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NEWS IN BRIEF.

San Bernardino has voted to build a \$300,000 court house.

Considerable opposition to the appointment of Walter Maxwell of California as chief of the horticultural department of the world fair is manifested in the East. A committee of three has been appointed to investigate charges which have been made against him.

San Francisco is flooded with counterfeit silver dollars. Two of the counterfeiters' agents have been captured, but the plant has not been found.

Maggie Fingers, colored, died at Los Angeles under peculiar circumstances. She was an important witness in an arson case, and her husband says she was poisoned.

Luther Burges, an attorney at Ashland, Or., collected a \$1,300 life insurance policy for an aged widow. He gave her \$300 and said he did not collect the remainder. He then took a train for the North, but was arrested at Roseburg.

G. W. Hingley of the Skyhigh fruit farm at Winers, Cal. has shipped a ten pound box of Royal apricots to Chicago. He made a shipment a year ago on the same day which sold for 60 cents a pound. This was the first shipment this year.

The Pasadena Packing company, with a capital stock of \$75,000, has been organized to do a retail canning and shipping business at that place.

A Pasadena man has patented an invention for propelling street cars by the force of the explosion of naphtha carried in the caudex of the car.

Daniel Rosecranz, a nephew of Gen. Rosecranz, the registrar of the United States treasury, is held under \$1,000 bonds at Madrone, Cal., for stealing a safe. Young Rosecranz has worked as a horse trainer at San Jose and has a considerable reputation. The trouble he is in now is said to be the result of a dispute over a land claim, which has set a whole neighborhood by the ears.

Attorney General Hart of California has rendered an opinion to the effect that a tax collector has the power to levy upon the property of banks for the payment of personal property tax where the banks have no real estate. He has also decided that, while a board of supervisors has the right and power to order an action instituted, the district attorney has the right to commence an action without the sanction or direction of the board.

Judge McKinley of Los Angeles has ruled that the bonds recently issued by the board of directors of the Palmdale Irrigation district were illegal, the petitioners for the organization of the district not yet having secured title to their property at the time of signing the petition and therefore were not freeholders.

A paper was read at the Teachers' association last week, in which it was said: "The Mafia murdered the mayor of New Orleans and eleven of the murderers were hung."

About 1,000 feet of the work or one-half the distance of the canal from tide water to the broad gauge depot at San Rafael have been completed. When the levees are finished about 1,300 acres of land will be reclaimed.

Lyndes and Whatum, Wash., are to be connected by a motor line.

The town of Yon Bet, Nev., has a cow which did not get food or drink for thirty-eight days. She got imprisoned in a narrow passage in an old building and could not even lie down.

It now looks as if the proposed road to Tintic, U. T., the great mining section west of Payson and directly en route to the Deep Creek country, is to be built this summer.

The Salt Lake, Halley and Puget Sound railroad has been incorporated at Salt Lake. The capital stock is \$1,750,000. The road will run along the south shore, via Grantville, Skull Valley, Cedar mountain to Lucon, thence to the Idaho state boundary, 150 miles.

Lillie Simpson, a colored woman of Pine Bluff, Ark., has for some time been making derogatory remarks concerning the character of females residing in her neighborhood. They finally banded together and attacked the Simpson woman on the street with razors, knives and dirks. She is thought to be fatally wounded.

The superintendent of the census has issued a bulletin on the subject of asylums for the insane in the United States. The total number of insane persons treated in both public and private institutions during 1889 was 97,535, while during 1881 there were 58,303 treated, showing an increase in nine years of 41,300, or 70.3 per cent.

J. M. Wesson, a young lawyer from Navasota, took his wife and babe to an ice-cream saloon, at San Antonio, Tex., and took a seat on the gallery which projects over the river. Soon after a splash was heard and all three were seen in the water. The woman was rescued, but the man refused assistance and was drowned, also the baby. Wesson had been in ill health some time, and it is thought he threw his wife and child over while delirious.

A dispatch says: Mme. Blarinsky, the famous theosophist, is dead. She was born at Ekaterinoslav, in the south of Russia, in 1831. From her earliest childhood she was unlike any other person. Lively and highly gifted, full of humor and of remarkably daring, she struck every one with astonishment as her self-willed and determined actions.

John Flannagan, aged 64, an old time miner, committed suicide at Clancey, Mont., under peculiar circumstances. He dug a grave on the side of the hill above his cabin and near his mining claim and built a rude pine coffin, which he placed near the grave. Going to his cabin he got a rifle, placed the muzzle over his heart and touched the trigger with the stone poker. He left a note saying: "I don't want to trouble anybody. Bury me in the grave I dig."

Senator Ingalls recently entered into communication with Major Pond of New York, who managed Stanley's American tour, in regard to lecturing next season. Pond made him a big offer of \$200 a night for fifty nights, and the result was that Ingalls took the first train that pulled out of Atchison for New York. The gentlemen have agreed upon the terms of contract.

Under the contract Mr. Ingalls will appear in all the leading cities of the country and will deliver from one to three lectures in each place.

Elias Khonsi, a Syrian, has arrived at New York. He is a native of Damascus, and comes in the interests of Mousa Khonsi, the famous Syrian inventor, whose nephew he is, to establish a new

BRIEF MENTION.

Under the new treaty with Spain, coal, petroleum, machinery and oats will be admitted free of duty into Cuba and Porto Rico, and the present duty on flour will be reduced one-half in exchange for the free admission into the United States of coffee, sugar and cocoa.

George Boyd, who was ousted from the governorship of Nebraska, is going to carry the case to the federal courts.

The grand jury at New Orleans did not indict any one connected with the lynching of the Italian, but returned six indictments against men charged with tampering with the jury.

The Chilean steamer Itata, which was in San Diego harbor ostensibly for a cargo of provisions, was ordered to be seized and held by the war department at Washington. A deputy United States marshal went on board to carry out his orders, when the steamer weighed anchor and steamed away with the officer on board. A tug started after her, but she reached Mexican waters before she could be overtaken.

The marshland fisheries near eight miles from San Diego. The boat turned out to be a privateer fully armed and equipped.

A woman at Chicago is suing her husband for a divorce on the ground that he was a convict and that he did not tell her so.

The remains of Minister Swift who died in Japan arrived at San Francisco and were interred with military honors.

There is a vast accumulation of matters requiring attention from the state department just now and Secretary Blaine will probably be a busy man during the summer. Recent events in the Chilean situation have added to the complexity of affairs, and there is now a long docket of unsolved diplomatic problems as follows: The Italian and Bering sea controversies, Canadian reciprocity and the Newfoundland fisheries negotiations, the Chilean troubles, the Spanish agreement, the Venezuelan treaty, the Haitian coal mining, the refusal of China to receive our minister, the trouble over the failure of the consul at Victoria to assist the queen and quite a number of minor matters, including the claim of the Bermudian family.

Phil Boyle was sent out from Payson, U. T., by Hon. Thomas W. Winster, Dr. Shores and Lester Taylor to prospect the Deep Creek country, has just returned, having struck rich at Dugway. Within an hour of Boyle's arrival in the district he had found a claim, the ore from which assays \$20,000 to the ton iron silver.

The find is considered one of the richest yet made in that fast-becoming Eldorado. Lots of Paysonites have caught the Deep Creek fever and will go there to seek their fortunes. Deep Creek is about 150 miles direct west of Payson.

Honduras now has a revolt on hand, and Costa Rica suppressed one last week.

Ex-Senator Warner Miller, president of the Nicaragua Canal company, has returned from his investigation trip. He reports that good progress has been made and that the work will be rapidly pushed.

Capt. Geo. W. Brown of the steamship Haytian Republic was arrested at Seattle on a warrant sworn out in the United States court by George J. Hennicks, a passenger whom he had handcuffed and imprisoned while at sea.

While en route from San Francisco to Seattle Hennicks was ordered below for using profane language in the ladies' cabin, and was handcuffed for an hour. On arriving at Seattle he procured Brown's arrest for assault, and brought suit against Brown and the Haytian Republic for \$10,000 damages. Capt. Brown was released on \$1,000 bail.

The American Medical association at Washington has elected Dr. H. O. Mary of Boston president. Among the vice-presidents is Dr. W. E. Taylor of California. The committee appointed to petition congress to create a cabinet officer to be called the secretary of public health made a report setting forth reasons why such an officer should be appointed.

J. J. Dukes, a wealthy planter living near Americus, Ga., is on trial, charged with resisting the will of God. He placed a lightning rod on his residence, and his harsher Baptist brethren did not think that he should resist the will of God by a vain device to keep his electric bolts as he might send that way.

Jerome Burnett, chief of the national bank division of the treasury department, died at Washington of paralysis, aged 58 years.

Pickpockets made something of a haul at the reception to President Harrison at Sacramento. One man lost a \$1,500 diamond pin.

Trains will shortly be run on the Canadian Pacific to give a continuous trip from Vancouver to Seattle, Tacoma and other Sound cities.

The body of W. M. Barber, a merchant of Lebanon, Or., has been found in the Willamette river, at Portland. Barber had been killed, robbed and thrown into the water.

H. Wessel, after two weeks' boring for artesian water on his place at Templeton, has been successful at a depth of 340 feet, with a flow of thirty inches above the surface and still increasing. Boring continues, and a very strong current is promised at 400 feet. This is the first experiment in the Templeton country.

Judge Perkins, in his charge to the grand jury at Keaton county, Ky., in the case of the Covington pool-sellers, said, under the recent decision of the court of appeals, the selling of pools on races was not gambling. He also said that pool-room were indictable for a nuisance, but that the nuisance under the law must be continuous, and he therefore said the arresting of pool-sellers for each pool sold was not according to law.

A New Phase of the Question.
Mr. Bings—I don't see why you discharged the girl, for she was the best servant we ever had.
Mrs. Bings—That may be, but I was over to Mrs. Kingley's next door yesterday, and she has discharged eight girls in two weeks and I had only discharged seven. It would never do to let her get ahead of me.—Munsey's Weekly.

Logical.
"What do I owe you, doctor?"
"Ten marks."
"But, doctor, your colleague charges only five marks for the same thing."
"That is quite possible, but he has a much larger practice than I.—Pfelegende Blatter.

Chop for Children.
A sign in a Western barber shop reads: "Hair cut and whiskers trimmed, twenty-five cents; children, fifteen cents."—Providence Journal.

And Worked Up.
"You know the wealthy and cultured Mr. Shiner, don't you?"
"Yes, he commenced life as a bootblack."
"Ah! I see; began at the foot."—Puck.

A Hopeless Case.
"Is the Sphinx blind?" asked Mrs. Wash, looking up from her paper.
"Yes," replied her husband; "stone blind."—New York Recorder.

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"How is your Mr. McVinty?" asked one boarding house keeper of another, speaking of a boarder who had been ailing.
"Oh, he's quite lost his appetite," replied Mrs. Small.
"But me, how fortunate you always are with your young men!"—Epoch.

ITEMS FOR OUR FARMERS.

The Diversity of Farming—Striving Potatoes—Root Cellar—Farm Fences—Washing Harness—The Prosperous Farmer.

Did it ever occur to our readers that a farmer should be one of the most intelligent of all men, not educated alone to use his mental faculties, but to use his hands and skill. Farming is a greatly diversified industry and as such requires the best skill in all its departments. Men have made fortunes by farming in just one department, and if a man falls in one department he can by care retrieve his fortunes in another.

We can only briefly mention a few of the departments. The farmer must be a carpenter for he has houses, barns, fences and gates to build, and poor houses, fences and gates taken a poor farmer, either financially or in skill. He must know what crops to plant and how to prepare the ground. He must know when fertilizers are needed and the best kinds. He must know something about gardening. He must have an orchard and a vineyard, and small fruits, and take care of them. He must have live stock and understand their best feed, and their diseases. He must have a dairy and furnish first-class products. He must keep a few bees, and understand the apiculture. He must know how to lessen the cost of his farm implements. He must read the papers in order to keep posted, and not descend to a mere drudge and clown among men. To be a successful farmer requires talents of a high order, and successful farmers have those talents.

Smoke Bauer cigars.
A cellar in which to store roots and fruit is very convenient, but many farmers imagine it costs too much to build one. This plan we give is not a new one, but it is good and cheap. This is intended to be built in any convenient place above ground. A root house twelve feet wide and twenty feet long is a convenient size. First dig down three feet in the ground, and smooth off level all around two or three feet back. Get on hand a lot of small logs or poles, from six to ten inches in diameter, lay your first two poles lengthwise and back from edge of the hole about one foot. Lay on two cross poles. The next pole drop in one foot, and so on until a roof is finished. Cover this frame with rough boards, and the boards with clean, new straw, to the depth of one foot. Over this place one foot of earth and pat and smooth it nicely. Make your door of double plank fitted between with saw dust or cut straw, make a chute in one end. Such a root house is cheap and will last from eight to ten years.

For sale, 550 head of sheep. Inquire at this office. 5t

When you see the following points in a farmer you may know he will meet with success:
When you see him drive his work instead of his work driving him. It shows that he intends working his way to prosperity.
When you see his wagons and farming implements covered both winter and summer, it plainly shows that he will have a good house over his head, in the summer of early life and the winter of old age.

When his cattle and horses are properly fed and sheltered it evinces that he is acting according to scripture which says, "a merciful man is merciful to his beast."
Last, though not least, when he is seen subscribing for his paper, and paying for it in advance, it shows that he is speaking like a book respecting the latest movements, and that he will never get his walking papers to the land of poverty.

Patterson Bros., sole agents for the Banner cigars.
The matter of fencing on a farm is an important one, and we should be pleased to hear from our farmers on the subject. What are the advantages or disadvantages of the following fences:
(1) Rail worm fence, eight rails high.
(2) Straight rail fence, two posts.
(3) Learning fence, without posts.
(4) Board fence, four boards, etc.
(5) Board fence, three boards and wire.
(6) Wire fence, one board.
(7) All wire fence.
(8) Woven picket fence, machine made.
(9) Picket fence, woven on posts.

In commenting on above variety of fences will our readers please state cost of each kind discussed per yard.
Smoke the best on earth, the Banner cigar, for sale by Patterson Bros.

Mr. I. Mattison, of this city, and Mr. J. H. Murphy have both managed to safely keep their potatoes over winter and their plans are almost the same. Mr. Mattison digs a trench and places clean straw on the ground and then piles his potatoes thereon, and then makes a lean-to of boards, over a ridge pole, and over this thickly stable manure. He leaves the ends open, but covered with straw. His potatoes are clean and sound. Mr. Murphy says he bins his potatoes and covers with straw, and they keep all right.

It is said to be a poor practice to use soap in washing harness, as the potash injures the leather. Rub off the dirt as well as possible with a soft brush, and apply a dressing of grain black, followed with oil or tallow, which will fasten the color and make the leather soft and pliable.