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LAST FOUR DAYS!

OF OUR

GREAT CLEARANCE SALE!

The following examples of the STARTLING REDUCTIONS at which we are CLEARING OUT EVERYTHING, during the last days of our great sale need no special commendation from us, as they are

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RIBBONS! RIBBONS!

5000 pieces MOIRE STRIPED AND PLAID RIBBONS, elegantly assorted, in colors, all silk, value 65c to 75c, will be closed out at 20c.

LADIES' KID GLOVES!

At 60 Cents.

100 dozen LADIES' 8-BUTTON LENGTH MOUSQUETAIRE UNDRESSED KID GLOVES, in dark and medium colors, also black, regular value $1 25, will be offered at 60c a pair.

GENTS' FURNISHINGS!

At 15 Cents.

150 dozen GENTS' SILK AND SATIN NECKWEAR, in four-in-hands and teck shapes, satin lined, extra good value for 25c, will be closed out at 15c each.

At 6¼ Cents.

200 dozen GENTS' FANCY BORDERED HEMSTITCHED HANDKERCHIEFS, extra large size, good value at $2 a dozen, will be closed out at 6¼c each.

At 15 Cents.

90 dozen GENTS' SEAMLESS SHETLAND WOOL SOCKS, with double heels, extra good value for $3 a dozen, will be closed out at 15c a pair.

LACE DEPARTMENT!

At 5 Cents per Yard.

200 pieces CREAM RUSSIAN LACE, regular price 20c, will be closed out at 5c per yard.

At 10 Cents per Yard.

150 pieces CREAM FANCY LACE, in Duchesse, Recamier and Carrick-ma-cross, 4 to 5 inches wide, regular price 25c, will be closed out at 10c per yard.

At 25 Cents per Yard.

100 pieces BEIGE IRISH POINT LACE, 13 inches wide, regular price 60c, will be closed out at 25c per yard.

HOSIERY DEPARTMENT!

At 25 Cents.

150 dozen LADIES' BLACK COTTON HOSE, high spliced heels and toes, guaranteed Hermsdorf's fast and stainless black, regular price 35c, will be offered at 25c a pair.

At 33⅓ Cents.

100 dozen LADIES' BLACK COTTON HOSE, with extra high spliced heels and toes, warranted Hermsdorf dye, worth $6 per dozen, will be offered at 33⅓c a pair.

At 25 Cents.

75 dozen BOYS' EXTRA HEAVY CABLE RIBBED BLACK HOSE, guaranteed stainless black, sizes 7 to 9½, will be offered at 25c a pair.

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MURPHY BUILDING,

Market Street, corner of Jones,

SAN FRANCISCO.

THE HEATED TERM.

Residents of Eastern Cities Suffering From Hot Weather.

CHICAGO, July 26.—The number of casualties by heat in this city to-day surpasses by far all previous records. The death of seventeen people from sunstroke is reported. Eighty-eight persons were taken to the various hospitals or their homes to-day prostrated by intense heat. Of these several will die. The air blowing in from the prairie was like the breath from a furnace. The mercury went up to 96 deg. by noon and remained there until evening. Since dark it has cooled off but slightly. To said to the general discomfort some portions of the north and west sides were, during the hottest portions of the day, entirely without water, the city mains being unable for the time to supply the tremendous demand put upon them.

ST. LOUIS, July 26.—The largest death rate for a number of years was recorded yesterday, the number reaching 51. By far the largest portion were children under 5 years of age. The main and immediate cause of death was the excessive heat. Badly lodged people in the poorer districts are suffering frightfully. John Crippen, a prominent citizen and president of the Anchor Mining Company, died last night from the effects of heat. The police report four other deaths.

The mercury reached 95 degrees to-day. Thirty prostrations were reported, with three fatalities.

QUINCY, Ill., July 26.—A three days' hot wave culminated yesterday, the thermometer ranging from 90 to 98 deg. There was one death from sunstroke. Everything is dry where the flood existed 10 days ago.

ST. PAUL, July 26.—A heavy rainstorm this afternoon brought the temperature down to 65 deg.

MILWAUKEE, July 26.—Ten persons were prostrated by heat to-day. The temperature at 11 o'clock was 90 deg., but a lake breeze at noon caused it to drop 10 deg.

DETROIT, July 26.—The hot weather continues throughout the State, and the temperature is rising in most sections. The temperature here was 92 deg. at noon and still rising in the Signal Service office. On the street it was 4 to 10 deg. higher.

KANSAS CITY, July 26.—At 1:30 o'clock this afternoon the thermometer registered 93 deg., with prospects of its going higher.

CINCINNATI, July 26.—Since nightfall yesterday there were 15 additional cases of prostration in Cincinnati and Covington, six fatal. Dispatches from towns within a radius of 150 miles from Cincinnati report many cases of prostration, some fatal.

The intense heat continued to-day, but not many more prostrations were reported in this city. Dispatches from various points in Indiana, Northern Kentucky and West Virginia report many prostrations, several being fatal.

At midnight 30 cases of prostration were reported at Cincinnati and Covington. Two were fatal and six may die.

PITTSBURG, July 26.—The excessive heat continues. At 2 o'clock this afternoon the mercury indicated 94 deg. There were numerous prostrations, one fatal.

NEW YORK, July 26.—Dispatches from various points in Pennsylvania and Maryland report excessive heat and numerous prostrations.

The mercury went way up again to-day and much suffering resulted. Similar reports come from New England and surrounding States. In Philadelphia the mercury reached 100 deg. in the shade and four deaths are reported.

DUBUQUE, Iowa, July 26.—The mercury went as high as 103 deg. to-day and nearly all outdoor work was suspended.

CEDAR RAPIDS, Iowa, July 26.—The past three days have been the hottest of any recent season. The signal service thermometer to-day registered 102 deg. There is no immediate prospect of a change and much suffering has resulted.

WASHINGTON, July 26.—The hot weather continued to-day with increased severity, the thermometer at the Weather Bureau registering 99 deg. Several prostrations are reported.

EXPLOSIONS OF GAS.

Three Persons Killed in St. Louis and a Sewer Wrecked.

ST. LOUIS, July 26.—An explosion of gas in the great Mill Creek sewer late this afternoon wrecked half the sewer and caused the loss of three lives, serious injury to several people and great damage to property. The first explosion occurred immediately under the liquor-store of Carl Fuchs 1014 South Fourth street. It lifted up the basement and first floor of the building and the wreckage fell back to the bottom of the slimy stream beneath. The bartender, Albert Mueller, was instantly killed. So was also Mr. Fuchs. The body of the latter has not yet been found. Mrs. Timpe, her little son and Charles Timpe, who were in front of the building when the explosion occurred, were painfully injured by flying debris.

Another explosion quickly followed the first, blowing the heavy manhole cover of the entire length of the sewer as well as the fixtures within the radius of several blocks. At present practically 1000 feet of sewer is opened, the streets being wrecked and the yards of the Iron Mountain road are completely torn up. The sewer was the largest one in the city.

Mrs. Timpe, one of the injured, died late this evening.

The following were also injured: Firemen Gahon and Finnegan, who were overcome by gas, will recover; Richard Thonstall was badly hurt by flying debris and an unknown man had both legs broken.

EASTERN RACES.

Results of the Running and Trotting Contests on the Leading Tracks.

MONMOUTH PARK, July 26.—The track was good to-day and the results were:

Seven furlongs, Experience won, Nomad second, Tenny third. Time, 1:25.

Five furlongs, Uncle Jess won, Jordan second, Trouble third. Time, 1:00.

One mile and a quarter heats, Locohatchee won, Leonawell second, Dagonet third. Time, 2:07½.

Navesink handicap, one and a half miles, Banquet won, Rockton second, Demuth third. Time, 2:34½.

One mile and a furlong, Mr. Sass won, Barefoot second, Now or Never third. Time, 1:56¾.

Seven furlongs, Lorimor won, Blizzard second, Parvenue third. Time, 1:32½.

At Cleveland.

CLEVELAND, July 26.—The grand circuit opened under favorable conditions. The winners were as follows:

2:21 trot, Myrtle R won, Lady Belle second, Pedro L third, Phœbe Wilkes fourth. Best time, 2:18¼.

2:16 pace, Robert J won in three straight heats, El Monarch second, Paul third, Saladin fourth. Best time, 2:12¾.

2:29 trot, Minta Wilkes won in three straight heats, Lamont second, Rose Filkens third, Maggie Monroe fourth. Best time, 2:20¼.

At Saratoga.

SARATOGA, July 26.—The track was in good condition to-day and the winners were:

Six furlongs, Busteed won, Blanche second, Sleet third. Time, 1:16.

Five furlongs, Rotten won, His Mock second, False Ahrens third. Time, 1:03½.

One mile, Lester won, Gambler second, Roonette third. Time, 1:44.

One and an eighth miles, Rico won, Gettysburg second, Early Dawn third. Time, 1:58½.

One and a quarter miles over five hurdles, My Fellow won, St. Luke second, Bassinio third. Time, 2:23½.

BAT AND BALL.

Result of Yesterday's Games on the Eastern Diamonds.

WASHINGTON, July 26.—The Senators batted out a victory in the tenth in an uncertain game. Washington 10, hits 9, errors 1. St. Louis 8, hits 15, errors 1. Batteries—Killen and McGuire, Breitenstein and Moran.

At Brooklyn.

BROOKLYN, July 26.—The home team played finely and won an easy victory. Brooklyn 12, hits 6, errors 2. Pittsburg 5, hits 8, errors 11. Batteries—Terry, Gumbert and Mack, Haddock and T. Daly.

At Boston.

BOSTON, July 26.—Stratton was knocked all over the field, Boston winning easily. Boston 10, hits 16, errors 2. Louisville 4, hits 8, errors 3. Batteries—Nichols and Kelly, Stratton and Grim.

At Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, July 26.—There was a good deal of farce to-day. Cincinnatis 6, hits 11, errors 7. Philadelphias 26, hits 29, errors 4. Batteries—Halliday, Harrington and Gughan; Carsey, Cross and Clements.

At Baltimore.

BALTIMORE, July 26.—Timely hits and daring base-running gave the Colts the winning run. Baltimores 2, hits 2, errors 1. Chicagos 3, hits 5, errors 3. Batteries—Vickery and Robinson, Gumbert and Schriver.

At New York.

NEW YORK, July 26.—The Giants won a sharply played game in the fourth inning. New Yorks 6, hits 7, errors 2. Clevelands 4, hits 8, errors 3. Batteries—Rusie and Doyle; Young, Cuppy and Timmer.

DAWSON THE VICTOR.

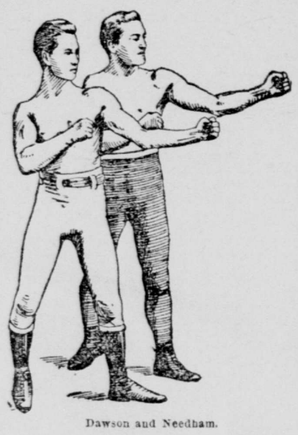
He Whips Needham in Twenty-Nine Hard-Fought Rounds.

The Gamest, Fairest and Most Scientific Battle Ever Fought on the Pacific Coast. An Immense Crowd Present.

"One of the best, fairest, gamest and most scientific fights ever seen in San Francisco, or for that matter in the world," said an old-time ring-goer to THE CALL reporter, as they crushed down the stairs of the California Club gymnasium last night, after witnessing the finish contest between the lightweights George Dawson of Australia and Dannie Needham of America. And he was right all the time. It was a dandy. It was a corker, to use sporting parlance.

Although the Australian came out on top, he had the very toughest battle he ever came across, and was the receiver general throughout, and his opponent showed that he had far the cleverer left of the two. In the fourteenth round it looked dollars to cents on Needham, who had cut up the Australian's physiognomy to ribbons, but in the fifteenth round the latter rushed matters and both men were as nearly out as could be. A chance blow landed by either would have settled matters.

But this is by no means to be taken as disparaging to Dawson. He fairly won the hearts of the 2500 patrons of the pugilistic arena, who were crammed into the hall, by his cleverness, gameness, power of receiving punishment and, above all, the fair and sportsmanlike manner in which he carried himself right through the piece. His title of Gentleman George is well deserved, for he is a true sport and gentleman both in and out of the ring. He stood up and took



Dawson and Needham.

his gruel like a man, and enough of it, too, to send any man to his corner for the last time. But he came to the scratch smiling, and when he had safely tided over the dangers of the terrific rallies in the fourteenth and fifteenth rounds his superior stamina and quickness told in his favor and he won the battle like a thorough artist.

It was the dreaded "kidney blow" that settled the hash of Dannie Needham. Dawson during all the latter part of the mill would feint to get up Needham's left, then swing in a terrible right plump over the kidneys, until there was a lump on that part of his antagonist's anatomy as big as an ostrich egg. Repeated time after time it told its tale, till in the twenty-ninth round Needham was pounded so hard that he fell on his back nearly dead to the world. Game as pebble, he made an almost superhuman effort to regain his feet and face with brave and desperate pluck his determined opponent, but nature failed him, and one of the best and most pluckily contested boxing matches that ever a pair of gloves was clapped upon terminated as the fatal word ten was counted, Dannie being nearly on his feet, but falling limp and helpless into the arms of his seconds. Thus ended the greatest test of pugilistic skill and endurance ever seen inside the ropes in the Queen City of the Pacific.

As early as 7 o'clock, when the doors were opened, the rush of people endeavoring to gain admittance was tremendous, and by and by, owing to most of the seats having been reserved and the crush continuing long after every square inch of available sitting and standing space had been occupied, money was refused, and the hall packed to its utmost limits of accommodation. The only one noticeable defect was the imperfect lighting arrangements. Two electric lights over the stage dazzled the eyes of the spectators too much, while the two large gas chandeliers failed to burn. There was a good deal of dissatisfaction at this state of things, but it gradually subsided as that famous master of the ceremonies, Billy Jordan, entered the ring and called upon the two couples who were to commence the evening's entertainment to come up and be introduced. They were Dal Hawkins and Cook, Sol Smith and his brother, George Mackenzie and John Jones, Jack Dobbs and the Black Pearl and Henry Peppers and Billy Smith. Each pair started a lively and willing two-round go and duly received the applause their performances merited.

Then Jordan's stentorian tones proclaiming that "the next will be the event of the evening," made every head in that vast assemblage palpitate a little quicker. A lull in close proximity to the hall did not help to subdue the confusing sounds which swelled up from and around the multitude, as the advent of the stars of the evening was eagerly looked for.

About 10 minutes to 9 a mighty shout went up as George Dawson, looking rosy and firm, like a gladiator of ancient days, accompanied by his seconds, Ted Alexander and Eddy Greaney, and attendants, made his appearance within the ropes. But the shout was renewed and swelled into one continuous roar of cheering as the local champion made his way through the crowd, supported by the genial Sam Fitzpatrick and the ever-popular Young Mitchell.

As soon as the cheers of welcome had subsided and the men were being sized up by thousands of curious eyes, Jordan introduced the popular president of the club, Hiram B. Cook. In a few well-chosen words he congratulated the club on the overwhelming attendance present. "When the new board of directors took hold of the affairs of the club," said the president, "we were in debt $6200, and now, without counting the profits of to-night, we only owe $1200 in the world, and not a dollar of this is owed to any one except members." This announcement was greeted with great applause, as was the speaker's determination to preserve order or stop the contest. Everything was brief, business-like and to the point in the president's speech, which he concluded by asking the men to shake hands. They did, and the bell rang for the contest. All was breathless expectation as the men stepped to the center of the ring, put up their hands and sparred for an opening.

To the surprise of most people Needham, contrary to his old and well-remembered waiting tactics, immediately assumed the aggressive. He rushed at the Australian, planted a couple of lefts on his mouth and a right on the ribs. Dawson was down for a twinkling and up like a flash, clinched and broke away. Needham led short. Dawson countered on his cheek. Then Dannie landed a double rap on the body and the gong sounded. Honors were even, Dawson looking somewhat puzzled.

In the second round Needham was very quick and clever with his left, doing all the leading, and jabbing Dawson in the mouth and neck several times. Needham missed as often as he landed, however, owing to Dawson's exceedingly clever footwork and ducking. The local boy had all the best of it.

Things were even up in the third round, light countering being the principal feature. Needham cut out the pace in the next round and tapped Dawson's countenance severely and often. The latter got in a couple of heavy body blows, but Dannie had a strong lead at the finish. Dawson squared himself up like an artist at the game in round 5 and got in some hot old ribroasters, and his backers looking jubilant. In the next three rounds Needham did nearly all the leading, the Australian's wonderful ducking and footwork exciting loud applause.

Dannie had all the best of the ninth and tenth. In the eleventh he set sail and got in heavily on jaw and breast with left and right. Jabbed Dawson twice on the mouth and rushed him around the ring. The latter countered on the ribs and got away in splendid shape from a vicious left swing. Needham then got home with five consecutive and telling smashes on the Australian's mouth and apparently had him beat as the gong sounded, nearly drowned in the tremendous outburst of cheering. Dawson then pulled himself together, and the next couple of rounds were "ding-dong." Needham kept on with his deadly left on Dawson's dial until it was a sight to see. How the crowd howled for the local boy.

Both came up fresh and smiling for the fourteenth round. It was hammer and tongs from start to finish. Needham seemed to land his left when he liked on Dawson's neck and mouth; but George stood it surprisingly, and got in some awfully stiff rights on the ribs. But the fifteenth round was the "daddy of the lot." Both men went in to mix it up hot and strong. There was a superb give-and-take rally all in the ring. Dawson put in a terrible right on Needham's jaw, and down he went nearly out, Dawson himself groggy. The spectators rose to their feet in their excitement, screamed, shouted and cheered themselves hoarse. It was everybody's fight. But what sort of a fight. Nothing like it seen here before. Such science, such gameness, such stamina. It was a throw of the dice which man would win. But the hopes of the Dawson contingent rose high as they saw that their man was the stronger.

From this point, indeed, Needham grew gradually but almost imperceptibly weaker. Then Dawson began to lay himself out to deliver his most telling blow—that right arm swing landing over the kidneys. Needham did not seem to be able to protect himself from this method of attack. But he kept on driving in on the Australian's face, and it was simply marvelous how the latter could stand it. But he did, and came up stronger every time, while Needham gradually began to feel the terrible effects of the punishment on his back. In the twenty-second round Dawson was sent in to rush matters, but Danny's left was in his mug all the time, till Dawson's countenance was hardly recognizable. It was smash, biff, bang on the kidneys though all the time. Even up in the next two rounds, Dannie weakening; but in the twenty-fifth he went down twice, but was up at the call of time only to receive the Australian's pet blow. Game to the bitter end Dannie still kept tapping away on his opponent's countenance, but his blows lacked powder. Dawson was repeatedly cheered for his fairness and refusal to take advantage of several openings which were perfectly legitimate. In the twenty-eighth round Dannie was down three times rolling through the ropes once and nearly off the stage on to the floor, while George nearly transgressed the rules by making a show of helping him up.

The end came with the twenty-ninth round. Dawson came up comparatively strong, and set about knocking Dannie out. Dannie fought to the bitter end, and when knocked helpless he rolled over on his back, even then doing his best to rise, to have one more go at his victorious antagonist. Nature would stand no more. The game Minnesota boy was counted out. Carried to his chair and corner George Dawson, the valiant conqueror, was hoisted shoulder high, borne across the ring, where he shook hands with the vanquished Needham amid great cheering.

So ended one of the greatest battles ever witnessed in the annals of the ring. The best man won after a fair go, and the question now is: "Where can we find his equal or superior?"

WANTS TO FIGHT MEDILL.

The Marquis de Mores Is Anxious for Editorial Gore.

CHICAGO, July 26.—A letter has been received by Editor Medill of the Chicago Tribune from the Marquis de Mores expressing disapproval of the way he has been treated in the Tribune and asking if Medill assumed the responsibility of that. Mr. Medill is 65 years of age. He looks on the letter as a challenge, and says this evening he is willing to meet the Marquis in a 24-foot ring in Jackson park, with gloves, muskets or anything suitable for the occasion. The Tribune treats the matter humorously.

CONDENSED TELEGRAMS.

Forest fires continue to rage in the eastern sections of Prince Edward Island, and great damage has resulted.

The famous Robber Tower at Snaim, Moravia, one of the oldest relics of the Middle Ages, has fallen and killed five persons.

Verrall & Sons, worsted-spinners of Bingley, County York, England, have suspended. Liabilities £130,000, assets £80,000.

Twelve thousand men are laying the eastern section of the Trans-Siberian Railway work, and it is expected it will be completed next autumn.

Cashier Frank C. Foster has been arrested and charged with embezzling $8000 to $10,000 from the Buffalo Ice Company and falsifying accounts.

Strikes have been ordered on the Waldorf and New Netherland Hotels, in New York City, because non-union men are handling the building material.

A Rio Grande special to the Galveston News reports that there are indications pointing to the reorganization of the Garza forces. The authorities are on the alert.

The Common Council of Chicago has passed an ordinance permitting racetracks to be run on the payment of a license of $100 a day. This permits poolselling and nullifies all previous ordinances.

Jockey John Keith was thrown from his horse yesterday at the Garfield Park races at Chicago, fracturing his skull and breaking his collar-bone. Clyde Ferguer, on Bon Ton, close behind him, went into the heap, but escaped with a broken arm.

A Workman Arrested.

HOMESTEAD, July 26.—James Clear, a charger and drawer of furnaces of the Homestead Mill was arrested this evening on a charge of willful murder preferred by the Carnegie officials. Clear asserts that he was threatened that unless he went back to work that his father would be arrested, and when he proved that his father sailed for Wales before the riot his own arrest followed.

Injured at a Theater.

PARIS, July 26.—During a theatrical performance at Rueil last evening an accident occurred by which 80 of the audience were seriously injured. The seats, arranged in tiers, broke down, precipitating hundreds of people and a mass of debris to the ground. The bolts had been loosened by some unknown miscreant.

Supplied with British Guns.

BERLIN, July 26.—The Cologne Gazette alleges that the African natives who recently repulsed Baron von Bulow's forces in Moshi territory, near Kilimanjaro, were supplied with a large number of Snyder rifles and 30,000 cartridges by the British East African Company.

Heavy Sentences for Anarchists.

BRUSSELS, July 26.—The trial of the anarchists at Liege was concluded to-day with a verdict of guilty. Moineau, the leader, was sentenced to 25 years' penal servitude; Wolff and Beaujean to 20 years, four others to 15 years each and nine to shorter terms.

Large Oil Fire in Kentucky.

CINCINNATI, July 26.—A spark from a locomotive this evening set fire to the Standard Oil Company's warehouse at Ludlow, Ky. Thirty thousand barrels of oil, turpentine and benzine were destroyed, besides much railroad property. The losses will reach $75,000.

Commercial Treaty With Colombia.

BERLIN, July 26.—The commercial treaty between Germany and Colombia was signed yesterday.

A Shock.

An earthquake at 2:07 A. M. yesterday startled slumbers in this city. The shock was from the east. Beyond a scare in the hour of deep sleep, the tremor left nothing more but a transient awakening.

The Official Tests

show

Royal Baking Powder

Purest and Strongest.

DR. PETER COLLIER, late Chemist-in-Chief of the Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C., having analyzed the chief brands of baking powder,

Reports the Royal Baking Powder the greatest in leavening strength,

Yielding over 27 per cent. more gas than the average of the others tested. Dr. Collier adds: "I have made many analyses of various brands of baking powders and

"I have always found the Royal composed of pure and wholesome ingredients.

"Peter Collier, M. D., Ph. D."

"April 2, 1892."

Actual analyses show the Royal Baking Powder to be 27 per cent. stronger than other brands. It is best to use the Royal Baking Powder only, for it makes the purest, lightest and sweetest food; but if your grocer induces you to try another brand, see that he charges you the correspondingly lower price.

FOOTPADS AT WORK.

Mission Residents Stood Up and Robbed of Valuables.

Bold Operations of Two Robbers—The Market-Street Cut Made Their Favorite Field of Work.

The operations of two bold and decidedly murderously inclined footpads have disturbed the peace of the residents of the Mission and adjacent districts within the past two weeks.

The robbers are evidently experts in their nefarious vocation, and not a night has passed since they began their work that they have not made their presence known to some belated wayfarer who seemed to be the likely possessor of money and jewelry.

Their operations have been talked of among the Mission people and the police of both the Southern and the Seventeenth-street stations have been on the lookout for them. They have been very cunning, however, and each night they made their appearance in a new quarter.

One of their boldest pieces of work was done on last Sunday night and their victims were David W. Frazer and his brother-in-law, James Morgan. The two men are employed by Henry G. Pfaeffee, who keeps a butcher-shop at 1837 Market street.

They reside at 1847 Market street and on the night mentioned were returning from downtown.

AFTER MIDNIGHT.

The hour was about 12:30 A. M. At that hour the street is unprotected by the police as the watches are being changed.

Frazer and Morgan were in the middle of the block on Market street, between Eleventh and Potter, and conversing while walking without taking particular notice of their surroundings.

Suddenly two men sprang out of one of the doorways of the row of buildings on the block, and presenting revolvers at their heads ordered them to throw up their hands. It is needless to say that they did so and very hurriedly, too, as the footpads advanced on them and fairly pushed the revolvers in their faces.

When Morgan and Frazer had uplifted their arms, one of the men proceeded to go through their pockets while the other kept them covered with the revolver.

The robbers were as businesslike as Claude Duval ever was in his palmiest days, and in very short order the two butchers were relieved of whatever they possessed in the way of valuables.

From Morgan was obtained $7 50 in money and a gold watch and chain, while from Frazer was secured $4 60, all the money he had.

THE ROBBERS DEPART.

Having secured their booty the two robbers betook themselves off in the direction of Eleventh street, while Morgan and Frazer hastened in the opposite direction until they met Officer Withers, to whom they told their adventures.

They described the two men as being rather tall, nearly six feet. They wore long overcoats, and as far as the butchers could tell each wore a full beard and mustache.

The officer went with the two men all around the neighborhood, but no trace of the footpads could be found anywhere. He then reported the affair at the police station, and since then an extra watch has been kept by the police.

It is thought that the two men who "stood up" and robbed F. Oliver on Twenty-second street on Monday morning, as reported in yesterday's CALL, are the same two men.

But another phase of their work was revealed last evening.

They on several occasions last week selected the Market-street cut as a field for operations. Within the past few years Eureka Valley has become a populous district, and a large number of residents there who miss the last Castro-street car walk out through the cut to their homes.

THE FOOTPADS' RESORT.

It is a rather dark and dreary walk between the rocky walls of the cut, and it is just the place a footpad would select for his work. It is here that Sidney Bell, the murderer of Samuel Jacobson, made some of his raids.

Last week two belated residents of Eureka Valley were "stood up" and relieved of their money. In both cases the haul only consisted of some small change. Other cases have been reported from the same district, but no names have been given of the parties who have been stopped. So far as the various descriptions given the police are concerned they all agree in the size and general makeup of the two men, although they do not always wear the same style of clothes. It is thought that the black mustaches which adorn their faces are false.

Since their operations have been made known, Mission residents are careful to make an endeavor to catch their last car and avoid walking home.

AN APPALLING RECORD.

The First Half of 1892 Has Been a Most Disastrous One.

Chicago Tribune.

Since January 1 there have been four destructive windstorms, killing nearly 200 persons, viz.: April 1, Missouri and Kansas, 75; May 16, Texas, 15; May 27, Wellington, Kans., 53; June 16, Southern Minnesota, 50. In the same period there have been four great floods, viz.: April 11, Tombigbee River, 250; May 18, Sioux City, Iowa, 35; May 20, Lower Mississippi, 36; June 5, fire and flood, Oil Creek, Pa., 196. There also have been four mining disasters, viz.: January 7, McAllister, I. T., 65; April 20, Minersville, Pa., 12; May 10, Roslyn, Wash., 44; May 14, Butte, Mont., 11. Three fires have been unusually disastrous to life, viz.: January 21, Indianapolis Surgical Institute, 19; February 7, Hotel Royal, New York, 30; April 28, theater, Philadelphia, 12.

Besides these there were on March 21, an explosion at Jordan, Mich., by which 10 lives were lost; June 13, the explosion at the Mare Island Navy-yard, which killed 13, and June 15, the fall of the bridge over Licking River, by which 82 lives were sacrificed. These are the principal disasters of the year thus far, and they involve an aggregate loss of 950 lives. Adding to this total the sum of losses by minor accidents as reported to the Tribune we have the following sad and unusual record: By fire, 876; by drowning, 1364; by explosions, 318; by falling structures of various kinds, 267; by mine disasters, 308; by windstorms, 340, and by lightning, 120. Grand total, 3588. The total loss of life by these causes during the whole of last year—and 1891 was one of the most destructive years on record—was 5762. So it is evident that 1892 will far surpass its predecessor.

He Was Used to Shocks.

St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

"Lightning plays some queer pranks," said William Cathcart at the Lindell. "I was traveling through Coles County, Illinois, some years ago, and sought refuge from a thunderstorm in a farmhouse. The farmer undertook to build a fire in the kitchen stove to dry my damp garments. He was down on his knees blowings the coals when there was a terrific clap of thunder, and a bolt of blue fire shot out of the stove into his face. He fell back as limp as a wet newspaper. The lightning tore all his clothing off with the exception of one boot and trousers leg. There was a streak down through his beard, across his breast and down one leg as though made by a red-hot poker. I supposed he was dead as a door-nail. His wife picked up a large crock of milk that stood on the table and dashed it over him, and in less than three minutes he sat up, surveyed himself and mournfully remarked: 'Marier, you oughten to treat me that erway afore strangers.'"

CAUGHT IN THE COOP.

Frank Miller Captured in a Telegraph-Hill Henhouse.

Frank Miller was found in a very embarrassing position at an early hour this morning. He was in a chicken-coop on Alta street, which is on Telegraph Hill and had four chickens bound and suppliant at his side. He was taken into custody by an officer and booked for burglary at the City Prison.

Frank was one of three hoodlums who started out last night to raid the coop. The proprietor became cognizant of the state of affairs and wasted the contents of his shotgun in an attempt to annihilate the marauders. Frank's companions escaped, but he was found in the inclosure.

When questioned in the City Prison he displayed a painful ignorance of the city, and gave as his address a number on Francisco street which does not exist and cannot exist until this thoroughfare is extended over a considerable portion of the bay.

The costliest mats in the world are owned by the Shah of Persia and the Sultan of Turkey. The Shah and the Sultan each possess a mat made of pearls and diamonds valued at over $2,500,000. The largest mat ever made is owned by the Carlton Club of London and is a work of art.

LATEST SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

Domestic Ports.

NAVARRO—Sailed July 26—Stmr Farallon, for San Francisco.

FORT BLAKELEY—Arrived July 26—Nor ship Cashmere, hence July 11; Ger ship Elvira.

Sailed July 26—Nor ship Ingomar, for Queenstown.

Movements of Trans-Atlantic Steamers.

NEW YORK—Arrived July 26—Stmrs Maryland and Persian Monarch, from London; stmr Wyoming, frm Liverpool; stmr Veendam, fm Rotterdam.

PHILADELPHIA—Arrived July 26—Stmr Illinois, from Antwerp.

BREMERHAVEN—Arrived July 26—Stmr Kaiser Wilhelm II, from New York.

HAMBURG—Arrived July 26—Stmr Moravia, fm New York.

BIRTHS—MARRIAGES—DEATHS.

[Birth, marriage and death notices sent by mail will not be inserted. They must be handed in at either of the publication offices and be indorsed with the name and residence of persons authorized to have the same published.]

BORN.

BALLINGER—In this city, July 24, 1892, to the wife of William H. Ballinger, a son.

WILLIAMS—In this city, July 13, 1892, to the wife of S. M. Williams, a son.

GRIFFIN—In this city, July 25, 1892, to the wife of Thomas Griffin, twin daughters.

WELLBROCK—In this city, July 23, 1892, to the wife of G. H. Wellbrock, a daughter.

HYMAN—In this city, July 25, 1892, to the wife of Morris Hyman, a daughter.

PERKINS—In this city, July 22, 1892, to the wife of W. Perkins, twins—son and daughter.

QUINN—In this city, July 23, 1892, to the wife of John Quinn, a daughter.

POMEROY—In this city, July 18, 1892, to the wife of J. W. Pomeroy, a son.

McCARTHY—July 7, 1892, to the wife of J. W. McCarthy, a daughter.

QUANE—July 23, 1892, to the wife of J. F. Quane, a daughter.

FREDERICK—In Oakland, July 26, 1892, to the wife of H. W. Frederick, a son.

PATTISON—In Stockton, July 20, 1892, to the wife of Thomas Pattison, a daughter.

MARRIED.

WEITIG—VOLZ—In this city, July 23, 1892, by the Rev. J. Fuendeling, Theodore Weitig and Mrs. Anna B. Volz.

KRAMER—HARDEWIG—In this city, July 24, 1892, by the Rev. J. Fuendeling, Edwin G. Kramer of Eureka, Cal., and Mattie Hardewig.

FRANK—STIERLINGER—In this city, July 24, 1892, by the Rev. J. Fuendeling, Max Franz and Pauline Stierlinger.

BEHLMER—ROBOHM—In this city, July 24, 1892, by the Rev. J. Fuendeling, John H. Behlmer and Margaret Robohm.

MOORE—BRADEN—In this city, July 26, 1892, by the Rev. William H. Tubb, Charles A. Moore of New York City and Jessie D. Braden of San Francisco.

FORESTER—SIERP—In this city, July 25, 1892, by the Rev. Dr. Easton, Thomas F. Forester of San Lucas, Cal., and Carrie F. Sierp of San Francisco.

GUSTAFSON—ANDERSON—In this city, July 25, 1892, by the Rev. C. M. Esbjorn, Anders A. Gustafson and Jennie Anderson, both of San Francisco.

OGLE—FARRELLY—In this city, July 21, 1892, at St. Francis Cathedral, by the Rev. Father Corcoran, Fred E. Ogle and May Farrelly, both of San Francisco.

MULLEN—WISE—In Vallejo, May 23, 1892, by the Rev. Father Lewis, Matthew Mullen and Emma Wise.

DIED.

Brown, Andrew
Buckley, Frank
Brainard, Julia E.
Corwin, Mrs. F. M.
Clark, Judson
Duncan, George
Ellis, William
Epler, Helen M.
Gallagher, Ann
Green, James
Graban, Hermann C.
Joseph, Louisa
Jensen, Laurids
Jackson, Louis
Lyman, Mary Louise
Levy, Michael
La Berge, Mary
Marlotti, Pietro
Murphy, Eva Pelopet
Quinn (infant)
Reiss, Isaac
Rossi, Maria
Seltzer, Jacob W.
Walsh, Johanna

WALSH—In this city, July 25, 1892, Johanna, beloved wife of the late Thomas H. Walsh, a native of Ballylongford, County Kerry, Ireland, aged 39 years.

☞ Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral THIS DAY (Wednesday), at 9 o'clock A. M., from her late residence, 402 McAllister street; thence to St. Mary's Cathedral, where a solemn requiem mass will be celebrated for the repose of her soul, commencing at 9:30 o'clock A. M. Interment Mount Calvary Cemetery. 2

DUNCAN—In this city, July 25, 1892, George Duncan, beloved husband of Annie J. Duncan, a native of Canada, aged 50 years. [Hanford (Tulare County) papers please copy.]

☞ Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral THIS DAY (Wednesday), at 2 o'clock P. M., from his late residence, 503 Larkin street. Interment Laurel Hill Cemetery. 2

REISS—In this city, July 25, 1892, Isaac Reiss, beloved husband of Jennie Reiss, father of Nanette and Lillian Reiss and brother of S. and B. Reiss, a native of Bischelin, Alsace, aged 44 years and 10 months.

☞ Friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral THIS DAY (Wednesday), at 10 o'clock A. M. sharp, from his late residence, 1504 Post street; thence by special train from Third and Townsend streets at 11 o'clock A. M. to Home of Peace Cemetery, San Mateo.

LYMAN—A solemn requiem anniversary mass will be celebrated for the repose of the soul of the late Mrs. Louise Lyman, commencing at 9 o'clock A. M. TO-MORROW (Thursday), at St. Paul's Church, corner Twenty-ninth and Church streets. Friends are invited to attend.

LEVY—In this city, Michael Levy, beloved husband of Clara Levy, father of Gustave and Samuel Levy and Mrs. N. J. Frankenberg, and brother-in-law of Mrs. B. Miller, a native of Germany, aged 52 years.

☞ Friends and acquaintances and members of Washington Lodge No. 60, A. O. U. W., are respectfully invited to attend the funeral TO-MORROW (Thursday), at 1 o'clock P. M. sharp, from his late residence, 1519 Pine street. Interment Home of Peace Cemetery, San Mateo County, by carriage.

LA BERGE—In this city, July 26, 1892, Mary, beloved wife of Walter C. La Berge and sister of George Ready of Santa Cruz, a native of California, aged 29 years.

☞ Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral TO-MORROW (Thursday), at 2 o'clock P. M., from the family residence, 2216 Pine street. 2

JOSEPH—In this city, July 26, 1892, Louisa Joseph, mother of Isaac Joseph, and grandmother of Harris, Frank, Louis, Ben and Moosey Joseph, a native of Silesia, Poland, aged 89 years.

☞ Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral TO-MORROW (Thursday), at 11 o'clock A. M., from her late residence, 1318 Valencia street, between Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth. Interment San Mateo.

QUINN—In this city, July 26, 1892, infant daughter of John and Delia Quinn, a native of San Francisco, aged 3 days.

ELLIS—In this city, July 26, 1892, William Ellis, beloved father of Mrs. D. F. McAuliffe and Mattie Ellis, a native of New Bedford, Mass., aged 67 years.

CORWIN—In this city, July 23, 1892, at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. A. L. Brannan, Mrs. Francis Maria Corwin, a native of Orange County, N. Y., aged 88 years.

JENSEN—In this city, July 24, 1892, Laurids Jensen, beloved brother of Mrs. C. Nelson, a native of Denmark, aged 22 years.

BUCKLEY—In this city, July 22, 1892, Frank, be