether we should build a new house or repair the old one.

The insurance on the house was \$1,500. Had always been on friendly terms with Brannan the defendant.

Re-Direct—Don't know when the house was insured. Never saw the policy until after the adjustment. Mr. Kersey placed the policy on in my absence.

Louis, the Chinaman employed by Rickey was the next witness, speaking through an interpreter, and testifying as follows:

I live at Rickey's ranch; went there after the house was burned. I took for Mr. Rickey. Slept in the house the night before the fire. Used to go to breakfast in Chinatown. The morning of the 5th saw Brannan on the vacant lot near the barn. He borrowed an ax of witness. He mashed up some boxes with the ax and took them in the back yard. He piled up the wood back of the house with some ox yokes. Locked the house when I went away. The kitchen door he locked with an iron fastener on the inside.

Cross Examination—After the barn burned he locked the door and gave the key to Mrs. Tom Rickey.

Mrs. T. B. Rickey testified that she employed Mrs. Brannan to take care of the place, the latter having the use of the cow. The defend-

ent was to sleep in the house.

She had the keys. Sheriff Crisler testified; I was in Chinatown at about 7:30, when there was a fire alarm. I saw Louis, the Chinaman, at Quay King's. I went back up town, and the engines were coming from the fire. Was at Rickey's house in the morning after the first alarm.

[Witness here described the appearance of the place where oil, charred wood, old rags, etc. had been fired; also different parts of the building where he found at temps had been made to fire the place.]

Stepped down into a cellar way under the stairs and found no signs of fire. Went in the room up stairs over the kitchen; saw no signs of fire. Found coal oil can in the kitchen on table. Had nearly a quart of coal oil in it. After the next alarm I went up stairs with Mr. Ulrich; it was afternoon. Called his attention to the coal oil can. We looked over the house pretty thoroughly. Next morning I was there again and there had been a fire there. There had been a fire there since I had first examined it. Mr. Brannan, the defendant, was in charge of the property during the night. He went on about 6 o'clock.

Cross Examined—Am sure that he examined the premises three times. You can see the inside of the cubby hole without a light, the open door lets in enough light; if you stand to one side. Jas Sumner went to Rickey's on the night of the fire and watched all night. Was employed by the Sheriff. Found Brannan on the front porch. Went through the house with him. He showed me where four fires had started in the house and two in the woodshed. Was not in the house all the time. Defendant was not there all the time. He left the room twice during the night. He went out and got some buckets at my request. Between 11 and 12 I went through the house with Mr. Furlong also about 8 o'clock. We were satisfied that there was no fire in the house. We examined every room Mr. Furlong looked into the cubby hole. Brannan was with us at the time. We saw an oil can in the kitchen and hefted it. It had considerable oil in it, was in and around the house all night. No one went into the house except Furlong, Myself and Brannan.

Cross-Examined—Defendant went to the kitchen to get the bucket early in the evening. When he went for a lamp it was before Furlong and I examined the cubby hole. I was told to keep my eye on Brannan as well as watch the house.

Sheriff Crisler, Re-Called—I did not hear alarm of fire in the evening, only heard the call; was in the stone house in Chinatown.

Clarke—"Wasn't you there getting evidence against this boy? Isn't it your business to give facts and not opinions?"

Witness—I am not here to be browbeaten by an attorney, I told you I didn't hear the alarm, but I know where I was when it tapped. Sam Wright and I were together at Alberts, in Chinatown. Am positive I saw the boy Louis there at Albert's. He was there when we first went there. We heard the alarm calling the firemen back, but not the first one.

Recess until 7 30.

Mr. Furlong was on the stand as the APPEAL went to press.

He testified that a fire was set in the cubby hole and when he felt it the boards were hot to the touch.

The Minstrels.

Leach's Opera House was literally packed last night with a delighted audience. It was the largest audience ever assembled in the building. The seats were filled, the aisles were packed and standing room could only be had out of doors. The entertainment gave immense satisfaction. Franks and Marion are literally "acrobatic song and dance marvels." W. H. Frillman is a magnificent basso, and R. J. Hose is a marvelous soprano. Billy Birch's local hits were hits in fact; fresh, original and prodigiously funny. Ben Cotton drew the repeated applause of the audience by his incomparable comedy. In fact there was not a feature of the programme that was not worth many times the price of admission. The music was superb, and there was nothing to offend the severest taste. Another immense audience will greet the minstrels tonight and this afternoon at the matinee.

—See Deigo Union.

THE STEAM LAUNDRY.

An Interesting Meeting of the Stockholders.

The call for a meeting of the Steam Laundry stockholders brought together quite a number of the shareholders. The Trustees were present and made a report showing that the institution had cost over \$4,000 and was a debt in the neighborhood of \$2,000. The Trustees had borrowed money at the Bullion & Exchange Bank, on their personal notes.

The laundry had run behind the first three weeks, as was expected, but was now paying expenses and making something over. The three experts who had come up from below had gone back to San Francisco and had imparted sufficient knowledge to enable the home employees to do the work as rapidly and well as any laundry on the Coast.

The question of a further reduction in prices came up. H. S. Mason said that the Chinese laundries had so mixed up the wash business that it was hard to straighten it out. For instance a man with a wife and one child would contract with a Chinaman who did his washing at \$5 a month. He would finally have his wife, six children and a lot of relations boarding on him and his washing was just the same, \$5 a month. One man brought in 130 pieces and complained at the high price. He had been getting it done by a Chinaman at a dollar a week less than one cent a piece. The laundry did not want that work, he believed that a Chinese laundry would burst up if it had enough of it.

Some people with three or four children insisted in putting white dresses on them perhaps twice a day each, all fluted and filgreed down the front. Such clothes cost money to wash and were frequently sent in by people who could much better afford brown dresses. They had done family washing at 25 per cent. less than the San Francisco rates and in some family washing they proposed to give 35 per cent. The question of levying an assessment on the stock was discussed. It was thought that a dollar a share would be enough and as it took 60 days to collect under the law it would be the same as 50 cents a month. In a few months the debt could be paid off and the stock would then begin to returned dividends.

The Trustees asked that as a matter of business a Committee of three be appointed to investigate the accounts and purchase of supplies. This the stockholders declined to do as they had perfect confidence in the management. The Trustees insisted and Messrs Leet, Garrard and Herrick were appointed.

Mr. Singleton said that he believed he could get a man from below who would pay off the debt of the Laundry and run it alone as a private business enterprise. A resolution was passed authorizing the Trustees to levy such assessment as they thought proper. Adjourned.

Matinee.

A dispatch received yesterday afternoon from Manager Piper informs us that the Birch & Cotton Minstrels will positively give a matinee this afternoon.

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