A FRESNO TRAGEDY.

Mysterious Murder of a Marble-Works Solicitor.

Clarence Remsburg Found in His Buggy With a Bullet Through His Head.

Suspected of Having Assaulted the Wife of Samuel Hocking—Disastrous Cloudburst in Arizona.

Special Dispatches to THE MORNING CALL.

FRESNO, July 21.—Last Friday a man visited the farm of Samuel Hocking, about twelve miles west of Selma, and finding no one but the young wife of Mr. Hocking present, asked her for something to eat. The woman told him she had nothing cooked and it was too late to prepare anything. With an oath the visitor said he would have something anyhow. Mrs. Hocking closed the door and locked it, but the man ran to a window and entered the house. He then assaulted Mrs. Hocking, who is a small woman.

On Mr. Hocking's return home his wife gave him a description of her assailant and he at once started in pursuit of the villain. The description answered that of Clarence Remsberg, a solicitor for marble works, who has been traveling through the county. Remsberg was in Fresno Saturday, and to friends he admitted that he had gotten into trouble with some woman.

Late in the afternoon he started for Hazleton on Kings River, where his wife is sojourning, and during the evening his team reached Sanger with his dead body lying in the bottom of the buggy. He had a bullet-hole through his head. Hocking subsequently came to Fresno and gave himself up, but denies that he did the killing. Remsberg has resided in Fresno several years and the announcement that he could be guilty of such an act was hard to believe.

MURDERER CAPTURED.

A Chinaman Arrested for Killing a Fellow-Countryman Three Years Ago.

SACRAMENTO, July 21.—About three years ago, at Courtland, a Chinaman named Yan Foo murdered a fellow-countryman named Gum Back Lung. The latter was a big man among his people and the tragedy created a great sensation in Mongolian circles. The murderer escaped, however, and, although active efforts were made to effect his capture, he succeeded in eluding the officers, and search for him was finally abandoned. The tragedy had been almost forgotten, but on Saturday the authorities here received information from a constable in San Diego that he had Yan Foo under arrest. Chief Drew went to Courtland yesterday, and if the witnesses to the murder can yet be had, he found that evidence was available, and swore to a complaint charging Yan Foo with murder, and District Attorney Bruner telegraphed to the San Diego constable to bring up the prisoner. The arrest of the murderer came about in a somewhat peculiar way. It seems that Yan Foo and another Chinaman had some trouble in San Diego and Yan Foo caused the other man's arrest. This made the arrested Mongolian wild with rage and he told the constable that Yan Foo was the island who should be arrested and proceeded to give an account of how his enemy had murdered Gum Back Lung at Courtland, and the officer made inquiries and found that the Chinaman had told the truth about the murder having been committed, and that there was no doubt he had in his custody the man charged with the crime.

INCENDIARY FIRE.

A Warehouse Containing a Large Quantity of Wheat Destroyed.

IRVINGTON, July 21.—There was a severe fire at this station this morning, and the warehouse was burned and 7000 or 8000 bushels of wheat destroyed. The loss is about $20,000. The bridge was burned and railroad connection destroyed. A train was sent from this end to bring passengers from San Jose to this city. The fire was incendiary, as both ends of the warehouse were found on fire. An attempt was made about two weeks ago to burn the building, which was owned by J. T. Watkins. The loss is about $10,000; insurance, $5500. The farmers' loss is unknown. The watchman in the warehouse was awakened by his dog and barely escaped being burned to death.

HEAVY LOSS BY FIRE.

A Saw-Mill, a Large Quantity of Lumber and Nineteen Houses Burned.

OROVILLE, July 21.—Springer's saw-mill, situated on the Quincy road, thirty miles from this town, together with several hundred thousand feet of lumber and nineteen houses and a large amount of finished stock, was destroyed by fire on Saturday afternoon. The fire started from the smoke-stack. An estimate puts the loss at $100,000, upon which there is an insurance, but the amount is not known here. The mills were the best equipped in the county, and were the property of Springer & Co. of San Francisco. This is the fourth time the company has been burned out—twice in San Francisco, once in Chicago and once in Brush Creek.

ENDED IN MURDER.

Two Men Settle a Quarrel About Cattle With Their Revolvers.

LINKVILLE, July 21.—George Goodlow was shot and instantly killed last evening by John Shook at Dairy, twenty miles east of here. The men had a quarrel about some cattle a few days ago. Goodlow yesterday, while under the influence of liquor, went to Shook's house with a revolver in his hand and said he wanted to kill Shook. The latter drew his revolver and both men fired simultaneously. One bullet entered Goodlow's breast just over the heart and he died in a short time. Shook surrendered himself to the Sheriff. The shooting has caused considerable excitement, and threats of lynching are made by friends of the dead man.

FORTUNES IN SIGHT.

Heavy Advance in the Price of Dried Fruit at Vacaville.

VACAVILLE, July 21.—There is a boom in the dried fruit market here. Saturday the price jumped from 12½ and 13 cents to 15 cents. J. & I. Blum, a local firm, and the buyer for a Chicago house, are taking everything in sight. This price is the highest ever known and exceeds any price ever paid in the State this early in the season. Winters, twelve miles north of here, is in the center of an equally good fruit region, but the absence of local and foreign buyers there makes the ruling price about 30 per cent lower than here. At prices now ruling small fortunes await the holders of crops with but a very minor part of the valley's crop in sight.

FIRE AT TACOMA.

A Barber-Shop and Restaurant on Pacific Avenue Destroyed.

TACOMA, July 21.—At 5 o'clock this morning a fire broke out in the barber-shop in the basement of the Cogswell and Baker Block, 1303 Pacific avenue, destroying the restaurant of A. Drayner. Eder & McDonald's store was slightly damaged. The building was not much damaged, as the fire did not rise above the restaurant. The fire is supposed to have caught from a boiler in the bath-room of the barber-shop. A. Drayner estimates his loss at $9000; insurance $4500. The barber-shop was insured for $1000, which fully covers the loss.

GORED TO DEATH.

A Young Mexican and His Horse Killed by a Mad Bull.

TUCSON, July 21.—Yesterday a young Mexican on horseback was attacked by a mad bull at Silver Lake. The horse was gored to death almost instantly. The bull caught the rider as he fell, ripping open his side, and he died in a short time from his injuries.

CANNOT BE FOUND.

Sudden Disappearance of Ex-Assemblyman Damron From Los Angeles.

LOS ANGELES, July 21.—A sensation was caused to-day by the non-appearance of ex-Assemblyman Damron, who is wanted on three charges of forgery. His bail bonds were declared forfeited and an attachment issued for his arrest. Damron was seen in the city as late as 12 o'clock last night, and many believe he is still in hiding here. He stated at his hotel that he was going into the country with his family. It was found this morning that he had sold his law-books to a second-hand store. The Sheriff has telegraphed in all directions.

ARRESTED ON SUSPICION.

The Mokelumne Hill Stage-Robber Believed to Be in Custody.

STOCKTON, July 21.—A young farm laborer named Charles Brown, about 24 years of age, was brought to this city Sunday night by Constable Dial of Lockeford and Sheriff Cunningham and locked up on suspicion of being the man who robbed the Mokelumne Hill and Valley Springs stage last week. Brown has been working off and on in the vicinity of Clements, in this county, for several months, claiming to have lately arrived in California from Arkansas. He was away several days last week when the robbery was committed and returned to the ranch a day or two before being arrested. He says he was in Stockton at the time of the robbery, but the officers believe they have enough evidence against him to warrant them in holding him for a full investigation of the case. Sheriff Thorne of Calaveras arrived to-day and found that the prisoner answers the description of the man he tracked several miles from the scene of the robbery. As the United States mail was robbed, the reward for the man who held up the stage is $1600.

SPOKANE FALLS.

Engineer and Fireman Injured by a Railroad Collision—Incendiary Fire.

SPOKANE FALLS, July 21.—A work train running thirty miles an hour dashed into another train standing in the yards at Rockford to-day, causing a bad wreck. Fireman Nobak had a leg broken in three or four places, and Engineer Hill was severely injured about the face.

A fire in a frame building on Monroe street occupied by Dunstans as a dry-goods store, a drug-store and a number of offices, caused a loss of $5000; fully covered by insurance. A number of inmates barely escaped with their lives. The fire was of an incendiary origin.

BURNED TO DEATH.

An Old Man Caught Between Two Lines of Fire Is Unable to Escape.

GRASS VALLEY, July 21.—Yesterday afternoon a fire broke out near the Allison Ranch Mine, south of this place. James Looney, aged nearly 70 years, was burned to death. The old man was fighting the fire in front and some persons set a back fire in his rear, not knowing he was in front. Looney was thus placed between two lines of fire and he could not be persuaded by his son, who was with him, to retreat. He was soon overcome by heat and smoke and perished.

A CLOUDBURST.

Cattle and Horses Drowned and a Ranch Swept of Houses and Crops.

TUCSON, July 21.—There was a cloudburst yesterday in the foothills of Santa Rita mountains, covering an area of a square mile. The water rushed down the canyon in torrents, drowning a number of cattle and horses. A lot of wild animals, such as deer, bears and wolves, were caught in its flow. The Schofeldt ranch was completely devastated of crops, orchard and houses. A [illegible] freight team was caught in the flow and carried a mile. No lives were lost.

DROWNING ACCIDENT.

A Resident of San Francisco Loses His Life in Donald Slough.

SAN MATEO, July 21.—Charles F. Parker, an upholsterer of San Francisco, was drowned Sunday afternoon in Donald Slough, near San Mateo. The deceased could not swim, and while bathing slid off the mud bank into deep water. The body was recovered two hours later. He leaves a widow and two children in San Francisco.

DEATH IN A WELL.

Suicide of an Aged Woman at Nevada City.

NEVADA CITY, July 21.—Mrs. Levi Williamson, aged 65 years, and who for some time has shown signs of weakening of the mind, at 2 o'clock this morning arose from bed, and dressing, went to the adjoining premises and jumped into a well. Her aged and helpless husband did not miss her for several hours. At 8:30 o'clock Marshal Neagle found the lifeless body floating in the well.

FIRE IN PLEASANT VALLEY.

Ranch Buildings and a Barn Containing Valuable Horses Burned.

GRASS VALLEY, July 21.—Yesterday at noon a fire broke out in the barn of Mrs. S. W. Piper in Pleasant Valley and destroyed the building and all its contents. Three valuable horses were burned. The fire spread to the fields and woods of Pleasant Valley, and burned over that fine agricultural section. It is reported that the Lougredge and Douglass ranch buildings there were burned.

SAN JOSE SALOONS.

Terms Upon Which Licenses Are to Be Granted for the Sale of Liquor.

SAN JOSE, July 21.—The Council this evening adopted an ordinance requiring all applicants for saloon licenses to give $2000 bonds to keep an orderly house and not to allow any prohibited gambling games. They must also have the consent of the owners of a majority of the property frontage in the block.

Residence Burned.

GILROY, July 21.—Just after midnight the house of C. F. Oldham, outside the city limits and beyond the assistance of the Fire Department, was discovered on fire and it was burned to the ground, and but few of the effects, beyond the bedding, saved. The loss is $2000, with no insurance. Mr. Oldham nearly lost his life a few months since by being run over by a train, causing the amputation of a leg.

A Careless Passenger.

GILROY, July 21.—Conductor Eaton of the south-bound train yesterday found on a seat vacated by a lady a satchel containing $8 in money, and $2000 in checks payable to bearer. The property was handed to the station-master. The owner telegraphed the loss from San Jose and the property was restored.

Reached Her Destination.

GILROY, July 21.—The placarded German girl from Baden, found in San Jose Saturday, knowing neither the place of her destination nor the name of her friends, is a niece of ex-Mayor Otto of this town, and was brought here to-day.

The thermometer touched 95 to-day.

The Vallergo Murder Trial.

LOS ANGELES, July 21.—The case of George Cassullo, on trial for the murder of Manuel Vallergo at Elysian Park last May, was given to the jury late this afternoon. At 10 o'clock this evening they had not agreed upon a verdict and were locked up for the night.

Republican Delegates.

NEVADA CITY, July 21.—George L. Hughes, Assemblyman Sims and M. L. Marsh were elected delegates from this city and township to the Republican State Convention. George A. Hare of Maybery was elected to represent Washington and Little York townships.

An Attorney's Compensation.

REDWOOD CITY, July 21.—Judge Fitzpatrick to-day fixed the compensation of J. H. Campbell, the San Jose attorney for the absent heirs of Charles Lux, at $12,000 per year. For his past two and a half years' services he gets $30,000. The estate is valued at $16,000,000.

From China and Japan.

VANCOUVER, July 21.—The steamship Batavia from China and Japan arrived this morning after a pleasant passage of fourteen days from Yokohama with twenty-eight cabin passengers, four Japanese and 125 Chinese and a full cargo of tea and silk.

Charged With Grand Larceny.

GILROY, July 21.—Edward Hill, a Hot Springs Hotel steward, is under arrest here, charged with grand larceny in purloining jewelry and money from Doctor Cachot of San Francisco. The officers claim that he is an ex-convict.

Agent of the Santa Fe.

SAN DIEGO, July 21.—H. B. Keeler was to-day appointed General Agent of the Santa Fe in this city, vice H. J. Gleason, resigned. Mr. Keeler was formerly agent at Santa Ana.

985 inches of ads in Sunday's CALL. 100 inches more than in any other city paper.

LA BLANCHE'S "TIP."

It Goes Wrong and Is Closed by the Sheriff.

Dempsey's Prediction Is Confirmed—The California Club Will Hold a Boxing Exhibition next Month—Notes.

Last Sunday evening the habitues of the free and easy saloons on Stockton street, between Market and O'Farrell, were surprised by the lively express business that was being conducted on that thoroughfare, when it was supposed that all drivers of express-wagons were enjoying a day of rest.

The rattle of bottles and demijohns as they came in contact with each other while being driven over the cobbles attracted the attention of the ruby-nosed disciples of old Tom and Jerry who sniffed the air, which bore to them the suggestive fragrance of a distillery, with a pleasure that indicated a feat in imagination that must have been a delight only excelled by a genuine raid on a stray keg of beer.

Rumor spread rapidly that the liquors of a prominent sporting saloon were being removed to parts unknown, and a tip was given out that the $5000 cafe which was at one time thought to be a bonanza for the proprietor had succumbed, and that the prediction of Jack Dempsey when "The Tip" was first opened was verified.

SMELT A MICE.

Yesterday the creditors "smelt a mice" and had Sheriff Laumeister close the handsome doors.

The insignia of the Sheriff's office, a rather commonplace lock, which hangs on the door, speaks for itself.

A curious crowd of people gathered in front of the retreat for pugilists and sports yesterday, but as no one could be found to impart the desired information to the several questioners, the general impression prevailed that the proprietor had taken a vacation.

Late last evening a report was circulated that La Blanche was missing and that he was numbered among the dead. The rumor was spread by some practical joker, who tacked a bunch of crape over the lock which hangs ominously on the doors of the "Tip," but which was finally removed by some of the "Marine's" friends, before the news was telegraphed East to Richard K. Fox by his watchful correspondent.

La Blanche's partner or manager was in a flurry of excitement yesterday, after having been "bounced" from his stronghold. Hastening to the nearest telegraph office he sent the following dispatch to George:

COME BACK, GEORGE.

To George la Blanche, Never-to-Know Gulch, Call Me Bade County, State of Insolvency.

DEAR GEORGE: Come to your Tip in all possible haste; a death in the family has occurred and your presence in Frisco is imperative. The saloon doors have been embellished to-day by the addition of a monster lock, which is attracting widespread attention. Our wholesale friends have come back on us. Come home, dear George, and give the country deers a rest.

La Blanche has been rusticating for several weeks past, and his whereabouts are only known to his most intimate friends, who refuse to give any information concerning the famed pugilist. It is said that he has turned over a new leaf, and is now acting the part of hermit in some wild and isolated region in the northern part of the State.

MORE EXHIBITIONS.

The California Club has evidently no further use for representatives of the press. The Directors have concluded that their business transactions will in future be kept secret, and that the reporters will be thus saved the time and trouble of imparting through the medium of the newspapers any information to the public which might be detrimental to the plans of the club. Last evening the Directors, with their legal advisers, Messrs. Foote and Knight, were in session for at least three hours, and when the meeting adjourned Secretary Vernon smiled the same old smile he was wont to smile in the good old days when pugilism was in high feather when accosted by the reporters.

"Well, boys," remarked the Secretary, "my news for you is slim. The club has decided upon giving an exhibition which will include boxing."

"What's that you say?" interrupted a brilliant young man with a heavy black mustache.

"I said boxing, of course," continued the Secretary, "and it will be a dandy night's sport, too."

"You bet," chimed in Colonel Andrews. "We are the people; and when I return from England, after seeing Slavin and Sullivan Slavin fight, the California Club will be enjoying its old-time prosperity."

The Directors may reconsider the date set for the next exhibition, as the Republican State Convention will meet on that evening.

AMATEURS.

The Pacific Coast Amateur Athletic Association will hold an important meeting next Thursday evening. Walter Scott has returned from the country after enjoying a pleasant vacation.

Captain Jordan is seriously contemplating marriage. His leisure time is now given to love-letter writing, at which he is said to be an expert.

Joseph Mansfield, of the Sacramento Athletic Club, and a very popular athlete, was exercising with his associates in gymnastics at the Olympic Club last evening. Mansfield is a very popular gymnast.

Harry Maynard, the well-known lightweight boxer and old-time patron of athletic sports in San Francisco, arrived yesterday morning from Portland, Or., after an absence of two years.

The death is announced, of yellow fever, at Rio de Janeiro, of William Millar Woodside, the widely known bicycle rider. He was in his thirtieth year, having been born at Philadelphia on October 30, 1860. At the time of his death he owned property worth $100,000. Woodside won the 10 and 50 mile championships of Ireland in 1882.

It is said that the death of Paddy Duffy, the 140-pound pugilist, was in a great measure caused by the blows he received over the heart from Tom Meadows in their battle at the California Club on March 29, 1889.

Last Saturday Captain Jack Williams, swimming instructor at the Terrace Baths, Alameda, gave two handsome prizes to his best girl swimmers of this season under 12 years old. Miss Aimee Sussmann won the 150-yard race and received a very pretty medal. Miss Alice Heyman received a pair of bracelets for fancy swimming. Harry A. Harmon and Harry L. Clark, of the Pacific Swimming Club, gave a fine exhibition of trick and fancy diving.

SERIOUS CHARGES.

May They Not Be Intended to Injure the Sale of California Fruit?

CHICAGO, July 21.—A special from New York says: The absence of the usual supply of peaches from Maryland, Delaware and the South affects the prices of all other fruits. It has been many years since good peaches could not be had at moderate prices during the latter half of July. Now it is impossible to get good peaches at any price. There are some California peaches of fine appearance in the market, but they lack flavor to such an extent as to make it almost ridiculous to call them peaches. There are a few prematurely ripened peaches coming from the Hudson River. A grower in Maryland reports that his entire crop consists of one peach from 5000 trees. There will be no peaches from Maryland Peninsula for the New York market. The early apple crop is less than half of what it was last season and the pear crop about one-fourth. Huckleberries and blackberries are less abundant than usual. These berries will, as a consequence, sell for twice as much as during the same period last year. The scarcity of other fruit will doubtless prove a blessing to grape-growers, who will be enabled to realize good prices for probably the greatest crop ever grown in this country. From all sections of the grape-growing country nothing but encouraging reports come. That is one fruit that will be abundant, and it would be cheap were it not that it must be as a substitute for so many other varieties of fruit. The raspberry crop has been light. These berries may be had this week for about the same price as last week. Blackberries will be coming into the market for two or three weeks more, but they will not again be as cheap as they have been. Huckleberries will last until frost comes, but mountain berries and the seedless blueberry will last only a week or two longer. There are a great many California Bartlett pears now offered by fruit-dealers. These pears are pulled from the trees when they are about half grown and put through curing process in which sulphur fumes are used. They become yellow and bear some resemblance to Bartlett pears in everything but taste. In this respect imagination must play a lively part. There will be a very fair supply of common or cooking pears in the market this week.

The Earl Fruit Company sold at auction to-day Bartlett pears at $3 10 to $3 20; peach plums, 95c to $2 95; Columbia plums, $1 60 to $2 65; German prunes, $1 70 to $2 55; Purple Duane plums, $1 70 to $2 10; Bradshaw plums, $2 10 to $2 45; Crawford peaches, $2 25; Royal Native plums, $1 40 to $1 70; apricots, $1 20 to $1 40.

Porter Bros. sold seven car-loads of fruit to-day: Bartlett pears brought $2 75 to $3 25; peaches, $1 05 to $3 25; German prunes, $2 65; grapes, $1 35 to $1 75; nectarines, 70c to $1 45; Purple Duane plums, $1 90 to $2 25; Kelsey Japan plums, $1 45; Walling plums, $1 75 to $3 05; Clapp's Favorite pears, $2 45 to $2 70; figs, 35c to 85c.

EASTERN BALL GAMES.

Yesterday's Contests on League and Brotherhood Diamonds.

CINCINNATI, July 21.—About 1400 spectators saw the Cincinnatis wollop Brooklyn this afternoon. Score:

Cincinnatis	0 4 4 2 0 2 0 8 *—20
Brooklyns	0 0 0 3 1 1 6 0 0—11

Base hits—Cincinnatis 19, Brooklyns 7. Errors—Cincinnatis 7, Brooklyns 5. Batteries—Foreman, Mullane and Harrington, Lovett and Daly. Umpires—McQuade and Lynch.

Beatin Was Wild.

CLEVELAND, July 21.—Beatin's wildness this afternoon gave the Boston league team an easy victory. Attendance 800. Score:

Clevelands	1 0 0 0 1 0 0 1 2—5
Bostons	2 2 2 0 0 0 6 2 *—12

Base hits—Clevelands 11, Bostons 9. Errors—Clevelands 6, Bostons 2. Batteries—Beatin and Zimmer, Getzein and Bennett. Umpire—Striefa.

Without an Effort.

PHILADELPHIA, July 21.—The Phillies defeated Pittsburg without any effort this afternoon. Attendance 1700. Score:

Philadelphias	0 5 2 0 2 2 1 2 6—20
Pittsburgs	0 0 0 2 0 1 0 1 3—7

Base hits—Philadelphias 21, Pittsburgs 11. Errors—Philadelphias 4, Pittsburgs 4. Batteries—Smith and Schriver, Heard and Decker. Umpire—Powers.

Hits and Errors.

CHICAGO, July 21.—The Chicago league team won an easy victory by timely batting and their opponents' errors. Attendance 1800. Score:

Chicagos	3 0 1 0 1 2 0 0 2—7
New Yorks	0 0 1 0 0 1 0 0 0—2

Base hits—Chicagos 7, New Yorks 8. Errors—Chicagos 2, New Yorks 4. Batteries—Rusie and Buckley, Hutchinson and Kittridge. Umpire—McDermott.

THE PLAYERS' LEAGUE.

A Small Crowd Witnesses Cleveland's Defeat by Brooklyn.

CLEVELAND, July 21.—The Brooklyn brotherhood club won an easy victory from Cleveland this afternoon. Attendance 300. Score:

Clevelands	0 0 1 1 0 0 1 1 0—4
Brooklyns	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—5

Base hits—Clevelands 9, Brooklyns 13. Errors—Clevelands 5, Brooklyns 7. Batteries—O'Brien and Sutcliffe, Weyhing and Kinslow. Umpires—Gaffney and Sheridan.

Won by Heavy Batting.

PITTSBURG, July 21.—The Pittsburg brotherhood team won this afternoon by heavy batting. Attendance 2000. Score:

Pittsburgs	4 4 0 0 1 1 0 1 3—14
Philadelphias	1 1 1 0 0 0 0 2 0—5

Base hits—Pittsburgs 15, Philadelphias 7. Errors—Pittsburgs 4, Philadelphias 5. Batteries—Galvin, Carroll and Hurley, Buffinton, Husted and Hallman. Umpires—Leach and Milligan.

The Old Story.

BUFFALO, July 21.—The Bisons signalized their home-coming to day by dropping a game to the Giants. Attendance 1100. Score:

Buffalos	1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 4—5
New Yorks	0 0 0 1 2 1 0 3 *—7

Base hits—Buffalos 7, New Yorks 12. Errors—Buffalos 3, New Yorks 2. Batteries—Haddock and Mack, Ewing and W. Ewing. Umpires—Ferguson and Holbert.

Boston Defeated.

CHICAGO, July 21.—The local brotherhood team won this afternoon by superior work at the bat. Attendance 2800. Score:

Chicagos	0 0 1 0 0 0 2 1 0—4
Bostons	0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—1

Base hits—Chicagos 6, Bostons 3. Errors—Chicagos 1, Bostons 1. Batteries—Baldwin and Boyle, Radbourne and Murphy. Umpires—Knight and Jones.

American Association.

ROCHESTER, July 21.—Rochesters 10, Columbus 6.

PHILADELPHIA, July 21.—Athletics 4, St. Louis 8.

SYRACUSE, July 21.—Syracuses 6, Toledos 4.

LOUISVILLE, July 21.—Louisvilles 11, Brooklyns 4.

THE NICHOLS MURDER.

Crowley Taken From Virginia City to Carson for Better Protection.

VIRGINIA CITY, July 21.—Pat Crowley, who killed William Nichols in the Savage mine last night, was taken to Carson to-night at 10 o'clock. The excitement on account of the murder made the officers deem it prudent to remove him from the possibility of an attack by a mob. A team was made ready at the stable adjoining the prisoner was taken there without attracting notice and placed in a carriage, ironed and under a strong guard, and driven rapidly off. Five minutes after starting, the alarm-bell sounded from the Court-house and an immense crowd rushed to the jail, expecting "601" making an attempt to take the prisoner out. It is said that the authorities ordered the bell to sound to draw the crowd away from the road to Carson, but nobody will admit a knowledge of the affair. Immediately after the ringing a rockaway dashed to Emmett Guard Armory, and, taking in a supply of arms, followed the carriage containing the prisoner before the people knew he was gone. It is reported that a number of the Emmett Guard, of which Crowley was a member, went along for the protection of the prisoner in case of an attack.

HANDICAP WEIGHTS.

The Coming Meeting of the Sixth District Agricultural Association.

LOS ANGELES, July 21.—The weights for the two $1000-handicaps, to be run at the coming meeting of the Sixth District Agricultural Association in August, were announced this evening as follows: Nadeau Hotel handicap, one and a quarter miles—Daisy D 119, Brutus 118, Abi 117, Moses B 116, Odette 111, Nathoh 110, Index 109, Gladiator 104, Four Aces 105, Marigold 102, Captain Al 101, Larghetti 101. Southern California handicap, three-quarters of a mile—Daisy D 121, Abi 118, Brutus 116, Kildare 111, Applause 111, Odette 110, Apache 110, Ona 107, Carmen 107, Marigold 107, Dan Murphy 105, King David 105, Gladiator 102, Comet 100, Installation 100, Johnny F 100, Sir Ladd 95, Cordova 95.

REFUSED A PRISON.

No Provision for the Maintenance of Prisoners in Washington.

OLYMPIA, July 21.—Governor Ferry has refused to accept from the United States Government the prison at McNeelys Island. He said: "There is no provision made by the State for the maintenance of prisoners, and I have no authority to make any contract for their support. The matter must simply rest until the Legislature takes some action."

Child Drowned.

PETALUMA, July 21.—Eddie, the eight year-old son of Patrick Hart of Donahue, engineer on the San Francisco and North Pacific Coast Railroad, was drowned by falling from the wharf at Donahue yesterday afternoon.

The body was recovered to-day. Justice Whalton and a jury found that the drowning was accidental.

CURIOUS NAMES

That Have Been Given to a Number of Religious Journals.

Of the 60,000,000 people in this country not a few go through life bearing names that are strange, to say the least, curious. It is not surprising, therefore, that some of the 17,107 papers published by part of these 60,000,000 people should bear peculiar titles. It would be surprising if they did not.

The present research, which has been restricted to religious publications, serves to show that men's minds differ as greatly in naming papers as in naming children.

For instance a San Francisco publisher thought that the Christian spirit and brotherly love which his paper doubtless advocates could be best expressed by the title Harmony. Another publisher in Leon, Iowa, a believer, perhaps, in the aggressive religion of former days, would have none of this, but called his paper Armory.

At Atlanta, Ga., the Way of Life had its beginning; the Better Way, at Cincinnati, O., while Sheldon, Mo., gives us words of Eternal Life. There is a Christian Gleaner in Rockford, Ill.; a Baptist Sun in Gainesville, Ga., and a Baptist Basket in Louisville, Ky. Indiana is rich in curious names: Evansville is the home of the Poor Soul's Advocate; Indianapolis of the Iron Clad Age; and Lafayette of the Battle Ground Repository. New Orleans, La., is honored by being the abiding place of the Holy Family. Dayton, O., has a Religious Telescope, and Streator, Ill., possesses a Church Telephone. One would naturally look to Philadelphia for the Ark, but in this instance we must turn to Baltimore.

It will be noticed that the West and South furnish most of these singular names. We of the East are content to allow our journalistic offspring to flourish under less conspicuous titles.—Printer's Ink.

Little Johnnie—Oh, ma, dad dropped an oath. Mrs. Brown—Never mind, Johnnie; the parrot picked it up.—Epoch.

1137 want ads in Sunday's CALL. It is the only want medium.

MORE CONVERTS.

Seven Non-Union Molders Induced to Leave the Shops.

Coast Seamen and the International Convention—Blacksmiths Organize—Success of the Union Ball.

Since Sunday morning the striking molders have won over to their ranks seven of the imported non-union men employed in the shops—six from the Risdon and one from the City Iron Works. All were immediately dispatched to the East, whence they came.

At present the committees who had in charge the ball and entertainment on Saturday night are absorbed in settling accounts and reckoning the proceeds. As near as can be told at present the net proceeds will foot up between $7000 and $8000, probably not less than one or greater than the other. The molders are highly pleased with the result, and look upon the success of this effort as a stamp of public approval.

At the session of the International Ironmolders, held in Detroit on Saturday last, President Joseph F. Valentine of the San Francisco union was elected First Vice-President, which is a high compliment under any circumstances, and is regarded as greatly more so from the fact that it is the first time in the history of the international body that one of its members has been chosen for office who was not present at the meeting. The office pays $1000 a year and expenses, and necessitates a great deal of traveling.

President Valentine stated yesterday afternoon that the indorsement of the San Francisco union's stand by the International Union, on Saturday last, and a selection of a man from this union for one of its leading officers, had materially strengthened the support they were receiving from sister unions here and elsewhere.

COAST SEAMEN.

Candidates in the Field for the International Convention.

The coast seamen are preparing for an important event just now, namely, the election of three delegates to the international convention of the seamen of the world, which will be held in Glasgow during the first week in October next.

This convention will comprise delegates from Australia, Europe, the Atlantic and Pacific coasts and the lake seamen. Five nominees are now in the field, named at last night's meeting, three of whom will be chosen at the election which will take place about the middle of August. The nominees are: Andrew Furiseth, Frank Waterhouse, W. McArthur, Edward Crangle and John Haist.

The Banking Committee, composed of W. A. Bushnell, Joseph Trewren, Edward Andersen, Thomas Finnerty and George Hoen, was elected.

The Secretary read the resignation of the union's agent at San Pedro, which was received and H. Jorgensen elected to succeed him.

The meeting was also visited by Miss Elsie Herriman and Miss Katie Thurman, delegates from the Girls' Co-operative Union, who asked the support and co-operation of the seamen. They were favorably received and given every assurance of the seamen's support.

Blacksmiths' Election.

The blacksmiths have again perfected permanent and substantial organization, and at last evening's meeting in Music Hall elected the following permanent officers: President, John Riley; Vice-President, Edward Smith; Financial Secretary, Frank White; Recording Secretary, Edward Burgess; Sergeant-at-Arms, W. P. Shraeder. This was their fifth meeting under the new organization, and seventy-five members signed the constitution and by-laws. After the election a short speech was made by Charles Grambarth, Organizer from the Federated Trades, and the newly elected officers were installed by him.

Australian Ballot Law.

An order has been given by the Legislative Committee of the Federated Trades for the printing of 50,000 copies of the Australian ballot law, which will be circulated over the entire State. In addition 5000 circulars explaining the workings of the law have also been ordered. The distribution of this printed matter will be entrusted to the various labor organizations throughout the State.

Saturday Night's Ball.

The Joint Trades Committee which had in charge the ball on last Saturday evening in behalf of the molders met last night to canvass as many of the returns from other committees as possible. So few reports were presented, however, that the work was postponed until next Thursday night. A vote of thanks was tendered to all who so kindly aided in the success of the affair, either by donations or labor.

Labor Day.

The Committee delegated by the Federated Trades to arrange for the celebration of Labor day on September 1st has decided to call upon the unions in the city for general co-operation, and an effort will be made to have it the largest celebration of the kind ever given on Labor Day. The delegates from the various unions have been appointed marshals for that occasion.

To Meet the Supervisors.

President Valentine of the Molders' Union and President Sweeny of the Pattern-makers' Union have been invited to meet the Supervisors next week on Thursday in order that both sides of the question may be heard in regard to the California-street Railroad sending its orders East to be filled, contrary to the franchise.

Consented to Close.

At the shoe clerks' meeting last evening it was reported that the eight shoe-dealers who have been standing out against early closing had consented to close at 7 o'clock in the evening on and after July 21st. The Closing Committee was enlarged by the addition of two more members.

Cigar-Makers.

The Agitation Board of the Cigar-makers held a brief meeting early in the evening. No important business was transacted, more than the receipt of favorable reports from committees and the pleasing intelligence that the demand for the white-labor cigar is greatly on the increase.

Leather Federation.

The leather federation is arranging for a general shaking up of that industry on this Coast. The first effort will be to promote the more general use of California-made union wares by sending canvassers among all the labor organizations of this city and elsewhere.

The First Assessment.

The Executive Committee of Brewery Workmen met last night and declared the first monthly assessment for the Strike Fund which they have established.

A MONGOOSE PLAGUE.

The Evil Effects of Bringing the Animals to Jamaica.

A parallel case to that of the extraordinary plague of rabbits in Austria and New Zealand, referred to in the Sun last Monday, both in respect to the nature of the plague and the apparent hopelessness of any attempt to abate it, exists in the island of Jamaica, West Indies, where the mongoose was introduced a few years ago with results, up to the present time, even more disastrous than afflict Australia. The object in introducing the mongoose was to benefit the country by their ridding it of a plague of rats, but the effect has added calamity.

The mongoose is a species of ichneumon or weasel. It is a native of India, and has a great reputation in that country as a destroyer of snakes and small animals. In Jamaica it has earned a reputation for destroying almost every living thing, except that which it was expected to. Its first cousin, the ichneumon, is noted and execrated in Egypt as a destroyer of poultry and eggs of every description, a fact the Jamaicans seemed to have overlooked. The mongoose is brown in color, has a slender body about twelve inches long, and in general appearance is much like the common weasel. It has a fierce nature, and is not at all a pleasant animal to have prowling around.

The planters suffered great loss by the depredations of rats, which infested the estates in large numbers, destroying vast quantities of young sugar canes, cocoanuts, bananas and other products and creating general havoc in the sugar works and storehouses. Seven or eight years ago a planter hit upon a scheme which he thought would settle the difficulty and the rats at the same time. With the consent and approval of the Government he procured three or four couples of mongoose from India and turned them loose on his estate. They multiplied rapidly and for a time waged fierce war on the rats, with so much success that the man who introduced them was hailed as a public benefactor. But in a very short time the rats found a means of avoiding the mongoose and the mongoose found game more to their liking and more easier to obtain. They turned their attention to the hen roosts, eating both young chickens and eggs, and eventually carrying off the old hens and the roosters. Their numbers increased with marvelous rapidity and they began to prey on everything within reach and have continued to do so, with the lamentable result that almost all the wild birds which a few years ago existed in great abundance and variety, the snakes, lizards and small animals, wild and domestic of every kind, have almost disappeared from the island. Even the great turkey-buzzards do not escape, for the pest eats their eggs and young birds. This latter is a most serious affair, for in Jamaica, as in other tropical lands, the buzzards are the natural and only scavengers, and but for them the condition of the towns and villages would be insufferable. Poultry-raising has become a lost art in the country districts and the spring chicken and the new-laid egg will soon disappear from the island, for the towns are being invaded by the mongoose. Their boldness increases with their numbers, and it has been averred on excellent authority that in two instances this year they have attacked babies. The negroes have a great and increasing dread of them. The exasperating part of it is that the number of rats is not sensibly diminishing.—N. Y. Sun.

KING FOR A DAY.

Fred Collier Is Now a Charity Patient at the County Hospital.

San Franciscans of twenty years ago will remember Fred Collier's livery-stable, which then stood on the corner of Kearny and Sacramento streets. It was "the" liver-stable of the town in those days and was patronized by all the smart young men who wished to treat their best girls to a ride behind a speedy horse.

Those who remember the stable will also remember its popular owner—that knowing lover of good horse-flesh, and best posted man of all the pointer-giving inside ones—Fred Collier. He was one of the chief sports about town. His pockets always bulged and ran over with money. His step was elastic, his laugh hearty and the grip of his hand was the grip of one who loved to meet good fellows and be one of them.

Collier loved horse-flesh. He was filled to the brim with horsey knowledge, and he turned his knowledge into money. No liveryman made so much money as he. No one could better pick out the winner in a doubtful race. He was bold in betting, but he generally won. It was easy come, easy go with him, and the money that he gathered with the right hand he scattered with the left.

But still he accumulated money, and when he sold out his stable and decided upon a trip to Europe he had enough to keep him snugly for the rest of his days; and he had health, bright eyes and a sturdy frame with which to enjoy it. This same man is now lying sick, paralyzed and penniless in Ward C of the City and County Hospital—a dependant upon the city's charity.

It was the old story. Collier went to Europe and showed the effete, monarchial-ridden sportsman how an American boy could be free with his money. He returned to San Francisco again, still with a good amount left in his wallet and, for awhile, reigned a sort of king of the turf. A