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### THE OLD STORY.

Why are you wandering here I pray?  
An old man asked a maid one day.  
Looking for poppies so bright and red,  
Father, said she, I am hither led.  
Fie, fie! she heard him cry,  
Poppies, 'tis known by all who rove,  
Grow in the field, and not in the grove!

Tell me, again the old man said,  
Why are you loitering here, fair maid?  
The nightingales, so sweet and clear,  
Father, said she, I am come to hear.  
Fie, fie, she heard him cry,  
Nightingales, so all men say,  
Waile by night, and not by day.

The sage looked grave, the maiden shy,  
When Robin jingled over the style hard by.  
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What a Boy Knows About Girls.

Girls are the most unaccountable  
things in the world—except a woman.  
Like a wicked flea, when you have  
them they ain't there. I can cipher  
clean over the improper fractions, and  
the teacher says I do it first-rate, but  
I can't cipher out a girl proper or im-  
proper, and you can't either. The  
only rule in arithmetic that hits their  
case is the double rule of two. They  
are as full of the old Nick as their  
skins can hold, and they would die if  
they couldn't torment somebody.  
When they try to be mean, they are  
as mean as pie, though they ain't as  
mean as they let on sometimes.  
They are a good deal meaner. The  
only way to get along with a girl  
when she comes to you with her non-  
sense is to give her for fat, and that  
will settle her, and when you get a  
girl settled she is as nice as a new pin.  
A girl can do more wild oaks in a day  
than a boy can sow in a year, but girls  
get their wild oaks sowed after a while,  
which boys never do, and then they  
settle down as calm and placid as a  
mud-puddle. But I like girls first-  
rate, and I guess all the boys do. I  
don't care how many tricks they play  
on me—and they don't care either. By  
and by they will get into the traces  
with somebody they like, and pull as  
steady as an old stage horse. That is  
the beauty of them. So let them  
wave, I say; they will pay for it some  
day, sewing on buttons and trying to  
make a decent man out of a fellow  
they have spoiled on to, and ten  
chances to one if they don't get the  
worst of it.

### Cut This Out.

Every person should understand  
how to treat a flesh wound, because  
one is liable to be placed in circum-  
stances, away from surgical and vet-  
erinary aid, where he may save his  
own life, the life of a friend or of a  
beast, simply by using a little com-  
mon sense. In the first place close  
the lips of the wound with the hand,  
and hold them firmly together to  
check the flow of blood until several  
stitches can be taken and a bandage  
applied. Then bathe the wound for a  
long time in cold water. "Should it be  
painful," a correspondent says,  
"take a painful of burning coals and  
sprinkle upon them common brown  
sugar, and hold the wounded part in  
the smoke. In a few moments the  
pain will be allayed and recovery pro-  
ceeds rapidly. In my case a rusty  
nail had made a bad wound in my foot.  
The pain and nervous irritation were  
severe. This was all removed by hold-  
ing it in smoke for fifteen minutes,  
and I was enabled to resume my read-  
ing in comfort. We have often recom-  
mended it to others with like re-  
sults. Last week one of my men had  
a finger-nail torn out by a pair of lec-  
tongs. It became very painful, as was  
to have been expected. Held in sugar  
smoke for twenty minutes, the pain  
ceased, and promised speedy recovery."

### Bible Facts.

A prisoner condemned to solitary  
confinement, obtained a copy of the  
Bible, and by three years' careful study  
obtained the following facts: The  
Bible contains 3,586,589 letters; 773,692  
words; 31,594 verses; 1,189 chapters,  
and 66 books. The word "and" oc-  
curs 49,277 times. The word "Lord"  
occurs 1,555 times. The word "re-  
verend" occurs but once, which is in the  
9th verse of the 11th Psalm. The  
middle verse is the 8th verse of the  
11th Psalm. The 21st verse of the 7th  
chapter of Ezra contains all the letters  
of the alphabet, except J. The first  
chapter to read is the 28th chapter of  
the Acts of the Apostles. The 19th  
chapter of Kings and the 37th chapter  
of Isaiah are alike. The longest  
verse is the 9th verse of the 8th chap-  
ter of Esther. The shortest verse is  
the 35th of the 11th chapter of St.  
John. The 8th, 15th, 21st and 31st  
verses of the 10th Psalm are alike.  
There are no words or names of more  
than six syllables.

Local Option is the all-absorbing  
topic on the streets in San Jose. It is  
plain that each side expects a hard  
hand struggle, and is preparing to put  
forth its powers.

On Tuesday a serious accident hap-  
pened to Gen. Merritt, an old citizen  
of Marysville, by a wagon striking a  
post and knocking an awning down  
upon his head.

Spawns for half a million trout have  
been sent down from Lake Tahoe to  
the fish farm of the Acclimatizing So-  
ciety at San Pedro Point, in San Mateo  
county.

The Nevada Supervisors have or-  
dered the following elections under the  
Local Option law: Truckee, July 24,  
and Grass Valley and Washington,  
July 6th.

The Sacramento Zouaves will take  
part in the Fourth of July celebration  
at Marysville.

Recently in Lincoln, the capital city  
of Nebraska, Professor Anghey, the  
chemist of the Nebraska University,  
analyzed a favorite brand of whisky,  
obtained at a high-toned saloon in  
that city, and found it to contain the  
following deleterious components: oil  
of almonds, kerosene, potash, salts of  
lead and strychnine. A favorite  
brandy was found to embody: sulphur-  
ic acid, turpentine, lime, strychnine,  
logwood and fusel oil.

The suit of R. H. Fleming against  
Gus de Young, for \$299 damages, was  
transferred to Millerton for trial, be-  
fore Justice Rumble, on the 20th in-  
stant.

The fire at Dr. McMurtrey's barn at  
Marysville, on Sunday night, was the  
work of an Indian incendiary, who has  
been arrested.

The barn of John Gardner, of Little  
Long Prairie, Humboldt county, was  
destroyed by fire on Thursday after-  
noon last.

The ship-carpenters of Vallejo are  
now talking of building a twelve hun-  
dred ten ship on the principle of oc-  
cupation.

Vallejo intends celebrating the  
Fourth in a loyal and enthusiastic  
manner.

On Monday a Stanislaus horse thief,  
named Anderson, was arrested in Sac-  
ramento.

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**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT**

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day of May, 1874, an assessment of ten per  
cent upon the capital stock, the same being  
Twenty Dollars per share, was levied upon the  
capital stock of said Corporation, payable on  
or before the 30th day of June, 1874, to C. W.  
Twiss, Secretary of said Corporation, at his of-  
fice in Compton, said county and State.

Any stock upon which the assessment shall  
remain unpaid on the said 30th day of June,  
1874, will be delinquent and advertised for sale  
at public auction, and unless payment is  
made before, will be sold on the 20th day of  
July, 1874, to pay the delinquent assessment,  
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mon Council, at its session of June 18th, 1874,  
for a quitclaim deed from the city to the fol-  
lowing piece or parcel of land, to wit:

Commencing at a stone on the east bank of  
the ditch of the Los Angeles City Water Com-  
pany, on the southerly line of the land of  
T. D. Hunter, and running south 61, east 3.25  
chains; thence south 45, east 8.50 chains;  
thence south 50, east 11.15 chains; thence  
north 45, east 12.25 chains to the west bank  
of the Los Angeles river; thence north 55  
west 10.90 chains; thence north 32, west 2.65  
chains; thence north 17, west 7 chains;  
thence south 44, west 7.25 chains; thence south  
46, west 2.50 chains; thence north 70, west  
5.30 chains; thence south 45, east 12.00 chains  
to the place of beginning, containing 69 13-100  
acres.

Any person objecting to the granting of said  
petition must present his objection in writing  
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